

About Adirondack Paddle Pursuit

“Adirondack Paddle Pursuit” was created to stimulate and challenge visitors and residents of the Adirondack State Park to explore a sampling of the scenic waterways coursing through our magnificent park, using one’s favorite non-motorized vessel. We believe paddling these waters offers an exceptional opportunity for an intimate viewing of the park’s aquatic ecosystems with their characteristic flora and fauna.

Adirondack Paddle Pursuit is sponsored by the Cold River Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK). Recognition of completion of this extensive paddling experience is provided in the form of a colorful patch. We ask those wishing to earn this patch to be members of the ADK and to have paddled, since January 1, 2001, on each of at least forty-eight (48) different waterways: ten (10) large lakes, twenty (20) small lakes & ponds, and eighteen (18) rivers & streams. The waterways to choose from (none of which require paddling skills beyond Class I water) are listed inside this brochure along with a log to record your outings.

When you have completed your Paddle Pursuit requirements, and to obtain a patch, please send a copy of your log documenting your paddling efforts and a SASE to:

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Please act responsibly to reduce the spread of aquatic nuisance species. NYS DEC recommends removing aquatic plants and other hitchhikers before leaving a waterway and then washing and drying your boat and equipment before entering another waterway. See also DEC’s brochure entitled “Didymo Alert.”

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ADIRONDACK PADDLE PURSUIT



“Peace could hardly come more beguilingly than on a balsam-spired river bend in the Adirondacks with only the song of the whitethroat . . . breaking the silence.”

—Paul Jamieson, 1988

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ADIRONDACK PADDLE PURSUIT LOG

Waterway	Approx. UTM Coordinates*	Map Number**	Date Accomplished	Waterway	Approx. UTM Coordinates*	Map Number**	Date Accomplished
Large Lakes (do 10 of 12):							
Lake Champlain	4,941.6/623.5	742 East Side	_____	Cranberry Lake	4,893.3/513.8	745 North Side	_____
Lake George	4,833.2/620.5	743 North Side	_____	Lows Lake	4,884.5/530	745 North Side	_____
Great Sacandaga Lake	4,782/567	743 South Side	_____	Tupper Lake	4,893.5/541.1	745 North Side	_____
Indian Lake	4,833/549.4	744 North Side	_____	Big Moose Lake	4852.4/513	745 South Side	_____
Raquette Lake	4,851/532.5	744 North Side	_____	Chateaugay Lake	4,958/580.5	746 East Side	_____
Your Choice	_____	_____	_____	Your Choice	_____	_____	_____

Small Lakes & Ponds (do 20 of 24):							
Cheney Pond	4,865/581.7	742 West Side	_____	Forked Lake	4,859.8/532.7	745 North Side	_____
Henderson Lake	4,882.3/575.5	742 West Side	_____	Lake Lila	4,873.5/521.5	745 North Side	_____
Lower Saranac Lake	4,903.8/565	742 West Side	_____	Little Tupper Lake	4,877.5/533.5	745 North Side	_____
Middle Saranac Lake	4,899/558.3	742 West Side	_____	Round Lake	4,877.8/534.8	745 North Side	_____
Palmer Pond	4,833/591	743 South Side	_____	Streeter Pond	4,884.1/494.3	745 North Side	_____
Blue Mountain Lake	4,855.7/545	744 North Side	_____	Taylor Pond	4,927/593	746 East Side	_____
Cedar River Flow	4,841/542.3	744 North Side	_____	Union Falls Pond	4,928.5/586.5	746 East Side	_____
Lewey Lake	4,833/549	744 North Side	_____	Follensby Clear Pond	4,907.4/553	746 West Side	_____
Piseco Lake	4,808.3/537.3	744 South Side	_____	Hoel Pond	4,910.4/552	746 West Side	_____
Vly Lake	4,810/539***	744 South Side	_____	Mountain Pond	4,924.5/557.6	746 West Side	_____
West & Canada Lakes	4,780/538	744 South Side	_____	Osgood Pond	4,921.4/560.5	746 West Side	_____
Your Choice	_____	_____	_____	Your Choice	_____	_____	_____

Rivers & Streams (do 18 of 20):							
Cold River	4,883.3/554.4	742 West Side	_____	Miami River	4,833/549	744 North Side	_____
Fish Creek	4,905.5/551	742 West Side	_____	W. Br. Sacandaga	4,789/537.5	744 South Side	_____
Raquette River	4,894.5/554	742 West Side	_____	Beaver River	4,860/495.5	745 North Side	_____
Schroon River	4,861/600.5	743 North Side	_____	Bog River	4,884.5/530	745 North Side	_____
Lower Hudson River	4,818.5/595.5	743 South Side	_____	Oswegatchie River	4,885.5/503	745 North Side	_____
Brown's Tract	4,850.5/527.5	744 North Side	_____	Middle Br. Moose River	4,838.8/501	745 South Side	_____
Jessup River	4,825.5/548	744 North Side	_____	N. Br. Moose River	4,845.3/506.3	745 South Side	_____
Kunjamuck River	4,816/552	744 North Side	_____	N. Br. Saranac River	4,928.6/570.1	746 East Side	_____
Marion River	4,855.7/545	744 North Side	_____	Osgood River	4,933.5/555	746 West Side	_____
Your Choice	_____	_____	_____	Your Choice	_____	_____	_____

* These are the approximate UTM (Zone 18T) Northerly coordinates (in 000's mN) and Easterly coordinates (in 000's mE), respectfully, of suggested put-ins as found on the maps listed below. However, on all of these waterways the paddler may select any DEC-allowed put-in.

** These are the National Geographic – Trails Illustrated – Adirondack Park Map Numbers and Sides which can be purchased at the Adirondack Mountain Club's Headquarters (see back panel).

*** Vly Lake is found at coordinates 4,814.5/541 on the North Side of Map Number 744 but the put-in to get to this lake is on Fall Stream about 5.5 Km downstream on the South Side of Map 744 at coordinates 4,810/539.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____ **Date:** _____