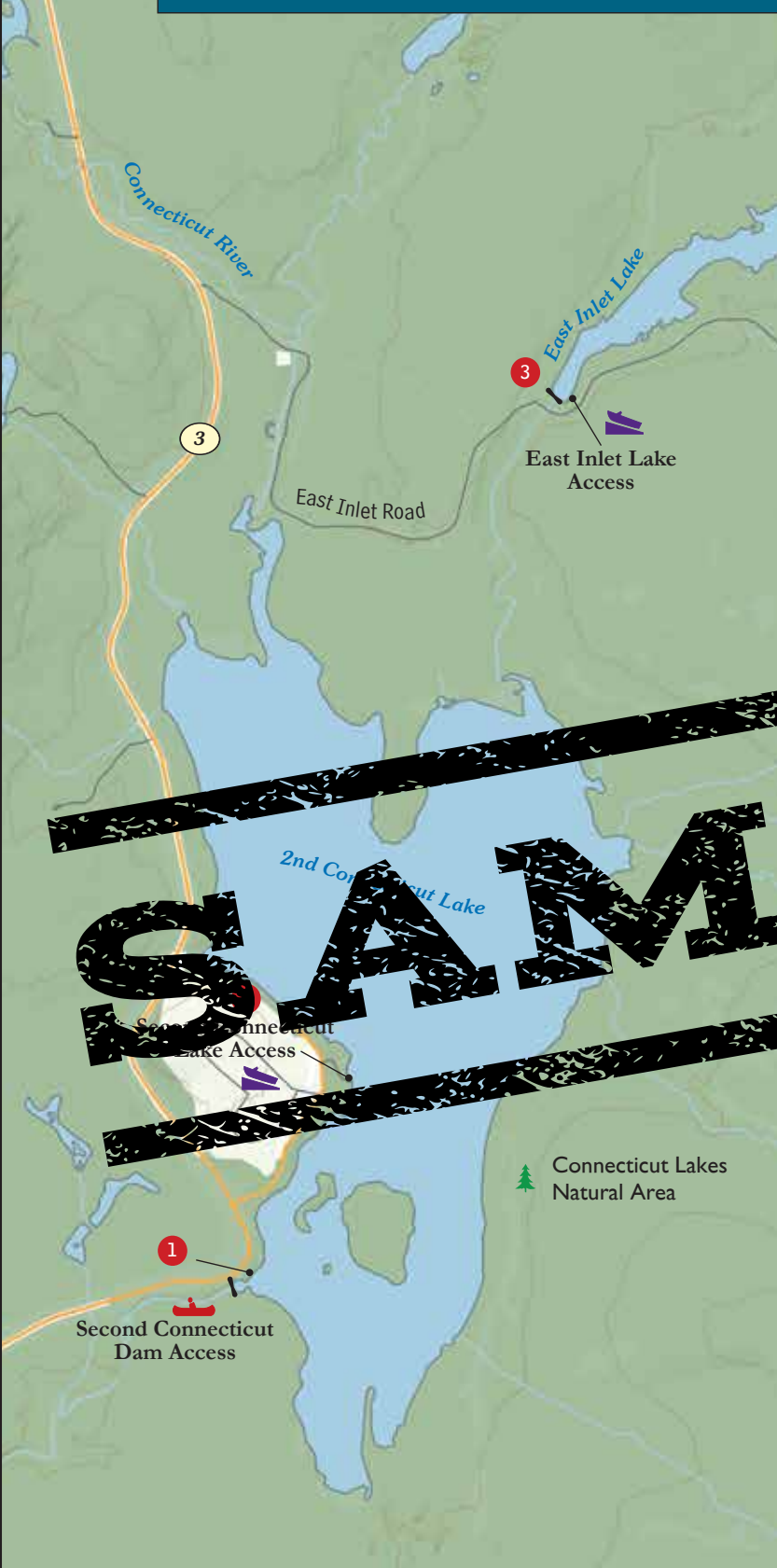


Second Connecticut Lake and East Inlet Lake



If you seek isolation in nature, turn towards these beautiful pristine lakes in northern New Hampshire's Connecticut Lakes Natural Area (CLNA). The CLNA was established in 2002 in partnership between New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and The Nature Conservancy and is one of the the biggest land conservation projects in the Northeast. It comprises of a total 171,400 acres of the last standing virgin hardwood forests in the Eastern United States. You can easily paddle these two lakes in one day. If possible, try to get to East Inlet the first couple hours of the morning because that is the best time to see those roaming moose. Keep your eyes peeled on the banks and the sides of the water to see them arrive in the park. Paddle to the upper northeast corner of East Inlet to reach the 427-acre Norton Pool Preserve. This is a deep, cold-water pond over a mile away from civilization.

- 1** Second Connecticut Lake is formed by a reasonably large sized dam located on the Connecticut River. At this location there is water access, as well as direct access to the Cohos hiking trail, which follows the Connecticut River downstream. The **hand-carry only** water access can be found up the road. hook a right turn towards the water before the 'Dam and Picnic Area' sign. There is a small cleared path leading down to the water.
- 2** **Second Connecticut Lake Access** is the best spot to get onto this lake. There is a large parking area and a very nice boat ramp.
- 3** **East Inlet Access** has a small/medium sized boat ramp, and room for roughly 5 cars.
- 4** **Norton Pool** is a deep, cold-water pond secluded in the back corner of an already remote lake. Try to meander your way through the swampy end of this lake to find the pool.

	Dam		Conserved Lands (Public and Private)
	Hand Carry Access		
	Boat Access		

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