



NFCT Trail Update

Map: 6

Date of Update: 3-5-2015

Location: Yale Dale Portage Trail

Waterbody: Clyde River

Town: Derby, VT

Lat/Long: 44° 56' 50.62" N, 72° 09' 11.29" W

Elevation: 914 feet

Overview: The lower stretch of the Clyde River (between Clyde Pond and Salem Lake) can be very difficult to navigate, especially for Through Paddlers going upstream. The NFCT is currently working with the owner of Yale Dale Tree Farm to offer a portage around this area. The work will begin in 2015. We plan to have a portage open for use in the 2015 season. It will be rough and marked with flagging, but may prove to be a better option than lining your way up Clyde River, or paddling down when waters are too low or too high. We hope to eventually have a lean-to to offer paddlers as well.

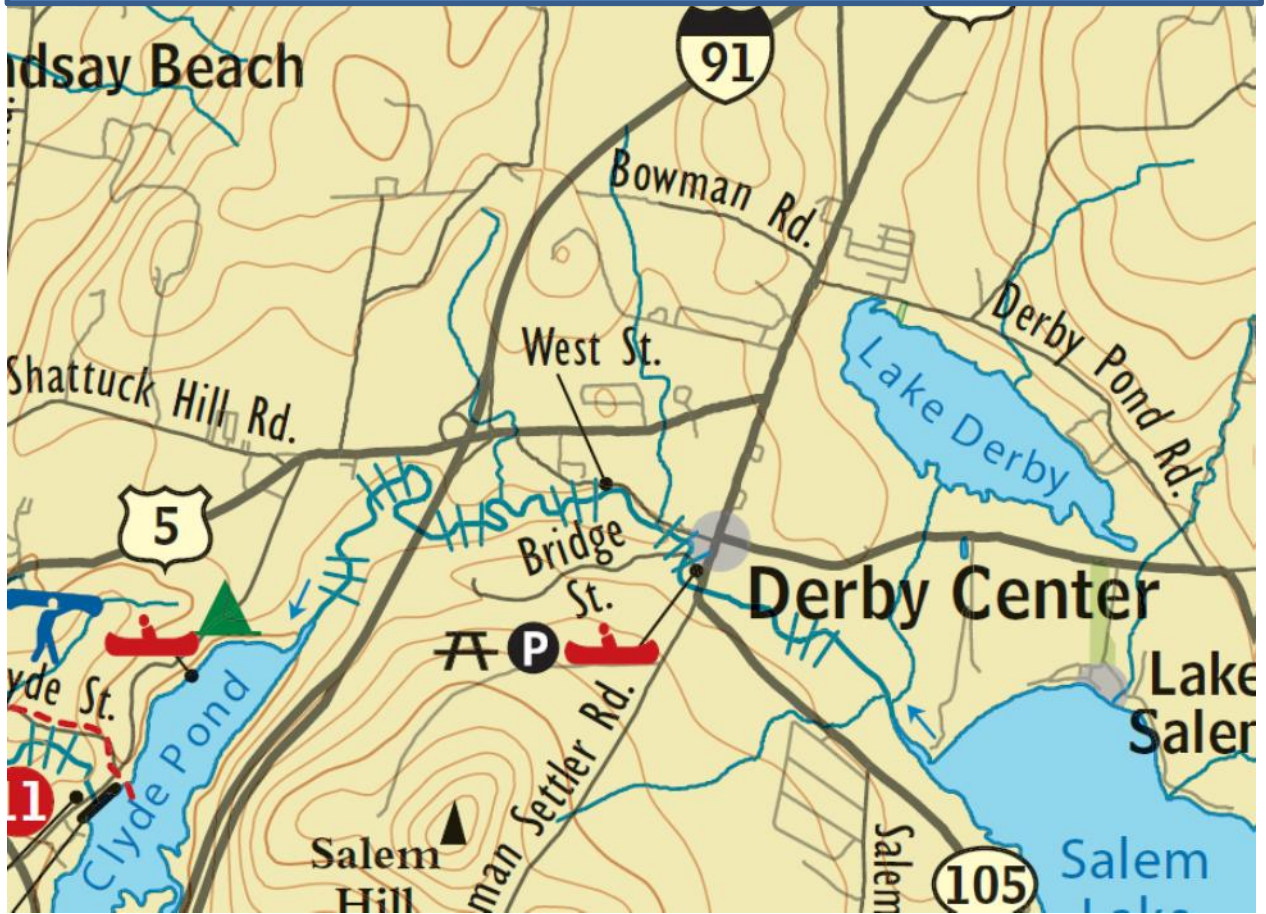
Site Information: The take-out for the Yale Dale Portage Trail is just upstream of the Interstate 91 overpass on river left. You will need to work your way uphill approximate 1,200 feet through a woods trail to the height of land at a field opening. Follow the flagging and travel between two barns, eventually connecting to Bridge Street. Follow Bridge Street for 5,000 feet. When traveling on roadways:

- Travel in the direction of on-coming traffic.
- When a vehicle is approaching stay as far to the left as possible.

Just before Bridge Street joins Route 105 there is a public river access to the right (south).

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 6



Satellite Imagery of Yale Dale Portage Trail



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