Overview: The NFCT cross the US/Canada International Border twice, once on the Missisquoi River and once on Lake Memphremagog. As of June 1, 2009, U.S. and Canadian travelers at land-based entry points are required to present a passport or other document that denotes identity and citizenship. For more information and a list of acceptable documents, see the websites of U.S. Customs and Border Patrol and the Canada Border Services Agency. The hours of operation for the Canadian Border Crossing Facility are between 8 am and 4 pm seven days a week.

Site Information: We are working with the American and Canadian Customs Offices to develop more formalized trails leading to each customs office. In the interim the best way to access each customs office is to take-out at an access point on the U.S. side of the border just south of the bridge that crosses the Missisquoi River. You will find a short trail that will lead you to the U.S. Customs office. This is the location where you will have to check in if traveling downstream. If traveling upstream, you can use the same take-out and then cross the bridge and travel approximately 900 feet to the Canadian Customs Office.

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.
Satellite Imagery of the International Border Crossing: Missisquoi River