

Attention NFCT Through Paddlers:

The East Richford Border Crossing will be closed May 30th-October 15th, 2018 due to bridge repair project! Paddlers must seek alternative routes.

Portage option (8 miles) Head north from Richford on Rt 139 (1.5 miles) to border station. Border station is open 24hrs a day. Carry on toward Abercorn. After 2/3 mile, turn Right on Rue Thibault South. Walk 0.8 miles. Turn right on Rue des Eglises, follow 2 miles to Route Scenic. Turn right. At intersection (2.2 miles) turn Left on Chemin de la Valle Missisquoi. Follow for 0.5 miles. Walk across field to river at break in guardrail, just past a trailhead parking area on left.

Shuttle Option: Sutton based Canoe and Co can pick up from border and take folks to the river or their campsite (special rate of \$30/boat) or all the way to Lake Memphramagog (\$50). Advanced reservation required (info@canoecosutton.com, 450-538-4052). Note - on busy days the best time to arrange a pick-up is first thing in the morning or after 4 PM.

Note: the exact closure and re-opening date has changed in the past, and may change again. To confirm status, call border patrol at (802) 848-7746

