

Bragg Bay

Coordinates: 44; 46'; 41.45" 71; 07'; 58.26"

Location: Errol, NH. Near Errol village. Heading east from Errol, NH, this site is at the edge of town where Route 26 crosses the river, on river right.

Owner: Brookfield & FPL Manager: Town of Errol.

Launch facilities:

Concrete launch ramp beside the parking area. Although access is tight, small boats, such as drift boats, can be launched off of trailers from this site.

There is also a sandy, probably informal launch area 150 yards down river at the bottom of the rapids. It is reached by a short carry trail heading downriver (river right).

Miles to downstream access: 3+

Parking:

Good gravel parking for approximately 15 vehicles.

Amenities:

Information kiosk for Lake Umbagog Chamber of Commerce Northern Forest Canoe Trail two-sided kiosk Portage trail around the rapids, on private lands and may be gated upstream in autumn

Water Conditions:

There is a fast current and Class I-II rapids at the launch site; Bragg's Bay begins just downstream from the launch. From there paddlers will find easy moving flat water from Bragg Bay to Mollidgewock State Park, three miles downstream. Caution: The ramp is in fast, rocky waters, use appropriate care in launching and boarding. One may portage downstream to calmer waters.