



NFCT Trail Update

Map: 10

Date of Update: 6-13-2017

Location: Spencer Rips Road Portage

Waterbody: Between Fish Pond and the Moose River

Town: Jackman, ME

Lat/Long: 45° 28' 56.74"N, 70° 16' 21.05" W

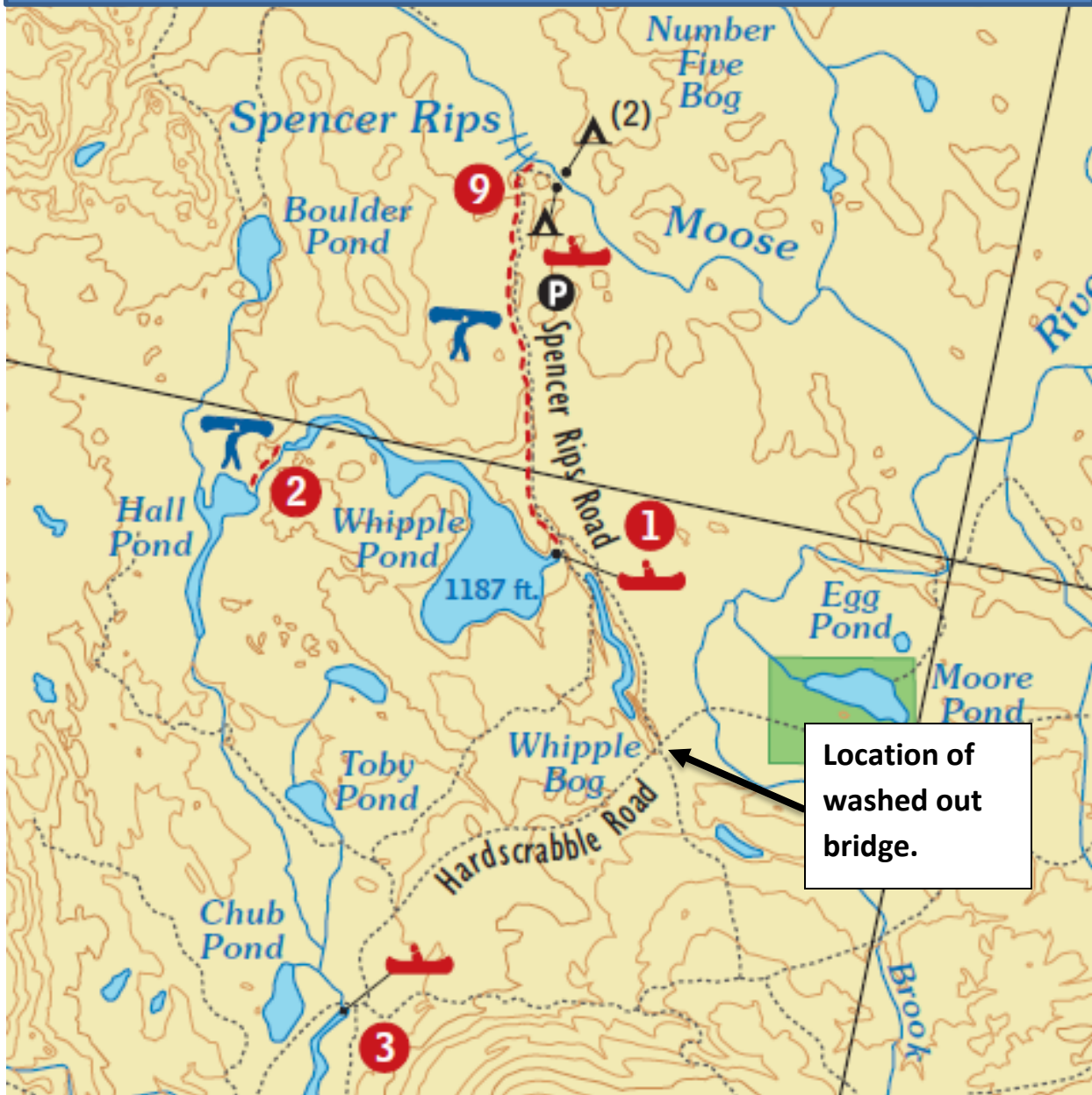
Elevation: 1,244 feet

Overview: A rouge storm passed through the Jackman, ME area in the summer 2016 producing isolated areas of heavy rain, some totals estimated at 8" in the course of a day. The floodwaters swelled a small stream that washed out a bridge where the Spencer Rips Road meets Spencer Road (shown on NFCT Map 10 as Hardscrabble Road). The bridge allowed for vehicular access to the Moose River via the Spencer Rips Road. Portaging is still possible but ferrying across the stream may be required if waters are up.

The NFCT has been informed that there are plans to replace the bridge but a timeline has not been established as of spring 2017. Please use caution in this area and know that vehicular access is likely not possible until the bridge is replaced.

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 10



(Note: Hardscrabble Road is signed as Spencer Road)

