

2023 Stewardship Season Recap



Stewardship Crew



43 volunteers!



Accomplishments

- 20 projects
- 8 volunteer work trips
- 96 stone steps
- 18 timber steps
- 2 bridges built
- 12 bog bridges fixed
- 6 privies built or repaired
- 2 new campsites
- 100+ blow downs removed
- 4 dock projects
- 6 signs routed and painted
- 2 canoe lock stations
- 8 tent pads
- 1 trail turnpike
- 1 bench
- 3 armored swales
- 3 interpretive kiosks

Will Lockwood



Jonah Yaffe



Kate Wimberly



Ethan Israel



Bolton Potholes Privy







First of Many Cones!



CT River Access



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“Ethan’s Trails”





Woodsville Access







STANDARD DREDGE AND FILL WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION

Water Division/Land Resources Management
Wetlands Bureau

[Check the Status of your Application](#)



RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A/Env-Wt 100-900

APPLICANT'S NAME: Northern Forest Canoe Trail

TOWN NAME: Woodsville (Haverhill)

Administrative Use Only	Administrative Use Only	Administrative Use Only	File No.:
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			Initials:

A person may request a waiver of the requirements in Rules Env-Wt 100-900 to accommodate situations where strict adherence to the requirements would not be in the best interest of the public or the environment but is still in



WETLANDS RULE WAIVER OR DWELLING OVER WATER WAIVER REQUEST FORM

WATER DIVISION/LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
WETLANDS BUREAU



RSA/Rule: RSA 482-A/ Env-Wt 204

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Woodsville Community Ballfields River Access Site Map 5/6/2022

100 Year Flood
Elevation: 419'

Top of Bank

Shoreline Frontage: 780'

400'

