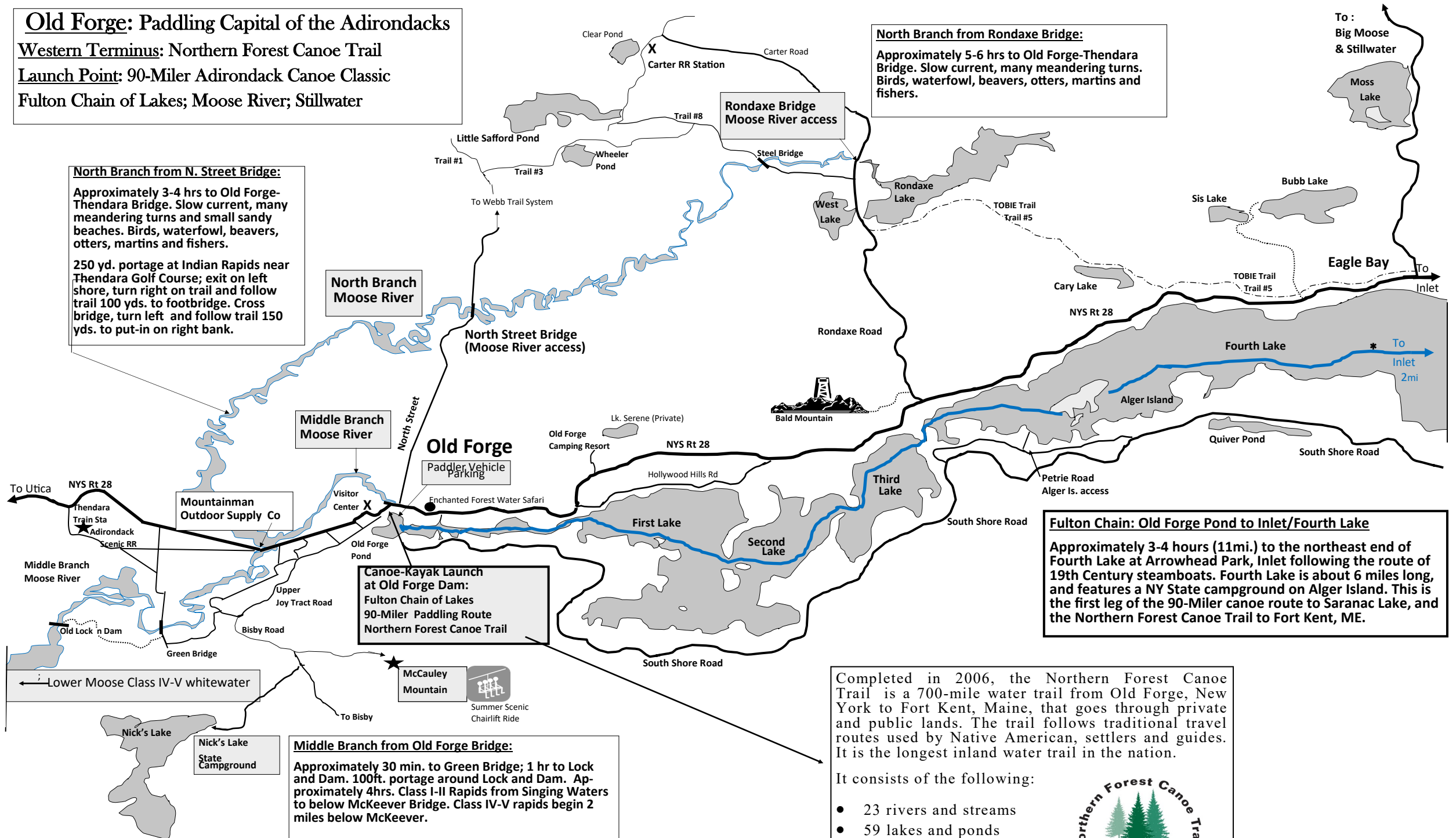


Old Forge: Paddling Capital of the Adirondacks

Western Terminus: Northern Forest Canoe Trail

Launch Point: 90-Miler Adirondack Canoe Classic

Fulton Chain of Lakes; Moose River; Stillwater



North Branch from N. Street Bridge:

Approximately 3-4 hrs to Old Forge-Thendara Bridge. Slow current, many meandering turns and small sandy beaches. Birds, waterfowl, beavers, otters, martins and fishers.

250 yd. portage at Indian Rapids near Thendara Golf Course; exit on left shore, turn right on trail and follow trail 100 yds. to footbridge. Cross bridge, turn left and follow trail 150 yds. to put-in on right bank.

North Branch from Rondaxe Bridge:

Approximately 5-6 hrs to Old Forge-Thendara Bridge. Slow current, many meandering turns. Birds, waterfowl, beavers, otters, martins and fishers.

Fulton Chain: Old Forge Pond to Inlet/Fourth Lake

Approximately 3-4 hours (11mi.) to the northeast end of Fourth Lake at Arrowhead Park, Inlet following the route of 19th Century steamboats. Fourth Lake is about 6 miles long, and features a NY State campground on Alger Island. This is the first leg of the 90-Miler canoe route to Saranac Lake, and the Northern Forest Canoe Trail to Fort Kent, ME.

