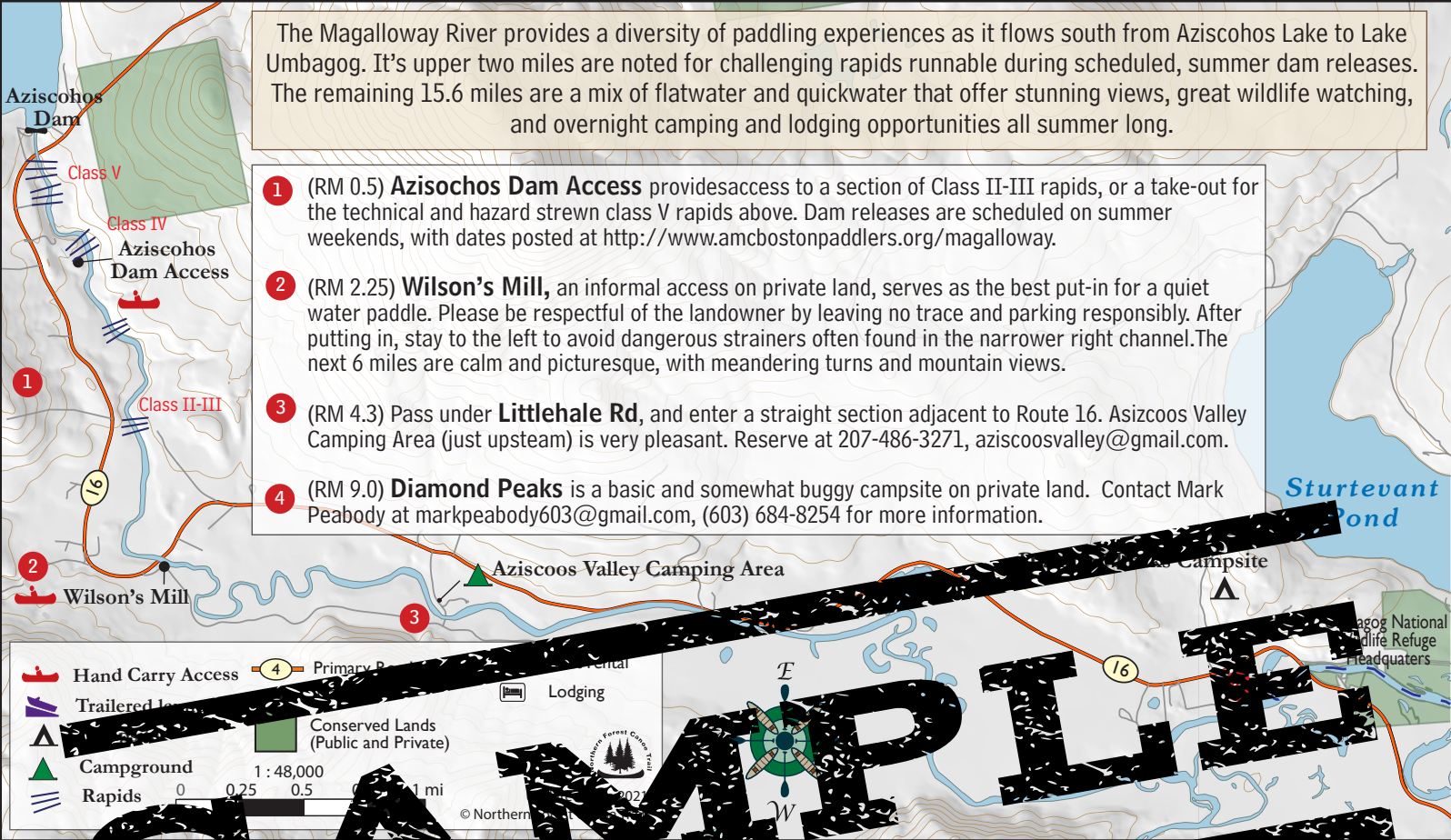


The Magalloway River

The Magalloway River provides a diversity of paddling experiences as it flows south from Azischohos Lake to Lake Umbagog. It's upper two miles are noted for challenging rapids runnable during scheduled, summer dam releases. The remaining 15.6 miles are a mix of flatwater and quickwater that offer stunning views, great wildlife watching, and overnight camping and lodging opportunities all summer long.

- 1 (RM 0.5) **Azischohos Dam Access** provides access to a section of Class II-III rapids, or a take-out for the technical and hazard strewn class V rapids above. Dam releases are scheduled on summer weekends, with dates posted at <http://www.amcbostonpaddlers.org/magalloway>.
- 2 (RM 2.25) **Wilson's Mill**, an informal access on private land, serves as the best put-in for a quiet water paddle. Please be respectful of the landowner by leaving no trace and parking responsibly. After putting in, stay to the left to avoid dangerous strainers often found in the narrower right channel. The next 6 miles are calm and picturesque, with meandering turns and mountain views.
- 3 (RM 4.3) Pass under **Littlehale Rd**, and enter a straight section adjacent to Route 16. Azischohos Valley Camping Area (just upstream) is very pleasant. Reserve at 207-486-3271, azischoosvalley@gmail.com.
- 4 (RM 9.0) **Diamond Peaks** is a basic and somewhat buggy campsite on private land. Contact Mark Peabody at markpeabody603@gmail.com, (603) 684-8254 for more information.



- 5 (RM 10.7) **Wentworth Location** is a formal hand carry access point. It includes a 10 car parking lot, a privy, and information on the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. It is in an abandoned oxbow on the right side of the river, so if you are taking out here you must turn off the river to paddle to the access. Across the street is Mt Dustan Country Store & Cabins (603) 482-3898, a good spot to spend the night.
- 6 (RM 13.8) **Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters** offers a boat ramp and ample parking across the street. Stop in if you want more information on the area!
- 7 (RM 18) Skirt the wetlands along the western edge of **Umbagog Lake**, home to osprey, bald eagles, and many water lilies.
- 8 (RM 21.2) **Steamer Diamond Boat Launch** is a boat ramp on the Androscoggin that can extend a paddle on the Magalloway.