Legend

- 1' Contours
- Ballpark road and trail
- Bank Extent
- High Water Mark



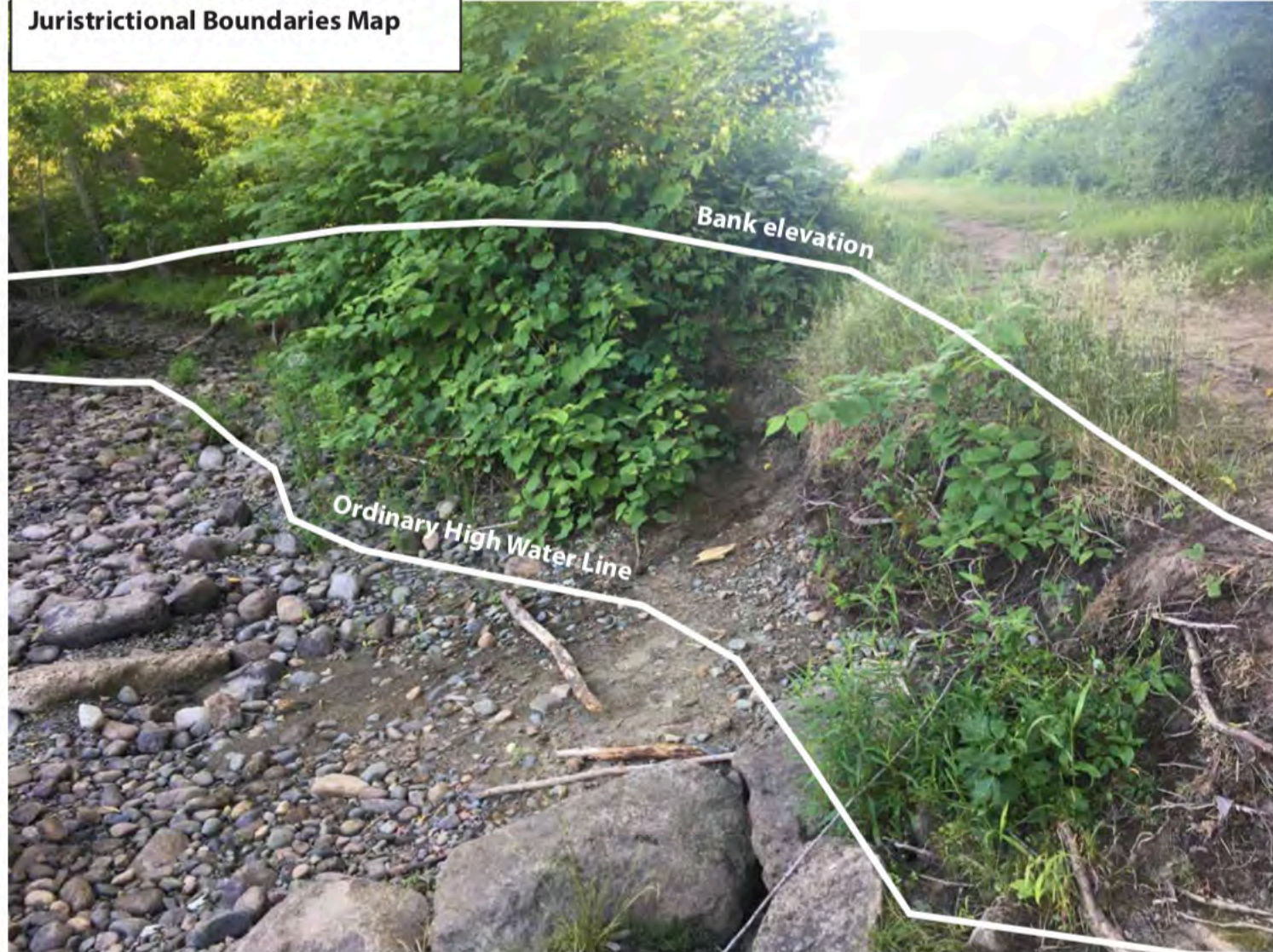
Proposed Steps

0 25 50 ft

Siltation, erosion, and turbidity control

Project to be completed at low water *late July, August) when the right river channel is expected to be dry. If needed, temporary sediment fencing will be installed to control siltation and turbidity.

