

First Edition (2005) Updates

- Emergency Assistance phone number update: 518-891-0235.
- A paddler campsite exists at the end of Permanent Rapids, on river left, which is not marked on the map.
- The southernmost campsite shown on Union Falls Pond, south of Woodruff Bay does not exist.
- Bakers Acres Campground is not at Picketts Corners, but 0.8 miles downstream on river left.
- The final two dams on the Saranac River, Indian Rapids Dam and Imperial Mills Dam, are each shown on the map about 1/3 mile too far downstream. Their actual locations are easily visible on Google Earth.
- The Teft Falls Carry between Union Falls and Clayburg is not a maintained portage route. The lands on both sides are privately owned and landowners do not endorse an official portage trail. Paddlers have the right to access private land to get around obstructions. Respect the private lands and take the most direct route back to the river. Do not leave any impact and practice all Leave No Trace Principals. Extreme care must be taken to locate the take-out. The travel corridor for the portage will likely be hard to travel.
- The confidence marker and arrow for the put-in after Franklin Falls Pond has a tendency to go missing. The put-in is about 900 feet past the entrance road to the dam on your left if you are going downhill

Second Edition (2012) Updates

- (Fall 2018) The Cemetery Watch campsite (past the trail bridge to Moose Pond) has a new name and owner. It is called the **Five Faults Lean-to**. The landowner (Eric Faul), asks paddlers planning to stay here to call ahead (518) 946-7190. This site is open for use from Mother's Day to Columbus Day
- (April 2013) The NFCT installed a high-water take-out on the Permanent Rapid Carry. For more information access this [Info Sheet](#).
- (September 2014) The stretch of the Saranac River between Union Falls and Clayburg is challenging, especially in high waters. For more details and a description of the portage around the area, access this [Info Sheet](#).
- (Fall 2017) NFCT Waterway Steward Craig Van Bargaen has constructed a campsite for paddlers on his property below High Falls. It is a peaceful alternate to Baker's Acres Campground. [More Info](#)
- (Fall 2016) A campsite for paddlers has been established at the take-out of the Casey Rd portage option described above.
- (September 2014) A campsite has been installed along the Saranac River in the Town of Plattsburgh on the LaPierre Property. For more information access this [Info Sheet](#).
- (July 2015) The Treadwell Mills portage has been [shortened and rerouted](#) to take paddlers off roads sooner. Pass through a pedestrian gate to walk along the edge of a canal.
- (July 2015) [A campsite for paddlers](#) has been established along the Treadwell Mills Portage. It is situated along a hiking path in a peaceful stretch of woods. Leave boats at "boat rest" station (lock combo 7400) at the entrance to the hiking trail. The campsite is a five minute (0.2 mile) walk in. Watch for poison ivy.
- (March 2015) There is a location at the mouth of the Saranac River in Plattsburgh where paddler can access long term parking. This is helpful for extended trips that incorporate the Saranac River or Lake Champlain. More details can be found by accessing this [Info Sheet](#).