

GROG ISLAND

DESCRIPTION

- Location: Restigouche River
- Stretch type: Daily Crown Reserve
- Stretch length: 1.8 kilometres
- GPS reference points: Upstream = N 47 55.369; W 066 57.961
 Downstream = N 47 56.353; W 066 57.792
- Number of named pools: none; fish holding mainly during high water events
- River width: 170 metres but **only the eastern half (NB side) of the river makes the Crown Reserve**; the western half lies in the Province of Québec where the NB Crown Reserve Licence is not valid.
- River bottom: gravel and rock
- Access is on foot, or by canoe. Motorized canoe is recommended: 6-10 hp. No falls or rapids.

ACCESS (see corresponding numbers on map)

NOTE: Access to certain stretches may require four-wheel drive vehicles.

- **Distances given are approximate and may not correspond exactly to the reading on your odometer.**
- Look for yellow Crown Reserve signs along the road.

Travelling on Route 17 (the road appears in yellow on the map)

- **From Campbellton, travel West on Route 17:**

1. Turn right, at the Dawsonville Exit, on Evergreen Road. Travel 4.1 km.
2. Turn right on the Restigouche River Road. Travel 3.6 km. Continue with 3 below.

OR

From Kedgwick, travel East on Route 17:

1. Past Squaw Cap turn left on Evergreen Road. Travel 3.1 km.
2. Turn left on the Restigouche River Road. Travel 3.6 km.
3. Choose option 1 or 2 below:

- **Option 1 – fishing on foot**

Take a right and continue on Restigouche River Road. Travel 2.6 km to the upstream end of the Crown Reserve stretch.

- **Option 2 – boat access**

Take a left to the Rafting Grounds boat landing site. Canoe downstream approximately 2.6 km to the upstream end of the Crown Reserve stretch.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Wilderness camping is suggested; no accommodations are available at the stretch (no table, no shelter, no fire pit)
- Outhouses are available at the Rafting Grounds boat landing site
- Water: no running water. **Anglers must provide their own drinking water.**
- Firewood is not provided. It is recommended that only kiln dried firewood be brought to Crown Reserve to minimize the risk of spreading invasive insects and disease. If using firewood that has not been kiln dried, buy it locally (as close to your destination as possible), burn it all on site and do not bring any remaining firewood home.
- Garbage removal is the angler's responsibility. Littering is strictly prohibited.

REGULATIONS

- For information on current salmon conservation measures such as live release requirements, visit the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada website.
- General angling regulations for New Brunswick are in effect. Consult the *Fish* book for additional information.