Jurisdictional Boundaries Map





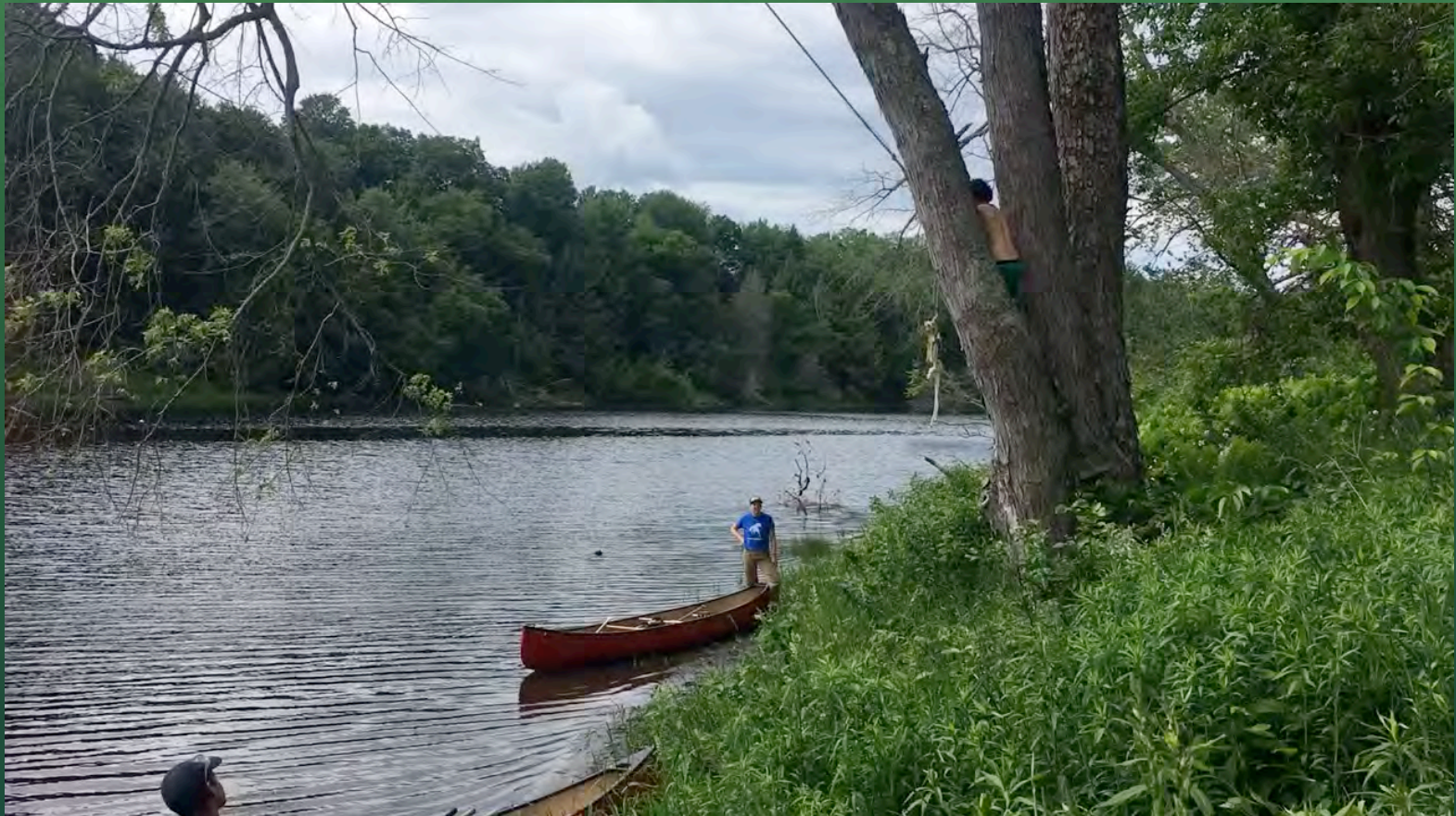




Fiddlehead Island



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The background features a stylized landscape. The top and bottom portions consist of green, triangular mountain peaks. The central portion is a bright yellow-orange band, representing water, which has a rough, torn-paper-like edge separating it from the green areas.

Waterway Work Trips

Packing Up the Truck



Valcour Island



Stone Steps Construction



Hauling Stone



Step installation



Armoring



Done!



Dock demo





New Boat?



Gear paddled back in smog



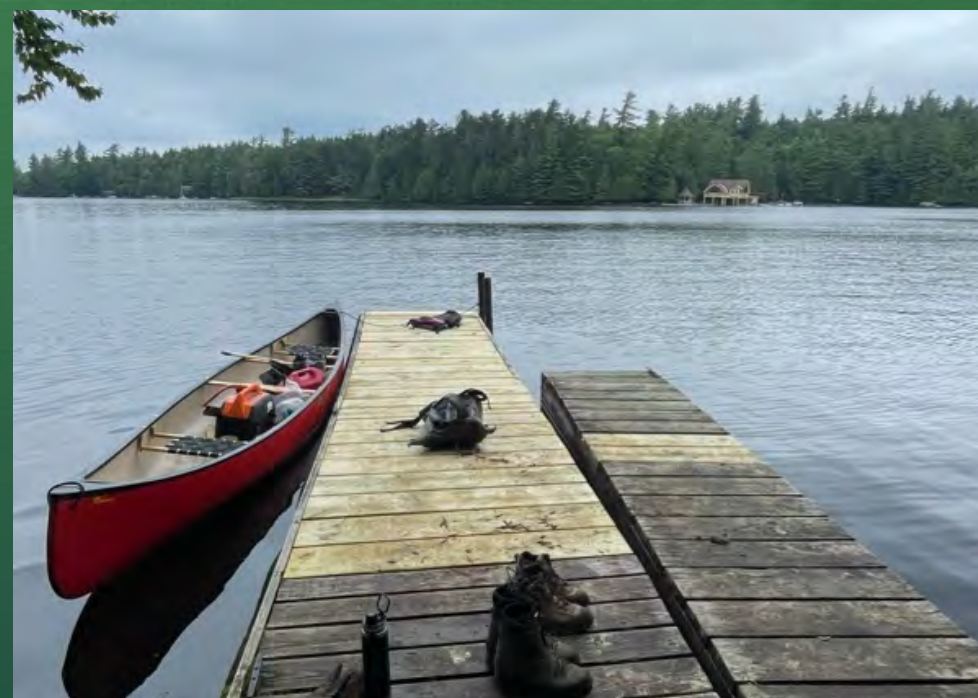
Saranac Lake



Dock Repair



Good as New!



Indian Carry “trail turnpike”



Privy demolition/ repair



Volunteers



Cooking in the rain



Passumpsic River Project



Steps!





And more steps!



Dave and his chicken!







Missisquoi River



Friends!



Dock prep



Wooden steps



Even more stone steps!



The Mighty Androscoggin



Stone Steps





Dock Assembly





Lyme...





The Rapid River









Bog bridging repair and a new bridge!



Stone lined swales









Ethan and his bread!



Some problems...



But some fun



On the way to Moosehead...



A stay at the Birches and a soda fountain



Lake cruising



Moosehead Lake



Messy truck but beautiful sunsets



AMC partnership



Boat rides



Followed by... Paddling



And more...



