

# NORTH FORK FLAMBEAU RIVER (FN1)

<p><b>Put-in</b> Robinson Landing</p> <p><b>Take-out</b> Agenda Landing</p> <p><b>Distance</b> 13.8 miles</p> <p><b>Approximate Time</b> 6-7 hours</p> <p><b>Most Difficult Rapids</b> Class 2</p>	<p><b>Elevation Drop</b> 53 feet</p> <p><b>Average Gradient</b> 3.9 feet per mile</p> <p><b>Minimum Suggested Flow</b> No USGS Gage</p> <p><b>Water Level Info / Phone</b> Flambeau R. State Forest HQ 715.332.5271</p>
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## Paddler's Notes

- 113.8 Mile Robinson Landing River:** The put-in is at the end of a short class 1 rapids. You will encounter several short pitches of riffles and class 1 rapids in the first mile as the river winds it's way through tight constrictions and wide scenic pools. The first rapids are about 250 yards downstream in a sharp right bend.  
**Shuttle:** From Highway FF, turn east onto Turtle Flambeau Dam Road. Continue past several intersections and turn south onto Upper Flambeau River Boat Road. The landing is 2.9 miles from the Highway FF intersection. Trailer access ramp, parking, trailer turnaround.
- 113.2 Mile Notch Rock Rapids (Class 2)** After a wide pool, the river constricts and rushes through an easy rapids around a sharp right bend, then quiets down until Notch Rock Rapids. The rapids are fast, wavy, and should be scouted, especially during high water conditions. The rapids are named for the large boulder on river right near the end.
- 113.0 Mile Island Rapids (Class 1-2)** Shortly after Notch Rock Rapids, the river splits around a large wooded island where the main channel runs down the left fork. The rapids begin after a right bend in the main channel, and continue past the island spilling into a large pool downstream.
- 111.9 Mile Flat Rapids (Class 1)** The wide mouth of a spring fed creek on river right precedes Flat Rapids, a short and easy class 1 that ends in a wide pool.
- 110.5 Mile Swamp Creek** The creek enters from river right. There are sporadic riffles throughout this stretch.
- 108.1 Mile Rapids (Class 1)** A house on the right bank occupies a spot formally known as Pete's Landing. The river constricts and flows into a short, fun rapids a few hundred yards downstream.
- 107.6 Mile Bear Skull Rock** An enormous boulder in the middle of the river with a small cedar growing from the top has been dubbed Bear Skull Rock. Paddle to the right and you will see why.
- 107.1 Mile Simmons Rapids (Class 1)** A short, rocky rapids occurs in a left bend.
- 106.3 Mile Deer Creek** The creek mouth, surrounded by marsh, is on river right. There are riffles and boulder gardens throughout this stretch.
- 105.9 Mile Quinn's Rapids (Class 2)** The river bends sharply right, constricts, and rumbles through a short, steep, rocky rapids. Scout from the either bank. After Quinn's rapids the river widens and you will paddle past a series of islands.
- 105.4 Mile Stubbs Rapids (Class 1)** A short, easy rapids occurs in a sharp left bend.
- 104.0 Mile Holts Landing River:** The landing is on the right bank in a small clearing. After the landing, the river is calm until Pine Tree Rapids. **Shuttle:** From County F, east of Butternut, turn south onto Elmwood Rd and continue on through several bends, then turn east onto Boat Landing Lane. Trailer access ramp, parking area, trailer turnaround.
- 103.6 Mile Pine Tree Rapids (Class 1-2)** The main rapid is a short wavy rip preceding a wide right bend. Easier rapids follow about a hundred yards downriver through another right bend. Some boulders may be exposed when river levels are low.

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**103.3 Mile The Ledge Rapids (Class 1-2)** Below Pine Tree Rapids, the river splits around a small, wooded island. Follow the main channel down river left where riffles and small waves lead into the main 'drop' of The Ledge Rapids. The drop occurs in the lee of the island where the river constricts.

The river forks around a much larger island 150 yards below the Ledge Rapids. Both channels are navigable

**102.5 Mile Sixth through First Rapids (Class 1-2)** After a period of flat-water, you will approach another large island. Debris blocks the left fork, while the right fork leads into the first of six sets of class 1-2 rapids and boulder gardens. The whitewater occurs in separate, distinct pitches over the next mile. After the final pitch, the river is wide and slow to Agenda Landing.

**100.7 Mile Bosner Creek** The wide mouth of the creek is on river right. The river is over 10 feet deep in the center, just below the creek mouth. Try casting a line for smallmouth and musky.

**100.0 Mile Agenda Landing** *River:* The landing is easily visible on the right bank near several homes. *Shuttle:* On N River Road / Flambeau River Rd, north of Park Falls, turn east onto Flambeau Lane, the landing is at the end. Trailer ramp access, parking.

## Driving Directions (Google Maps)



**Robinson Landing**



**Holt's Landing**



**Agenda Landing**

## GPS - NAD83 / WGS84

Robinson Landing	46.06512,-90.23372
Notch Rock Rapids	46.06107,-90.24280
Island Rapids	46.05954,-90.24804
Flat Rapids	46.06061,-90.26422
Swamp Creek	46.05290,-90.28844
Bear Skull Rock	46.03737,-90.33246
Simmon's Rapids	46.03258,-90.33703
Deer Creek	46.03077,-90.35184
Quinn's Rapids	46.02563,-90.35490
Stubb's Rapids	46.02138,-90.35697
Holt's Landing	46.01006,-90.36829
Pine Tree Rapids	46.00437,-90.36772
The Ledge Rapids	46.00051,-90.36511
Sixth Rapids	45.99170,-90.36917
First Rapids	45.98818,-90.38167
Bosner Creek	45.99638,-90.38949
Agenda Landing	45.98868,-90.39420