



# NFCT Trail Update

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**Map:** 9-10

**Date of Update:** 3-16-2015

**Location:** Spencer Stream

**Waterbody:** Spencer Stream

**Town:** Dead River Township

**Lat/Long:** 45° 18' 02.14" N, 70° 13' 19.08"W

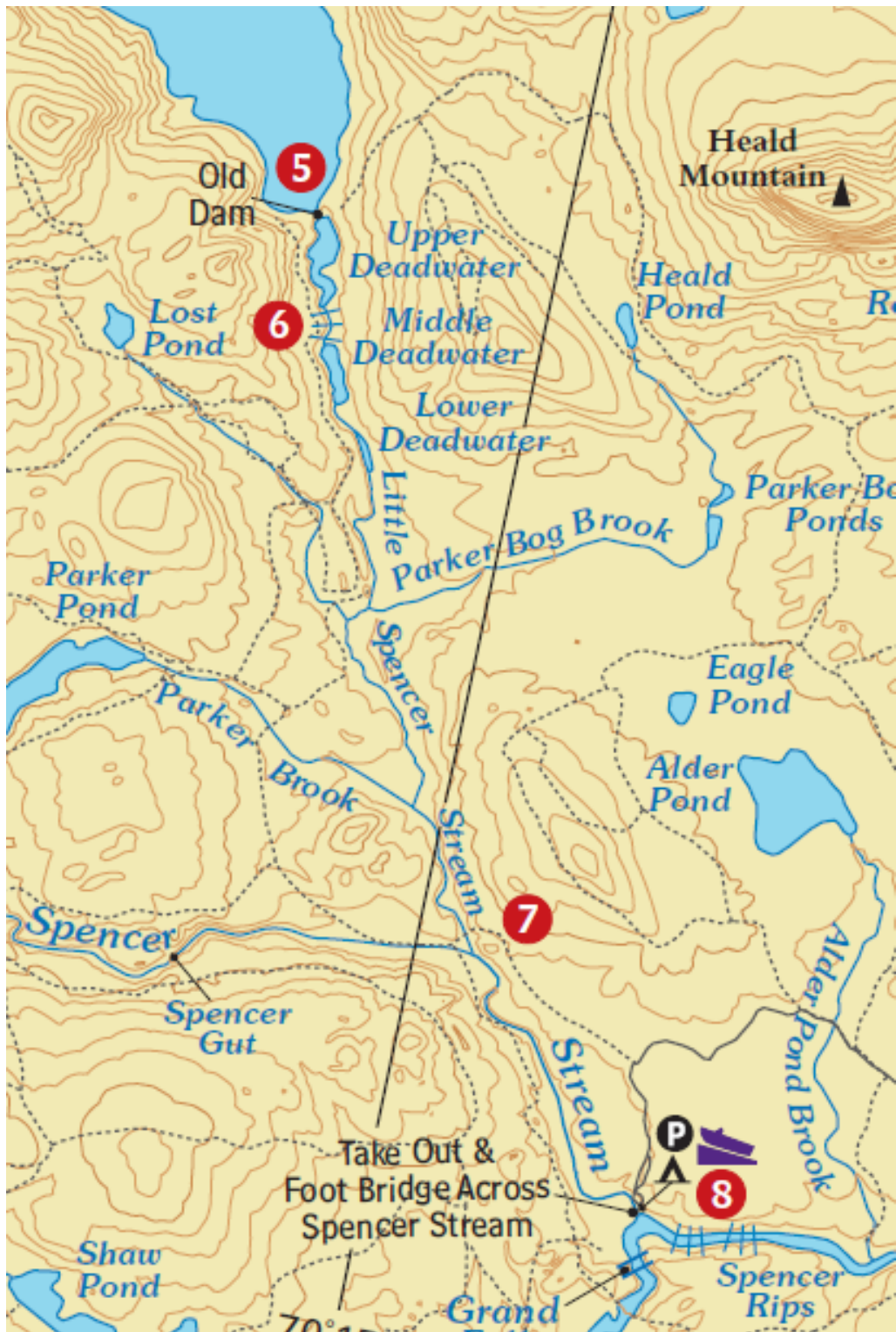
**Elevation:** 999 feet

**Overview:** Expect challenging conditions on Spencer Stream. For NFCT Through Paddlers, working upstream can be especially challenging. This river fluctuates levels quickly with heavy rains. Levels can be too swift for poling and lining can be challenging as well. There is a tendency for this river to become shallow and bony as early as July. Many Through Paddlers traveling upstream have had to walk in the river pulling or pushing their paddle craft. Allow yourself extra time to complete the 6.25 mile stretch from the confluence of Spencer Stream and the Dead River to Spencer Lake.

**Site Information:** Spencer Stream is approximately 6.25 miles long. Approximately 2 miles upstream from the confluence of Spencer Stream and the Dead River is a tributary, Little Spencer Stream. Little Spencer Stream heads to the west, be sure not to confuse this for Spencer Stream.

*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



# Satellite Imagery of Spencer Stream

