

# NORTH FORK FLAMBEAU RIVER (FN4)

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

<b>Elevation Drop</b>	51 feet
<b>Average Gradient</b>	2.8 feet per mile
<b>Minimum Suggested Flow</b>	No USGS Gage
<b>Water Level Info / Phone</b>	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