

**River Management Society
Northeast Chapter
Adirondacks Trip | September 6-8, 2019**



Join the RMS Northeast Chapter for a three-day fall paddling trip in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York! We will paddle a section of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail from Long Lake to Tupper Lake, NY. Paddlers will be exposed to open water paddling on Long Lake and easy river paddling on the Raquette River.

Itinerary

Friday September 6th

Meeting Time/Place: Friday September 6th 10am at Long Lake DEC Boat Launch (Dock Road) (43.978632°N, 74.416557°W). This is a public boat launch with long-term parking for paddlers.

Put-in: Long Lake DEC Boat Launch (43.978632°N, 74.416557°W)

Route Description: 8.6 miles, most on the open waters of Long Lake. Wind can make the paddle challenging.

Portaging: None

Take-out: Camp Riverdale Lean-to (44.082189°N, 74.331189°W)

Campsite: We will be staying at the Camp Riverdale lean-to on the northeastern end of Long Lake. If we have a group larger than 10 we can split up and one group can stay at one of two nearby lean-tos.

Saturday September 7th

Put-in: Camp Riverdale Lean-to (44.082189°N, 74.331189°W)

Route Description: Once on Raquette River there is protection from potential winds and the current/river conditions are beginner, no rapids. Total paddling 6 miles.

Portaging: Approximately 1 mile. The portage is steep in the beginning and the terrain is rocky.

Take-out: Raquette Falls portage (44.146877°N, 74.321702°W).

Campsite: There are 3 lean-tos to choose from, each with a picnic table, fire ring, and privy. If the lean-tos are full there are also campsite options.

Note*: The [Adirondack 90-Miler](#) Canoe Race is happening the same weekend. On Saturday morning we will be volunteering and passing out snacks/water to the racers at a refueling tent at Raquette Falls. We will need to arrive at Raquette Falls by 10am to set up our support tent for the race. The support tent, water and snacks will be provided for us to distribute to racers. We will have the afternoon to enjoy Raquette Falls.

Sunday September 8th

Put-in: Raquette Falls (44.146877°N, 74.321702°W)

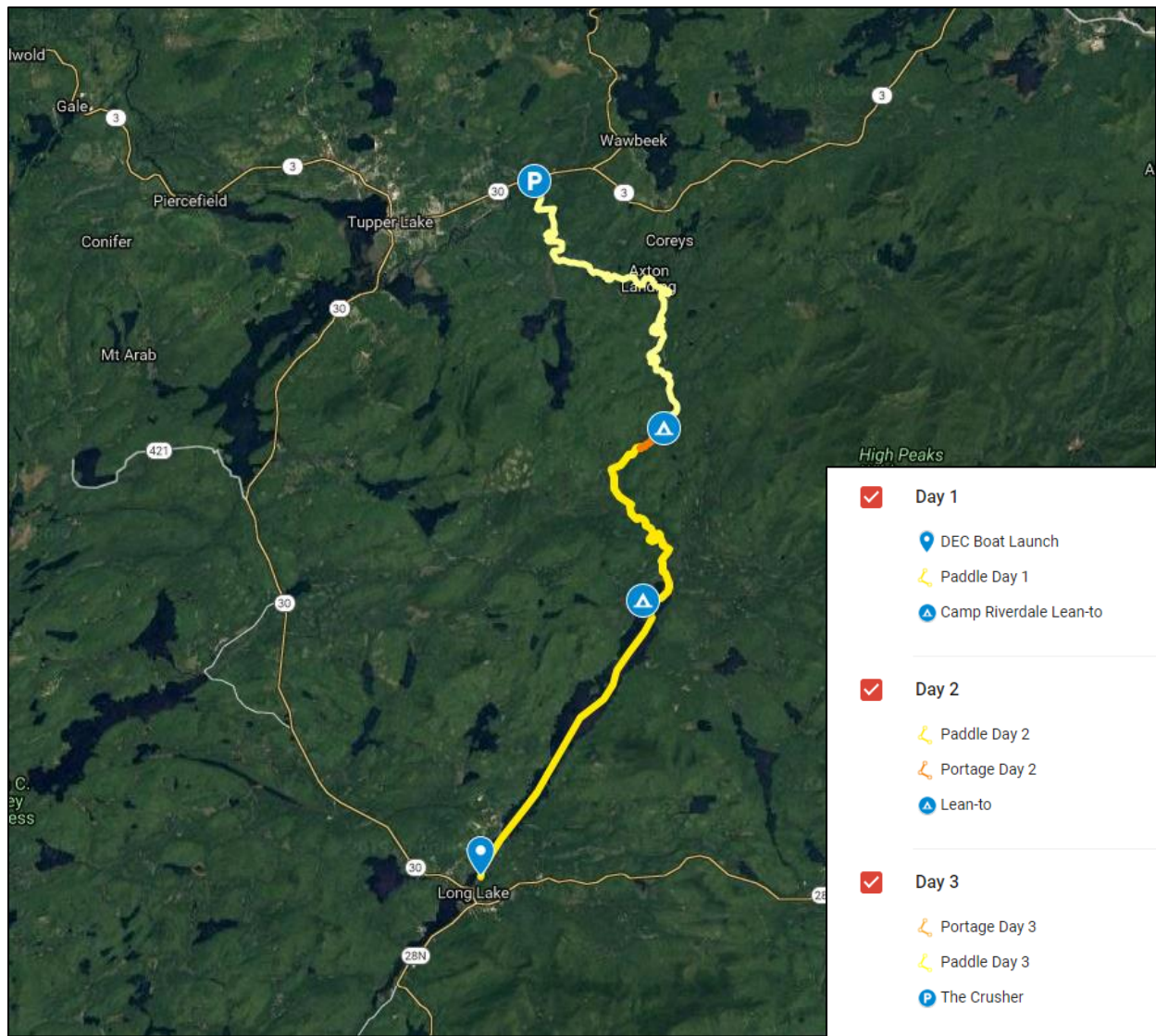
Route Description: Raquette River, approximately 13 miles of beginner paddling.

