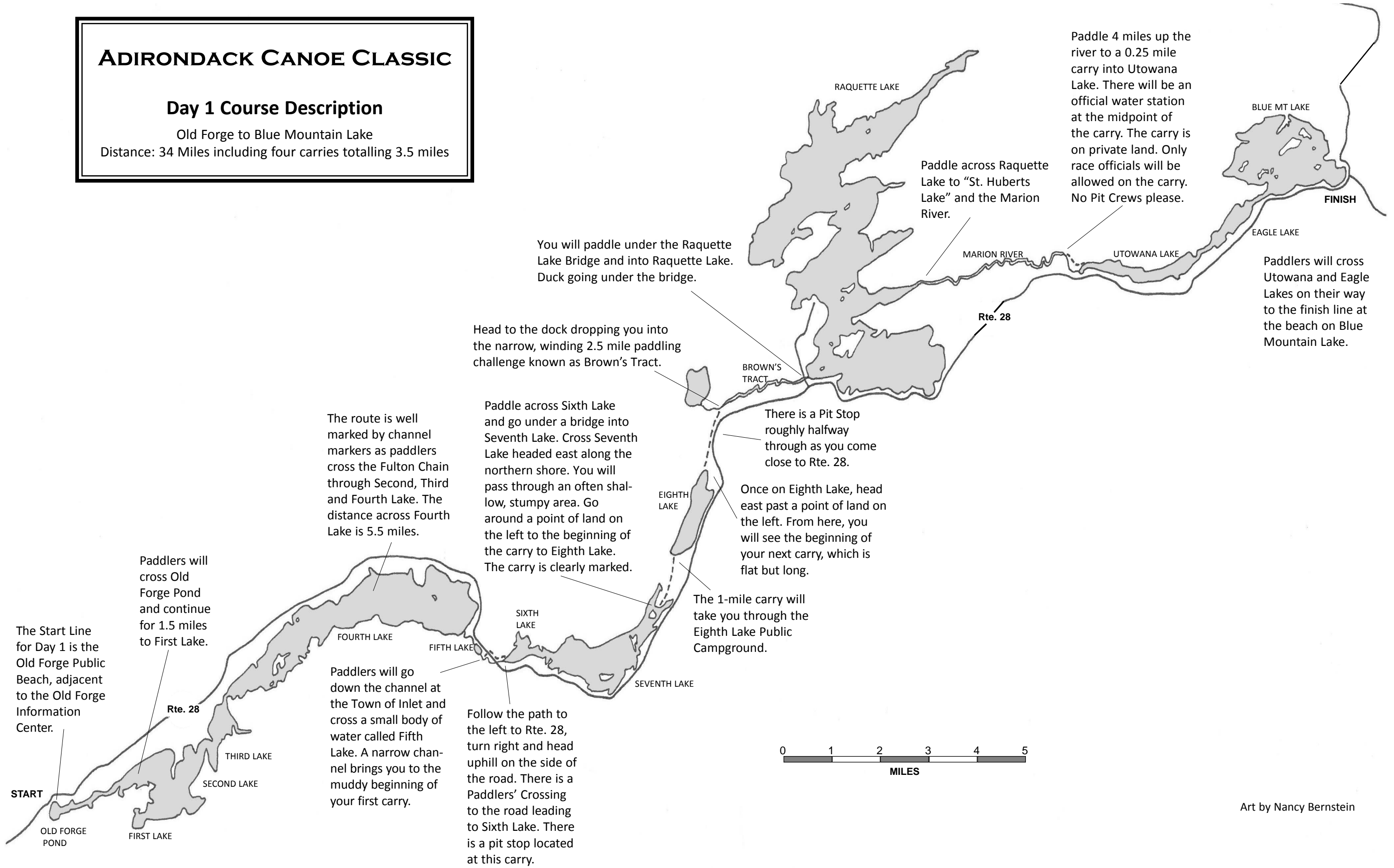


ADIRONDACK CANOE CLASSIC

Day 1 Course Description

Old Forge to Blue Mountain Lake
Distance: 34 Miles including four carries totalling 3.5 miles



You will paddle under the Raquette Lake Bridge and into Raquette Lake. Duck going under the bridge.

Head to the dock dropping you into the narrow, winding 2.5 mile paddling challenge known as Brown's Tract.

Paddle across Sixth Lake and go under a bridge into Seventh Lake. Cross Seventh Lake headed east along the northern shore. You will pass through an often shallow, stumpy area. Go around a point of land on the left to the beginning of the carry to Eighth Lake. The carry is clearly marked.

There is a Pit Stop roughly halfway through as you come close to Rte. 28.

Once on Eighth Lake, head east past a point of land on the left. From here, you will see the beginning of your next carry, which is flat but long.

The 1-mile carry will take you through the Eighth Lake Public Campground.

Follow the path to the left to Rte. 28, turn right and head uphill on the side of the road. There is a Paddlers' Crossing to the road leading to Sixth Lake. There is a pit stop located at this carry.

The route is well marked by channel markers as paddlers cross the Fulton Chain through Second, Third and Fourth Lake. The distance across Fourth Lake is 5.5 miles.

Paddlers will go down the channel at the Town of Inlet and cross a small body of water called Fifth Lake. A narrow channel brings you to the muddy beginning of your first carry.

Paddlers will cross Old Forge Pond and continue for 1.5 miles to First Lake.

Paddle 4 miles up the river to a 0.25 mile carry into Utowana Lake. There will be an official water station at the midpoint of the carry. The carry is on private land. Only race officials will be allowed on the carry. No Pit Crews please.

Paddlers will cross Utowana and Eagle Lakes on their way to the finish line at the beach on Blue Mountain Lake.

