UPPER FARMINGTON WATER TRAIL — POOLS AND ACCESS POINTS



ACCESS POINTS Continued 10 Lake McDonough, Barkhamsted

From New Hartford center, at the junction of US Route 44 and CT Route 219, go North 3.3 miles on CT Route 219. From Pleasant Valley bridge take CT Route 318 East to CT Route 219. At 219 turn right. Entrance is in 0.4 miles. This facility is owned and operated by the Metropolitan District Commission. MDC provides a pleasant, clean lake setting. There are swimming beaches, picnic areas and a launching facility. A fee is charged when launching a boat.

11 New Hartford Center

At junction of CT Route 219 and US Route 44, take 219 North. After the bridge turn right onto Cottage Street and take an immediate right into Callahan Memorial Park. River segment to #12 is Class I-II. Take out at the tubing pull-out to avoid a paddle through Satan's Kingdom. This take-out is on River Right soon after you see an apartment complex on River Right. There is a set of steps.

12 Satan's Kingdom, New Hartford

US Route 44, New Hartford. From the Junction of CT Route 179 and US Route 44 in Canton, travel West on US Route 44, 4.3 miles, or from Jct.

US Route 44 and CT Route 219, in New Hartford, travel 2.2 miles East on US Route 44 to the CT state-owned Satan's Kingdom access area. This is the site of a very active tubing concession that runs from mid-May through mid-September. Parking is available for boaters. River between #12 and **#13** is, depending on the water level, Class II or III. Enter the rapid on River Left, keep the bridge abutments on your near left, continue on the left side and just above the last drop, swing to the center. Good scouting can be done from the River Right.

13 Satan's Kingdom/Nepaug State Forest, **New Hartford**

From Jct. US Route 44 and US Route 202 in Canton, take CT 202 West toward Torrington. Take the first right onto Powder Mill Road and the first left onto Ramp Road. Continue on Ramp Road past the Canton Transfer Station onto a dirt road into Nepaug State Forest. Proceed approximately 2 miles from Powder Mill Rd. to the end. This point is approximately 200 yards downstream from Satan's Kingdom rapid. About 0.5 mile before the end of the road is a rocky outcropping extending into the river. The rapid at the end of the rock is called "Rooster Tail" and is a popular play spot. Segment to **#14** is Class I and II.

14 Tubing Pullout, Canton

0.2 mile West of Jct. US Route 44 and CT Route 179. Boaters take out on River Left approximately 30 yards downstream of the tubing pullout during the tubing season. This spot is about 200 yards downstream from the end of the Wild & Scenic segment. Parking is available across Rte 44 at the Park & Ride lot.

LEGEND

MDC Property

CT DEEP Property



Wild and Scenic Boundary Class II or III Rapid



P Parking Trailhead Trailhead