Weekend worktrip



2 new campsites



Backwoods cookery

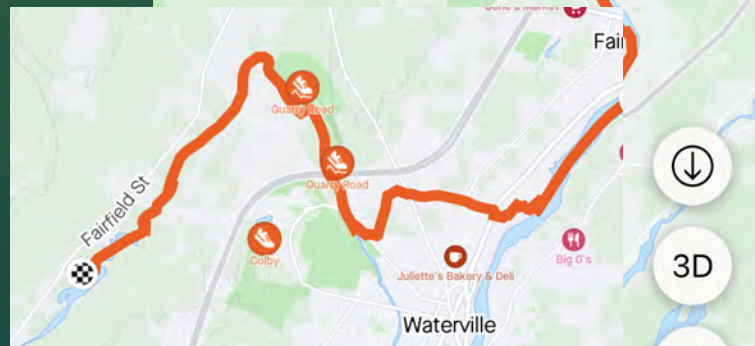
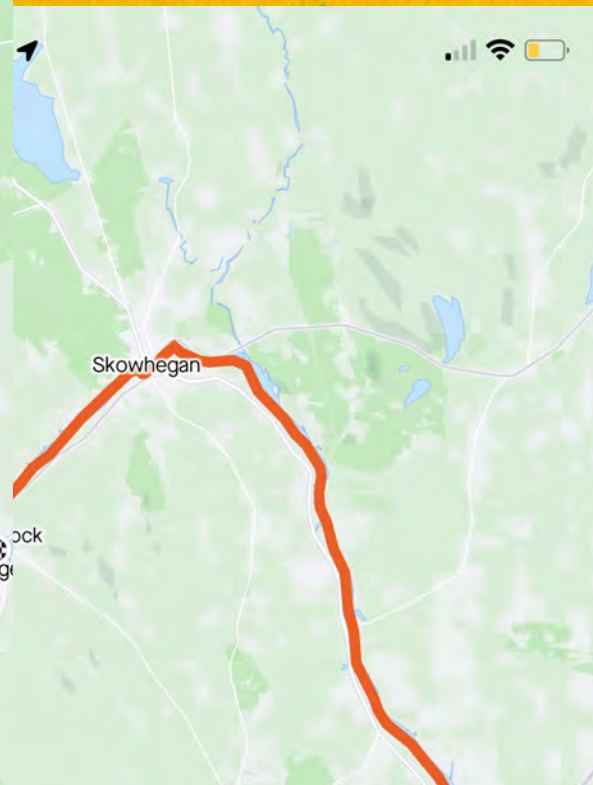
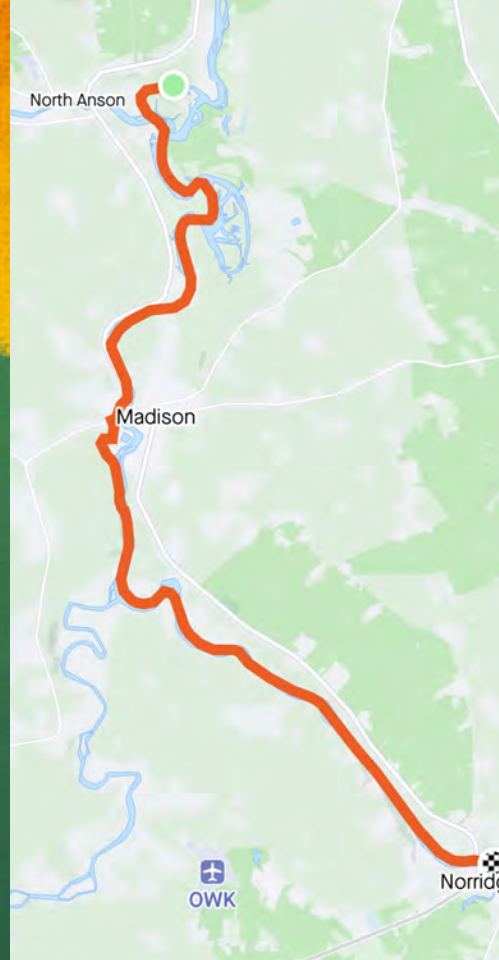


Convoy out



Kennebec River Trip





Some ups and downs.



Blueberry picking



Cleaning...



