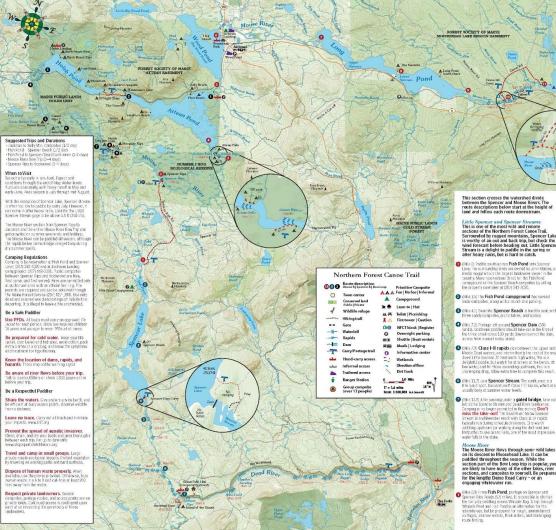
Spencer Stream

Going WITH the Flow

NFCT Map



2 (Mile 5.5) Put in below Spencer Rips on the Moose River. Head downstream through swampy lowlands,

Little Spencer and Spencer Streams: This is one of the most wild and remote sections of the Northern Forest Cange Trail Surrounded by rugged mountains, Spencer Lake is worthy of an out and back trip, but check the wind forecast before heading out, Little Spencer Stream is a delight to paddle in the spring or

(Mile In Paddle south across Fish Pond into Spencer Take. The surrounding lands are gened by John Malone, a media mogul who is the largest landowner owner in the country. Make reservations ffreet for the Fish Pond ampground or the Spencer Beach campaites by calling the property caretaker at (90 in 942-3090

(Mile 1.5) The Fish Pond campground has several havin committee, along with a lay not and parking

(Mile 7.2) Portage left around Spencer Dam (350) yards). Upstream paddlers should take out in the first of

(Mile 7.9) Class HII rapids rise between the Upper and Middle Dead waters, and intermittently the rest of the way. down Little Spendar. At medium to high water, this is a delightful paddle, but watch for strainers at the bends, At low water, and for those ascending upstream, this is a challenging drag. Allow extra time to complete this reach.

(3) (file 11.7) Join Spencer Stream. The configures is a fine built spot. Despend swift Class F-IT rapids, which are (b) (Mije 27.3) Pull out river left just upstream of **Demo** usually bony at summer water levels.

(Mile 13.5) After passing under a gated bridge, taxe out left at the Spencer Stream and Dead River confluence Camping is no longer permitted in this vicinity. **Don't** miss the take-out! The Dead River below Spence Stream is a whitewater reach with Class II-IV rapids typically run during scheduled releases. It is worth padding upstream (or walking along the dirt road and footpaths) to see Grand Falls, one of the most impressive waterfalls in the state

The Moose River flows through semi-wild lakes on its descent to Moosehead Lake It can be paddled throughout the season. While the section part of the Bow Loop trip is popular, you are likely to have many of the other lakes, river sections, and campsites to yourself. Be prepared for the lengthy Demo Road Carry - or an engaging whitewater run.

(Mile 0.0) From Fish Pond, portage on Spencer and pencer Rips Roads (5.5 m les). It is possible to shorter the carry by peddling across Whipple Bog. A trip through Whippile Pond and Hall Pond is an alternative for the adventurous, but be prepared for rough, unmaintained portages, shallow waters, thick alders, and challenging

(A) DAILS 19.93 Attean Fall's consists of two Class II rapids out from the portage trails around them. The first drop (which is easier) is corried river left (0.1 miles), while the second, harder drop is carried river right (100 yards).

(Mile 13.3) Attean Pond is noteworthy for its many istands and beaches. Sally Beach and First Beach are fine campsites, and the 1.25 mile hite up Sally Mountain is an excellent side trip with bije herries and a creat view.

(Mile 16.7) Continue northeast to the narrows before entering nicturesque Wood Pond.

(Mile 19.4) Pomerleau Park provides easy walking scease to Jackman's services, including grocery stor clinic, restaurants, Indoing, and a library. It is a pleasant walkable town to relax and resupply.

(Rile 27) With few mountains nearby, Long Pond can be a gusty place. Prevailing winds out of the northwest make (Mile 51.9) Take out at Rockwood Landing. Limited for good sailing using a tarp or tentify; southeast winds. make for a long day.

(Mile 33.2) Both The Narrows and the Long Fond North Shore campsites were developed by the NFCT and Maine BPL or easement lands secured during negotiations over what was to be the largest development project in Maine. Proposed by Pium Creek in 2004, plans included nearly 1,000 house lots, two resorts, a golf course, maring, and 100 rental cabins on Long Pond, Brassua Lake, and Mossahead Lake, Landownership changes, communit concerns, and market forces ultimately canceled the development project, but the easements remained

(Mile 35.0) Re-enter the Moose River, Before the Der

Bridge to smul anti/or nortace the carvis that follows lote; the painted rock river gauge is no longer accurat III) immediately below and after the bridge are best carried 1200 varcs). Follow a trail to Demo Rd, and cross road and aty trail to access a footpath leading to a poo

Paddlers choosing to run the section downstream should. have solid Class III skills and the ability to boat scout and water, Extra caution is needed due to the remote natu this stretch) The Elbow Carry (0.35 miles) bycesses the most difficult rapid situated in a sweeping left bend, prepared for down trees and limited maintenance due to its remoteness. Lining is also possible here.

