

NORTHWEST UPSALQUITCH

DESCRIPTION

- Location: Northwest Upsalquitch River
- Stretch type: Regular Crown Reserve
- Stretch length: 9.6 kilometres
- Number of named pools: 15
- River width: 10-30 metres
- River bottom: gravel, rock, and ledge outcroppings
- Pool access is by canoe. Motorized canoe is recommended: 6-10 hp. Canoeing is relatively good up or downstream, except during very low water.

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 11 (follow yellow route on map)

1. From Campbellton or Belledune, travel on **Route 11** and take **Exit 391 for Route 275** (Dalhousie and Eel River Crossing).
2. From Exit 391 on Route 275, **head towards Eel River Crossing and Balmoral**. Travel approx. **6.5 km** to the intersection between avenue des Pionniers and Drapeau Street, in Balmoral.
3. **Continue straight** on Drapeau Street. Travel **4.2 km** on Drapeau Street till it turns into the Main I.P. Road (dirt road).
4. **Continue straight**. Travel **7.3 Km** on the Main I.P. Road to the intersection with the Charlo Camp Road.
5. **Continue straight** on the Main I.P. Road. Travel **19.6 Km** on the Main I.P. Road to the intersection with the New Belanger Road.
6. **Continue straight** on the Main I.P. Road. Travel **19.9 km** to the Flying Eddy Bridge crossing the Southeast Upsalquitch River. **Cross the bridge**.
7. **Travel 0.2 km** (200 m) after bridge to the intersection with Caribou Road. **Turn right**.
8. **Travel 5.6 km** on Caribou Road to intersection with the Craven's Gulch access road.
 - a. To access the boat launching site at Three Mile: turn right at this intersection and travel 5.2 km to the Fidel Lagacé Bridge (see below)

OR

- b. To access the camping site at Nine Mile Pool: **continue straight** (to your left) on Caribou Road and follow steps 8 to 10 below.
9. **Travel 18.7 km** on Caribou Road to the intersection with the Ten Mile Pool access road. **Keep to your right**.
 10. **Travel 13.9 km** to the Ten Mile Pool site. **Turn right**.
 11. **Travel 0.3 km** (300 m) to the Nine Mile Pool boat launching and tenting site.

OR

Option 2 - traveling on Route 180 (follow green route on map)

1. From Bathurst or St-Quentin, travel on **Route 180** (Road to Resources) **to the intersection with the Williams Brook Road.** (this forest road is located 10.7 km east of the Mount Carleton Park access road). **Turn North.**
2. **Travel 8.2 km** on Williams Brook Road to the intersection with Caribou Road and the Ten Mile Pool access road.
 - a. To access the boat launching site at Three Mile: turn right at this intersection (point 8 on the map); travel 18.7 km on Caribou Road to the intersection with the Craven's Gulch access road (point 7), turn left and travel 5.2 km to the Fidel Lagacé Bridge (see * below).

OR

- b. To access the boat launching and camping site at Nine Mile Pool: **turn left** to take the Ten Mile Pool access road and **continue with items 9 and 10 above, as described under Option 1.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

- No accommodation available; bring your own camping equipment
- Rudimentary facilities are available at the Nine Mile Pool: sheltered table, out house, fire pit, boat launching
- 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.