



NFCT Trail Update

Map: 9

Date of Update: 3-11-2015

Location: Grand Falls Portage

Waterbody: South Branch of the Dead River

Town: Dead River Township, ME

Lat/Long: 45° 17' 37.53" N, 70° 13' 14.60" W

Elevation: 1,032 feet

Overview: The Grand Falls Portage on river left has been both challenging to maintain and to navigate. The NFCT has worked with [Maine Huts and Trails](#) to establish permission to use a dock and trail corridor that paddlers can use to get around Grand Falls.

Site Information: Approximately 3 miles downstream of Halfway Brook (located on river left) you will approach an island in the middle of the river. The island is just before the historic Old Dead River Dam. Paddle to the right of the island and you will soon see a dock maintained by Maine Huts and Trails. Take-out at this dock and follow the woods trail to the bridge. Cross the Maine Huts and Trails Bridge at this point a majority of the trail is wheelable. Follow a network of woods roads connecting camps to the put-in just below Grand Falls.

The NFCT works to maintain landowner agreements and maintain the access, portage, and campsites along the 740-mile trail corridor. Please [become a member](#) or give to the [Trail Fund](#) to keep the Trail alive.

Close-up View of NFCT Map 9



Satellite Imagery of the Grand Falls Portage

