

NEPISIGUIT RIVER

DESCRIPTION

- Location: Nepisiguit River
- Stretch type: Daily Crown Reserve
- Stretch length: 5.0 kilometres
- Number of named pools: 5
- River width: 30 metres
- River bottom: gravel and rock
- Access to pools is by small canoe or some by foot

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.

Option 1 – traveling on Route 180 (follow yellow route on map)

From Bathurst, **travel west on Route 180** (road to resources) **to the intersection between the Main I.P. Road and Portage Lakes road** (approx. 75 km from the Bathurst DNR office).

1. **Turn left** (south) into the Portage Lake Road and **travel 18 km** to the Popple Road (at the stop sign you can see Governors Lodge).
2. **Turn left** onto Popple Road and **travel 2.7 km** to the Blue Ledge Crossing Road (this is the road to take if you want to go down river by canoe).
3. **Turn right** on the Blue Ledge Crossing Road and **travel 1 km** to the boat landing.

Option 2

To go to Devil's Elbow picnic site, instead of turning at point 3, **continue straight on the Popple Road for 5.7 km.**

4. **Turn right, travel for 150 m, turn right again, and travel for another 50 m.** You will be at the picnic site. If you turn left before the picnic site, it will bring you to the other boat landing where you can get out if you run the stretch by canoe.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- No accommodations available; bring your own camping equipment
- Rudimentary facilities are available: sheltered table, out-house, fire pit, boat launching
- **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

- General angling regulations for New Brunswick are in effect. Consult the *Fish* book for additional information.