Completed in 2006, the Northern Forest Canoe Trail is a 700-mile water trail from Old Forge, New York to Fort Kent, Maine, that goes through private and public lands. The trail follows traditional travel routes used by Native American, settlers and guides. It is the longest inland water trail in the nation.

It consists of the following:

- 23 rivers and streams
- 59 lakes and ponds
- 45 communities
- 65 portages (70+ miles)



Rentals:

MOOSE RIVER:

Mountainman Outdoor Supply
(315) 369-6672. ext. 2
www.MountainManOutdoors.com
Located on the Moose River

Adirondack Woodcraft Camp
(315) 369-6031
www.WoodcraftCamps.com
Rondaxe Rd to North Street Bridge only
Approximately a 2-3 hour trip

FULTON CHAIN OF LAKES:

Rivett's Marine
(315) 369-3123
www.RivettsMarine.com
2 Locations! Located on the
Old Forge Pond & 4th Lake

Palmer Point
(315) 357-5594
www.PalmerPoint.com
Located on Fourth Lake

BIG MOOSE LAKE:

Dunn's Boat Service
(315) 357-3532
www.DunnsBoats.com
Located on Big Moose Lake

STILLWATER:

Stillwater Shop
(315) 376-2110
www.StillwaterShop.com
Located on the Stillwater Reservoir

CHECK OUT OUR FRIENDS IN INLET:
Frisky Otter Tours: 315-357-3444

Paddling Trips:

Moose River Trips:

North Branch from Rondaxe Bridge:
Approximately 5-6 hours to Old Forge-
Thendara Bridge. Slow current, many
meandering turns. Birds, waterfowl, beavers,
otters, martins and fishers.

North Branch from N. Street Bridge:
Approximately 3-4 hrs to Old Forge-
Thendara Bridge. Slow current, many
meandering turns and small sandy beaches.
Birds, waterfowl, beavers, otters, martins
and fishers. 250 yd. portage at Indian Rapids
near Thendara Golf Course; exit on left
shore, turn right on trail and follow trail 100
yds. to footbridge. Cross bridge, turn left
and follow trail 150 yds. to put-in on right
bank.

Lake Trips:

Fulton Chain of Lakes:
Approximately 3-4 hours (11mi.) from the
Old Forge Pond to the northeast end of
Fourth Lake at Arrowhead Park, Inlet. Fourth
Lake is about 6 miles long, and features a
NY State campground on Alger Island. This
is the first leg of the 90-Miler canoe route to
Saranac Lake, and the Northern Forest
Canoe Trail to Fort Kent, ME.

Big Moose Lake:
Big Moose Lake offers several interesting
bays, marsh areas and trails. Public access
is available from Dunn's Marina for a fee.

Moss Lake:
The put-in is 1/10th of a mile along a short,
flat hike to the right around the pond at the
NYS DEC ADA access dock and beach site.

Stillwater Reservoir:
The 9-mile long reservoir offers a multitude
of recreational possibilities including remote
wilderness camping, canoeing, boating &
fishing.

Paddling Events:

OLD FORGE KY-TRI (KAYAK, RUN, BIKE)

Event Dates: Friday September 8, 2023 -
Sunday September 10, 2023
5K Kayak- Friday Sept 8th (3pm)
10K Run- Saturday, Sept 9th (8:30am)
20 mile Gravel Grinder- Sunday Sept 10th
(10am)

Price: \$140.00 Race Fee + \$9.70 Fee
**(Price increases to \$155.00 after May 31,
2023 at 11:59pm EDT)**

Registration: Registration ends September 5,
2023 at 1pm EDT

ADIRONDACK CANOE CLASSIC (90 MILER)

Event Dates: Friday September 9 -
Sunday September 11, 2023

The Adirondack Canoe Classic — known as the
90-Miler — is an Adirondack tradition dating
back over three decades. The annual event
takes paddlers from Old Forge, NY, to Saranac
Lake, NY, the first 90 miles of the Northern
Forest Canoe Trail. Online registration will
begin July 1 and ends July 31.



Old Forge Area Paddling Map



Old Forge, Your Adirondack Base Camp in the Town of Webb, is a great launch point for day trips or extended trips through the Adirondack Park and beyond. Paddle the original steamboat route on the Fulton Chain of Lakes, which is the beginning of the 90-mile Adirondack Canoe Classic route and also the 740-mile Northern Forest Canoe Trail. Take a tour on the meandering North Branch of the Moose River. Paddle historic Big Moose Lake, vast Stillwater Reservoir with its wilderness campsites, or the many smaller lakes and ponds. State campgrounds are available at Nick's Lake and water access only Alger Island on Fourth Lake. The lower section of the Moose River below McKeever features adventure class whitewater for rafts, kayaks and canoes. ARO Adventures and Whitewater Challengers in Old Forge offer commercial raft trips on the Class IV and Class V rapids of the Lower Moose. Leisurely recreational paddling, day trips, or longer excursions are popular in Old Forge, Paddling Capital of the Adirondacks.