Most pacifiers prefer to portage the entire stretch to Little Brassua Lake (3.4 miles), Head north on Demo Road. giving a wide berth to logging trucks. After 0.4 miles, take the picht feastern't fork, staying on Demo Road, After 2 niles, after passing a stream, go right on a one-lane track. Go on this hour IT 75 miles, indicine closely for a signed trail on the right. Follow the trail 0.2 miles to the Moose Riner. Note that at lose take levels in Tabe fall a Class II federalementee near the entry to the lave

(Mile 40.0) Brassua Dam created Little Brassua Lake and Bracqua Laige in 1926. The prover company provides two remote campsites for pacifiers here, which are complemented by an NFCT campaire on a small, quiet is and. The lake's many undeveloped fingers, coves, and

gravel beaches provide excellent wildlife habitat but also make rangation difficult until you catch sight of the dam. (D) Mile 47.2) Brassua Dam is portaged left on a well-established path. At high levels, the dam creates a dangerous feeder eddy that can suck boats back up into the hole at the base of the dam: he sure to out in helpy the edds: Below the dam is moving water (Class I riffles).

(Mile 49.6) Pass under the Moose River Bridge in Rockwood. In the spring, this section of river is crowded

(Mile 50.4) Enter Moosehead Lake and paddle south along the western shore. Be aware of the potential for strong winds and rough waters on Moccehead,

food and lodging are available in Rockwood

Moose River Bow Trip Side Trip
The Moose Bow is a popular, 36-mile mostly

flat-water paddling loop from Attean Pond, to Holeb Pond, into the Moose River, and back into Attean Pond. Starting at the western end of Holeb Pond requires more driving but has the advantage of ensuring a lighter pack for the Attean to Holeb carry.

(Mile 0) From Attean Landing, paddle west.

(Mile 4.75) Portage 1.2 miles to Holeb Fond.

(Mile 9.3) Enter narrow and winding Holeb Stream.

(Mile 14) Pass Barrett Brook, and its campsite.

(Mile 14.5) Camel Rips is a small ledge

(Mile 20) At fork, bear left in a side channel

(Mile 20.6) Holeb Falls Carry (0.3 miles) bypasses a

(Mile 21.5) Mosquito Rips is Class 1.

(Mile 25.6) Pass Spencer Rips, a short, rocky drep. (Mile 32.3) Attean Falls (see description above)

A (Mile 36 4) Take or Let Attean Landing

This man is not intended as a sole source of year. Check for trail updates and current

information for navigation. The Northern Forest Canoe Trail and its waterways change every conditions at our website. Additional details about this section is found in the official NFCT's quidebook. Specific quidance for thru-paddlers is available in the Through Paddlers

Fish Pond Spencer Lake, Little Spencer & Spencer Stream



May 20 & 21, 2023

- Spring melt
- Rain event
- 3.7 on USGS gage minimum





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Spencer Stream Near Grand Falls, Maine -01044550

May 15, 2023 - May 22, 2023

Gage height, ft •

3.72 ft - May 22, 2023 04:45:00 AM EDT



Fish Pond

Launch at
Fish Pond
Campground &
Boat Launch



Spencer Beach

2.6 miles



All Star Crew



Beach Camping



Spencer Lake South



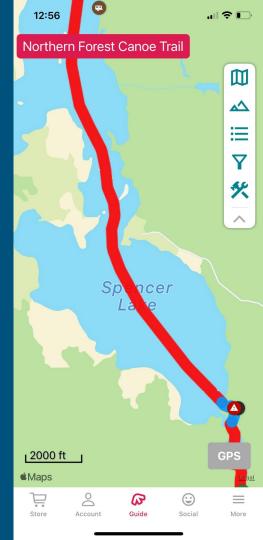
Paddling Out

3.1 miles



Far Out Guide

With the scale of the shoreline and the wind and waves, we were glad to have the Far Out App to guide us into the portage landing.



Portage

350 Yards







Middle Earth



Great Poling River



Waterway Stewards at Work



Intermittent Rapids



Rodeo Moves



Lunch at
Spencer
Stream
Confluence

4.5 miles



Dead River Take Out

1.8 miles



Grand Falls Bonus



Logistics

Season: spring melt or after a rain - 3.7 on Spencer Stream gage minimum

Camping on Fish Pond and Spencer Lake: 207-243-3020

Maps: NFCT Far Out Guide, NFCT map 10

Shuttle: 1 hour 20 minutes one way via Enchanted Road, Rte 201& Spencer Road

- Fish Pond to Spencer Beach: 2.6 Miles
- Spencer Beach to Portage: 3.1 Miles
- Portage: 350 Yards
- Portage to Take Out: 6.3 Miles

