

Lower Barton River

The lower Barton River is a very nice and easy paddle for someone of any skill level. This reach goes through some nice relaxing waters in a swampy environment. It is a great section if you're looking to possibly see some neat wildlife including the great blue heron. This stretch is would be just as easy to go upstream as down, thus making it a great out-and-back trip from the South Bay Access in Newport. If you can shuttle cars around, the total milage from Coventry Station Access to South Bay Access is 7.7 miles.

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- 1 (RM 0) The Coventry Station Access is a good one-way trip to South Bay in Newport. It has fairly difficult access as there is no ramp or pull-off down to the river from where the pull-off is on the side of Coventry Station Rd.
- 2 The end of the Barton River dumps into the South Bay of Lake Memphremagog. The transition from river to lake is a beautiful one. This is a great place to spot some wildlife like the great blue heron, snapping turtles, and many other species of birds. Just prior to exiting the river, there is a cool corridor of Alder shrubs.
- 3 The South Bay Access has plenty of parking and a nice boat ramp and dock.

Hand Carry Access 5 Primary Road
River Miles Secondary Road

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