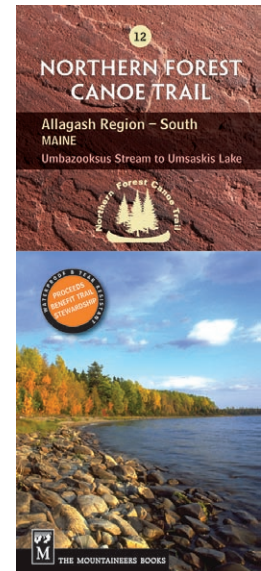


Route Overview

Paddlers today following this most remote section of the Trail will experience the vast stretches of forested shoreline that sustained the Abenaki for centuries, the interconnected waters that inspired Thoreau, and rusting relics from the days of log drives. This state-managed Wild and Scenic corridor known as the Allagash Wilderness Waterway offers large and small lakes, swiftly flowing river, and unparalleled wildlife-watching opportunities.



Northern Forest Canoe Trail: Section 12 Umbazooksus Stream to Umsaskis Lake

Section Overview:

- ▶ 41 miles of paddling
- ▶ This remote section offers a full range of paddling experiences, from lakes to streams to whitewater, and will interest birders, wildlife viewers, and historians with a wealth of opportunities. As one of the more remote and challenging sections, NFCT recommends this section for experienced paddlers.
- ▶ Primary bodies of water include:
 - Umbazooksus Stream
 - Umbazooksus Lake
 - Mud Pond
 - Chamberlain Lake
 - Eagle Lake
 - Churchill Lake
 - Allagash River
 - Umsaskis Lake
- ▶ Route passes several ranger stations but no towns.

Suggested Trips and Durations:

- ▶ 4-5 days: Umbazooksus Stream to Umsaskis Lake, via Mud Pond (lake and river paddling, portages, and class II rapids)
- ▶ 5-6 days: Umbazooksus Stream to Umsaskis Lake, via Allagash Lake (lake and river paddling, portages, and class II rapids)
- ▶ 6-7 days, roundtrip: Umbazooksus Stream through Allagash Lake (lake and river paddling with portages)