

FLAMBEAU RIVER NORTH FORK (FN3)

Put-in Dix Dox Landing
Take-out Camp 41 Landing
Distance 18.2 miles
Approximate Time Full Day / Multi-day Trip
Most Difficult Rapids Class 1

Elevation Drop 51 feet
Average Gradient 2.8 feet per mile
Minimum Suggested Flow No USGS Gage
Water Level Info / Phone Flambeau R. State Forest HQ
 715.332.5271

Paddler's Notes

- 70.6 Mile Dix Dox Landing** *River:* After put-in, you will first pass under an ATV trail bridge, then paddle through an easy boulder garden before passing under the Highway 70 Bridge. The current is slow in this stretch. *Shuttle:* From highway 70, turn north onto Harz Road and drive past Oxbo Resort. The entrance is marked with a 'boat landing' sign. This is an excellent developed landing with a large paved parking area, trailer access ramp, trailer turnaround, pit toilets, and water.
- 69.6 Mile Log Creek** The creek enters from river right.
- 69.3 Mile Log Creek Camp (Canoe Campsite # 3)** Scattered boulders precedes a small bay on river left. The landing for the camp is on the left bank in the bay. There are two campsites.
- 65.2 Mile Mason Creek Camp (Canoe Campsite # 4)** The camp is on the left bank shortly after a right bend. Two sites sit at the base of a steep slope.
- 63.9 Mile Bear Creek** The creek enters from river right.
- 61.7 Mile Islands** The river flows past a series of low marshy islands. Several sets of shallow riffles are in the main channel. The final, large wooded island is named Babb's Island.
- 61.0 Mile Babbs Island Camp (Canoe Campsite # 5)** The camp is down the narrow left fork around Babb's Island, on the left bank. There are two sites. I was at this site in the summer of 2004, and I could swear a cluster of mosquitoes flew off with one of my camera lens caps,.. no one believes me though.
- 60.7 Mile Highway "W" Landing** *River:* The Highway W Landing is on the left bank downstream of the Highway W Bridge. If you're putting in or taking out at County W, use the County "W" Landing on the east bank instead of the HQ Landing across the river. *Shuttle:* On County W, the landing entrance is east of the Bridge. Hand carry access, trailer turnaround, parking, water, pit toilets.
- 60.7 Mile Flambeau River State Forest Headquarters** *River:* The Flambeau River State Forest Headquarters Landing is on river-right across the river from the County "W" Landing. A new, larger Headquarters building opened next to the old HQ in January of 2015. This beautiful new facility features a staffed indoor visitor area with a sitting area, fireplace, & information. The indoor visitor area is open during normal business hours. Restrooms & showers with running water are located on the northwest side of the building and are open throughout the day. *Shuttle:* The entrance to the new State Forest HQ building is west of the County W bridge, on West Lane. Parking, water, restrooms, showers, visitor information.
- 60.6 Mile Headquarters Camp (Canoe Campsite # 6)** The camp is on the right bank shortly past the State Forest HQ. There are three sites with plenty of shade.
- 58.9 Mile Boy Scout Camp (Canoe Campsite # 7)** The camp is located on the right bank. There are three sites.
- 58.6 Mile George's Island Camp (Canoe Campsite # 8)** The camp is on the right bank just before a long, narrow island. There are four sites. Several more islands are downstream and beautiful stands of pine cover the right bank.
- 57.9 Mile Deer Creek** The creek enters from river right in a sharp left bend.

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57.0 Mile Connors Creek The creek enters from river left.

54.4 Mile Porcupine Rapids (Class 2) The river enters a small valley as you approach Porcupine Rapids. A stretch of easy boulder gardens precede the three pitches of Porcupine Rapids. The first, in a sharp left bend, is the easiest. The second runs around a long right bend and the more difficult third pitch extends through a long left bend. The 3rd pitch should be scouted.

52.4 Mile Camp 41 Landing **River:** The landing is on the right bank, about 100 yards past the mouth of a small unnamed creek. **Shuttle:** On West Lane Road, the landing entrance is marked with a sign. This is one of the most used landing on the Flambeau River. Hand carry access, two parking areas, trailer turnaround, water, pit toilets.

Driving Directions (Google Maps)



Dix Dox Landing



Highway 'W' Landing



Camp 41 Landing

GPS - NAD83 / WGS84

Dix Dox Landing	45.86288,-90.70497
Log Creek	45.85133,-90.71523
Mason Creek	45.80763,-90.72546
Bear Creek	45.80139,-90.74254
Babb's Island	45.77118,-90.75346
Highway 'W' Landing	45.76812,-90.76075
Deer Creek	45.74033,-90.79103
Connor's Creek	45.73451,-90.77537
Rapids	45.71549,-90.78668
1st Porcupine Rapid	45.70863,-90.79743
3rd Porcupine Rapid	45.69775,-90.80234
Camp 41 Landing	45.69208,-90.81288