

Otis Ventures
Coordinates:

Location: This newer access site is located on the grounds of the former Otis Paper Mill on the Jay/Livermore Falls line. From Route 4 north of Livermore Falls bear left onto Mill St. which appears to go through the mill yard. Proceed past the Mill St. Café and the former mill buildings and bear left towards the river. There is plenty of parking in the gravel lot.

Owner: Otis Ventures LLC

Manager: Otis Ventures



Launch Facilities: Hand carry access from the Mill St. and parking lot are easy and available. Launch area may drop off quite steeply, depending on water level.

Miles to downstream access: Otis Dam is located directly downstream of the access site. A downstream put in is located approximately 1.4 miles downstream below two dams.

Parking: Ample parking is available in front of the Mill St. Café and nearer the launch site.

Amenities: The Mill St. Café has bathrooms and offers food and drink.

Water conditions: Because of a downstream dam the paddling is easy and pleasant. Paddling from here would be upstream towards Pine Island, the landing for which is located near the downstream end of the island, on the river right side. Upstream paddling is quite easy with a short distance of 50 feet or so of swifter current.

General comments: The Otis Ventures site is located close to downtown Jay and Livermore Falls and the shopping and eateries can be found in the vicinity.