

## LOWER CAINS

### DESCRIPTION

- Location: Cains River, tributary to the Southwest Miramichi River
- Stretch type: Live Release Crown Reserve
- Stretch length: 8.5 kilometres (from O'Donnell's Camp downstream to the river ford located approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a kilometre above Hopewell Lodge).
- Number of named pools: 8
- River width: 15-40 metres
- River bottom: gravel, rock, and large boulders
- Additional information: no rapids or falls; canoeing is possible, accessible by truck and ATV

### ACCESS

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

1. From the Village of Doaktown, travel 4.4 km south on Route 123 to the mouth of the Bettsburg Road (turn right).
2. Travel 9.9 km along the Bettsburg Road and turn left onto the Otter Brook Road.
3. Then travel 6.5 km to the Mouth of the Wathan Brook Road (turn left).
4. Travel 5.9 km to reach the Acadia Bridge Pool.
5. The lower pools can be accessed by traveling 3.8 km back out the Wathan Brook Road and turning right on to the forest access road.
6. Travel 5.9 km to reach the mouth of Leighton Brook.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

- Camping area only
- Fire pit provided
- Picnic table and outdoor toilet facilities
- **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.