TRIP 7

ALLAGASH WILDERNESS WATERWAY LAKES





TRIP AT A GLANCE

- □ NFCT Map 12: Allagash Region South
- ☐ Option 1: 4 lakes, 1 pond
- ☐ Option 2: 5 lakes, 1 pond, 1 river
- □ 31.5 43.5 miles
- ☐ 1 portage

Trip Description

Starting at the southern end of Chamberlain Lake and paddling to Churchill Dam, this 31.5 to 43.5 mile section is a part of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway that travels primarily through lakes. These lakes provide great opportunities for swimming, fishing and exploring. The Allagash Wilderness Waterway is a federally recognized and state administered Wild and Scenic River known for its beautiful scenery and wonderful campsites. Along the way, groups have the opportunity to see wildlife, views of Katahdin, and historic tramway cars from the logging era. This trip has one portage of 0.1 miles.

Suggested Itineraries

Due to its size,
Chamberlain Lake has
the potential for strong
winds and high waves
which can make paddling
difficult and dangerous.
Paddling on the west
shore is recommended.
Be sure to keep your
group close together
when making lake
crossings and try to
take the shortest
crossing possible.

Option 1	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
START Day At	Chamberlain Bridge Boat Launch	Gravel Beach	Breezy Point	Scofield Point
END Day At	Gravel Beach	Breezy Point	Scofield Point	Churchill Dam Boat Launch
MILEAGE	6	9	12.5	4
NOTES	Mileage can include travel or you can camp at sites near Ranger Station.	Portage Lock Dam (0.1 mi). Crossing the lake can be windy, cross at the shortest point possible.	Option to stop at the Tramway carry to look at the trains.	You can camp at Churchill Dam take out if needed.

Option 2	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
START Day At	Chamberlain Bridge Boat Launch	Gravel Beach	Breezy Point	Jaws	Chisholm Brook
END Day At	Gravel Beach	Breezy Point	Jaws	Chisholm Brook	The Thoroughfare
MILEAGE	6	9	15	8.5	5
NOTES	Mileage can include travel or you can camp at sites near Ranger Station.	Portage Lock Dam (0.1 mi). Crossing the lake can be windy, cross at the shortest point possible.	Option to stop at Tramway carry to look at the trains.	Run Chase Rapids, a series of Class II rapids that is best after the 8am dam release.	Short day to include travel. Camping not allowed at Thoroughfare takeout.

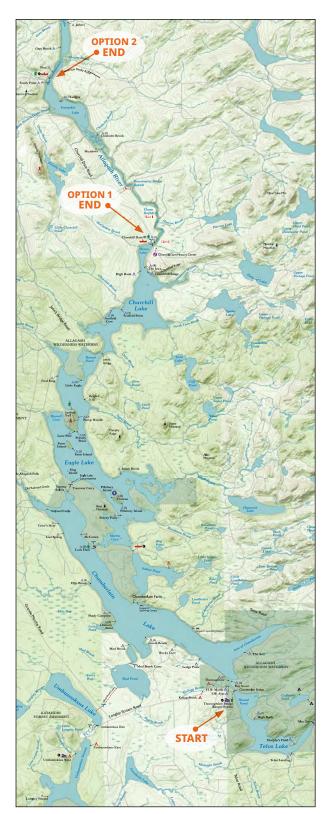
TRIP SPECIFICATIONS

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Camping Information

The Allagash Wilderness Waterway has its own set of rules, regulations and fees to preserve its wilderness characteristics. Groups are limited to 12 people and visitors must obtain a permit and pay land use fees before entering the waterway. This can be done by stopping at a North Maine Woods checkpoint or checking in with an Allagash Wilderness Waterway ranger. Camping is allowed only at designated sites and campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information on campsite fees can be found at:

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands Campground Fees

Northern Forest Canoe Trail: <u>North Maine Woods & Allagash</u> <u>Wilderness Waterway Camping Fees</u>

Shuttle Information

Pelletier's Campground Website

(207) 398-3187

Mobile: (207) 834-6118

Email: pellcamp@fairpoint.net

- · Call for shuttle rates
- Campground, transportation rates,
 Pelletier Campground, St. Francis, Maine

Allagash Guide Service Website

(207) 398-3418

Email: allaguide@gmail.com

- Call or fill out a form on their website for rates.
 Both transportation and shuttle services are offered.
- Allagash River canoe trips, shuttles and transportation

Other Resources

National Geographic Map 401: <u>Allagash Wilderness</u> Waterway South

AWWF: Allagash Explorer

Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands: Allagash Wilderness

Waterway Conditions and Alerts

Allagash Wilderness Waterway Natural History Guide

Allagash Wilderness Waterway **Guide and Map**