Northeast Carry









AWW Assessment





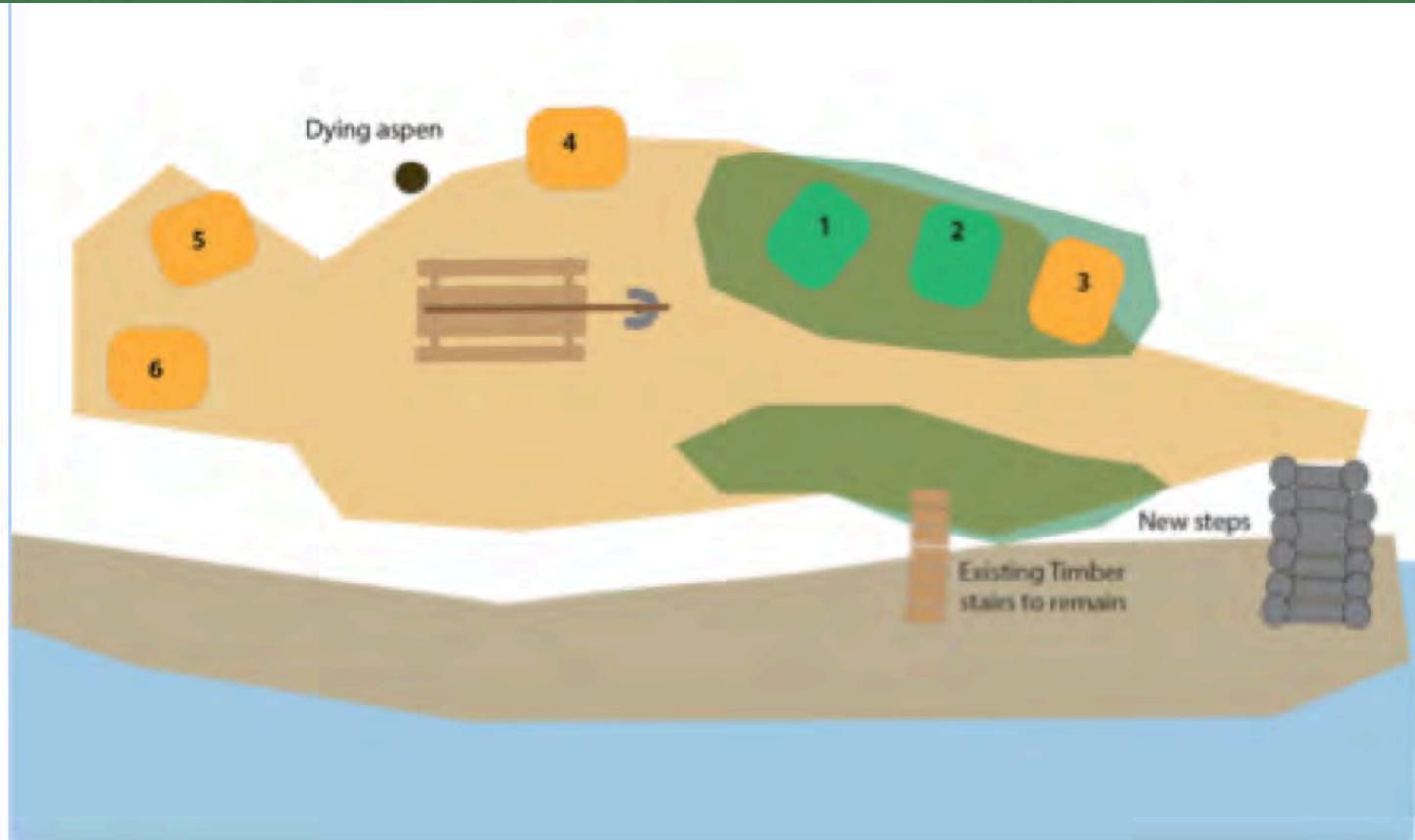


MURCHILL
RIDGE





Campsite plans



New techniques



Accessibility



Kiosks – Island Pond



Long Lake



Map and App Revisions



2024 stewardship structure

Trail
Director

Assistant
Trail
Director

AWW
Crew

Roving
Crew

Camp groups

Waterway
Work trip
volunteers

Waterway
Stewards

2024 Projects In The Works

- Lamoille River Paddlers Trail Restoration
- CT River Paddlers Trail – New Campsite
- Rangeley River Carry
- Lake Champlain Islands Campsites
- Swanton Take-out/McCasland Bridge
- Lower Locks Carry
- East Richford Campsite/ Access/Paddle Pedal
- Cedar Stump Mouldering Privy
- Moosehead Lake Northshore Campsites
- Allagash Churchill Lake campsites

Thank You!

