

TRIP 9

ALLAGASH VILLAGE TO FORT KENT



TRIP AT A GLANCE

- NFCT Map 13:
Allagash Region
North**
- 1 river**
- 28.5 miles**
- 0 portages**

Trip Description

This is the final section of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail. This 28.5-mile long segment travels along the St. John river as it forms the US and Canada border, starting in Allagash Village and traveling to Fort Kent. In this area, the St. John is a wide river with steep banks that rise up to rural agricultural land and homes. On this portion of the river, there are a handful of Class II rapids and no portages. *Ideally this trip should be planned before the end of June. Water in this section of the river can run low in the month's following.*

Suggested Itinerary

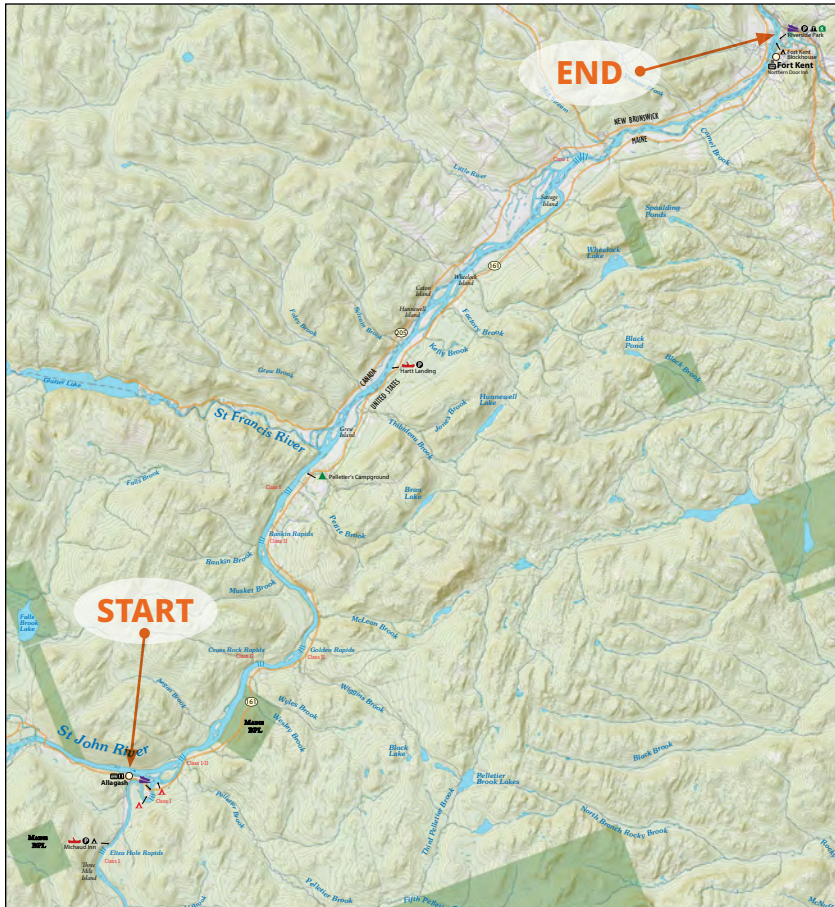
This section is located on the St. John River where it forms the border between the US and Canada. Note that it is illegal to land your boat on river left, as it is Canadian land. Water in this section of the river can run low after the end of June. Make sure to check water levels before your trip starts.

	DAY 1	DAY 2
START Day At	Allagash Village Boat Launch	Pelletier's Campground
END Day At	Pelletier's Campground	Fort Kent Riverside Park
MILEAGE	11	17.5
NOTES	Multiple Class I/ Class II rapids.	

Note: The put-in is located on private property, upriver from the Route 161 bridge. Deb charges a modest fee for using her driveway to park your car and launch.

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Camping Information

This section is primarily on the US/ Canada border with primarily private land on the US riverbank. For this reason, camping in the area is limited. Pelletier's Campground in St. Francis is the best option — call ahead to discuss rates. When on the river, look for a large grassy area with red garbage cans and covered picnic tables. Do not stop on river left at any point. If camping is needed in Fort Kent, tent camping is available behind the Fort Kent Block House, which is located on the opposite side of Fish River and Riverside Park.

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.