NFCT Map 7 Edition 1 Trail Updates

Map 7 was released in 2005. The map was reprinted in 2012, at which time updates were made to the map. If you are using the earlier edition for navigation you will want to make note of the changes for each edition. Below you will find the Trail Updates that were noted for the first edition of Map 7 between 2005 and 2012:

First Edition (First Printing Map Updates 2005-2012)

- New campsite has been provided to NFCT paddlers on the Connecticut River. The new site, named the Samuel Benton Camp Site in honor of landowner Ray Lovell's ancestor, is on river right, approximately 2 miles below the Stratford-Maidstone Bridge. The site has a moldering privy (made available between Mother's Day and Columbus Day each year. There is a picnic table, fire ring, sign-in box, and room for three tents. The area allowed for camping is within 25 feet of the top of the riverbank. Please do not walk on the farmer's hay field and practice all Leave No Trace principals.
- New campsite and hand-carry access are in development in Groveton on the final stretch of the Upper Ammonoosuc. Access from the water is on river left, about 1/2 mile below the Weston Dam. Access from the road is off Route 3: Pull into the large parking lot of Normandeau Trucking, across the road from the Down Home Motel. Access and parking are in the woods on the left. The campsite is currently a clearing next to the river with a picnic table, fire ring, and toilet.
- The Red Dam on the Upper Ammonoosuc River has been removed, but there is still a structure in the water that spans most of the river. Portage left. Once we hear from our local paddlers we'll advise about running the chute on the right.
- May 2014-Gord and Janet Roberge, owners of Gord's Corner Store right on the Trail in West Milan have opened a new cabin right on a beautiful stretch of the Ammo! To learn more visit their <u>site</u>. You can now rent a boat, set up a shuttle and stay on the river in some sweet accommodations. <u>gordscorner@yahoo.com</u> 603 449-2236