Portaging: Brief portage after Raquette Falls.

Take-out: DEC Crusher Landing Access (Raquette River) (44.239312°N, 74.388231°W)

Target Arrival Time: Sunday September 8th 3pm

Click [here](#) to view the interactive trip map.



Drive Times to Long Lake, New York

From Burlington, VT	100 miles	2.5 – 3 hours
From Albany, NY:	125 miles	2 – 2.5 hours
From Syracuse, NY:	140 miles	2.5 – 3 hours
From Boston, MA:	300 miles	4.5 – 5 hours

Trip Cost

RMS Member: \$130

Non-member: \$160

Trip cost includes boat rentals (boats, paddles and life jackets), shuttle, and food.

Guest Speakers

Local guest speakers will discuss:

- Managing recreation waterways in state designated wilderness areas
- Portagers' rights
- History of the Raquette River
- Regional impacts of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail

What to Bring

CLOTHING

Sunglasses
Brimmed hat
Quick-dry T-shirt
Long sleeve shirt
Quick-dry shorts or pants
Swimsuit
Wool socks
Water shoes/sandals
Camp shoes
Sweater or fleece
Rain jacket and pants

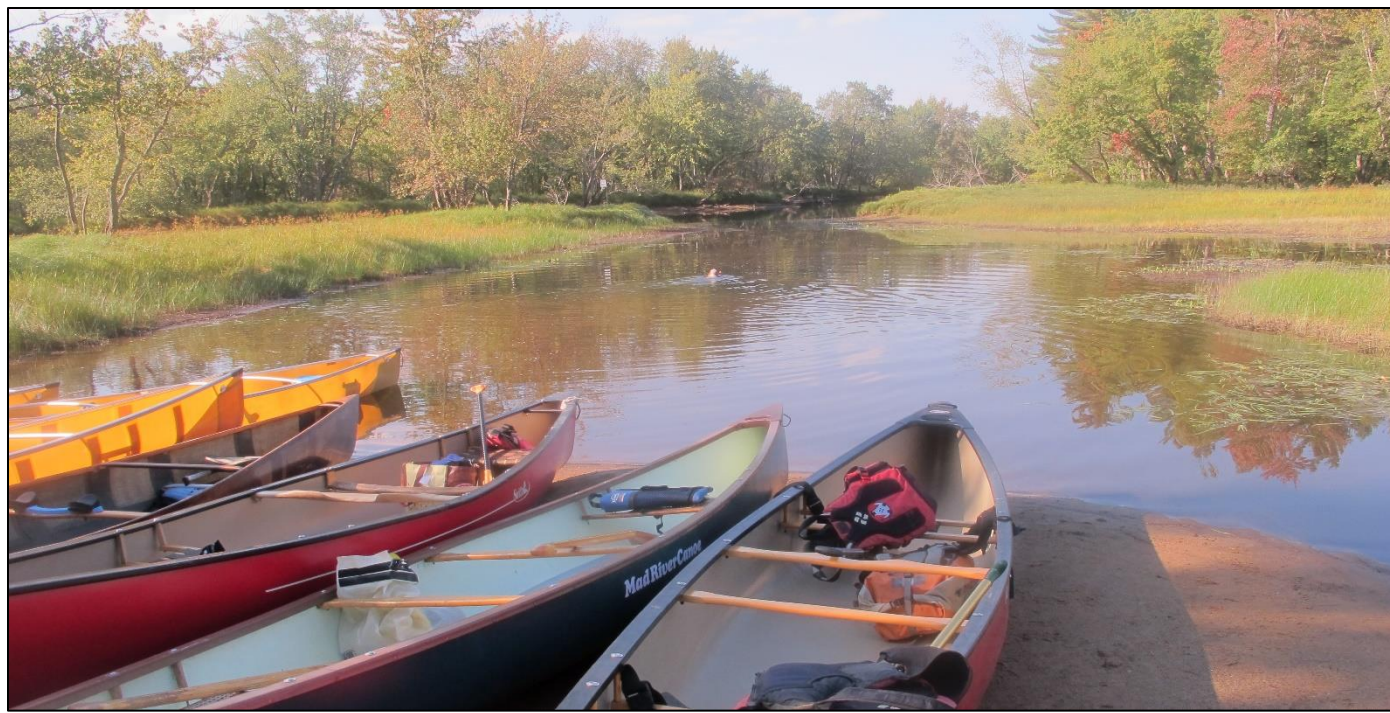
CAMPING GEAR

Sleeping bag & sleeping pad
Tent and ground cloth
Small towel & toiletries
Headlamp/flashlight
Extra batteries
Personal water bottle(s)
Sun block, lip balm, medications
Personal eating utensils/bowls
Camp cooking gear (if you have it)

OTHER

Waterproof day pack/bag
Camera

*Boat rentals will include boats, paddles, and life jackets.



Registration Form

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NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

RMS Member (\$130) x Participants _____
Non-Member (\$160) x Participants _____
Total Cost: _____

Boat rentals – provided, courtesy of MAC'S Canoe Livery. Shuttle is available to bring participants back to our starting point in Long Lake.

Make checks payable to:
River Management Society

Mail checks:
RMS, PO Box 5750, Takoma Park, MD 20913-5750

or register online at <https://www.river-management.org/northeast>

Register by August 23rd

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