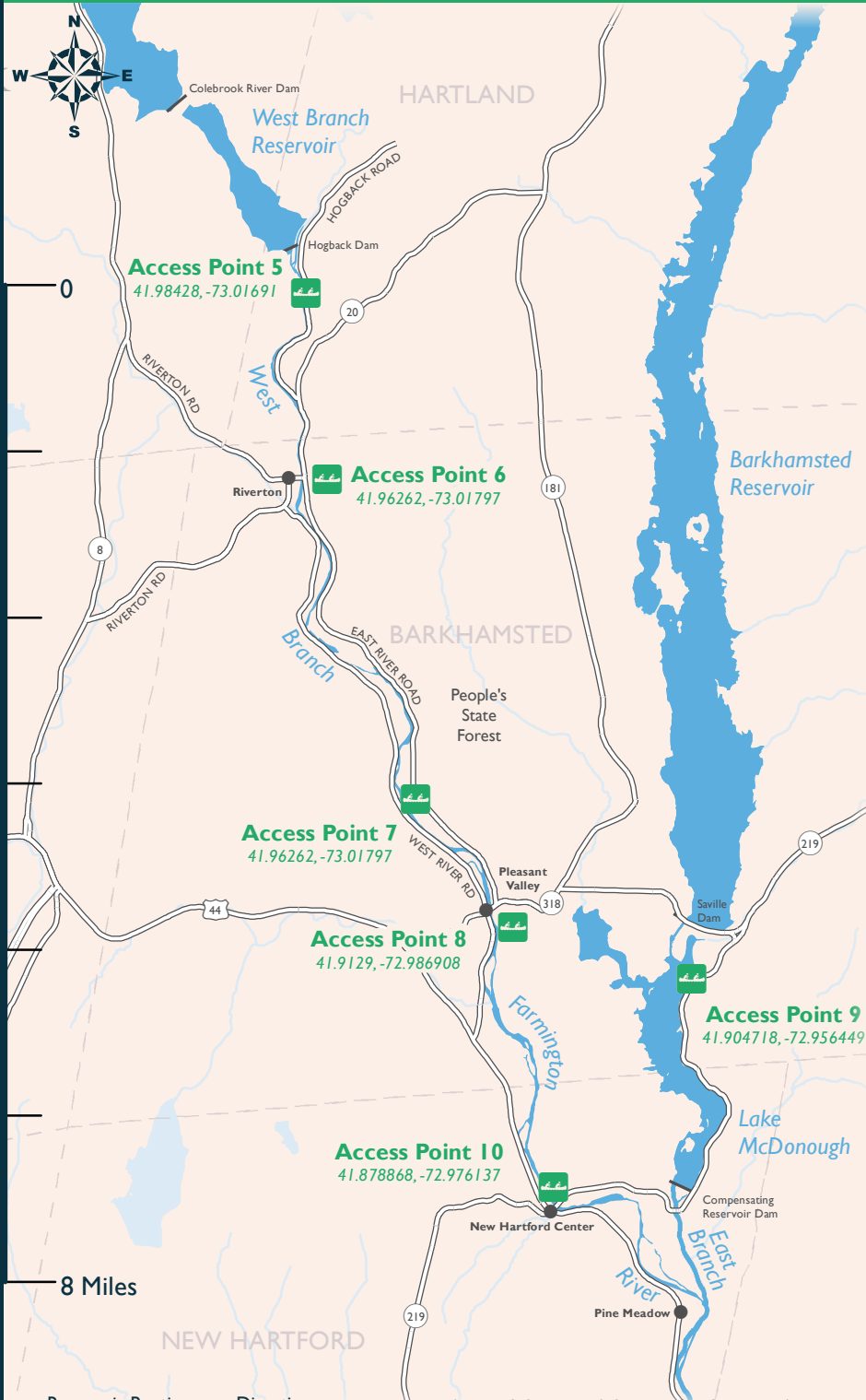


# FARMINGTON RIVER

## RECREATION AREA #2



### Boating Information

Distance	8 Miles
Access Points	5-10
Difficulty	Class I-II
Towns	Colebrook, Hartland, Barkhamsted & New Hartford, CT
Tributaries	Sandy Brook, Mad River, Still River, Morgan Brook, East Branch Farmington River

#### PUT-IN: Access Point 5

Below Goodwin Dam, Hartland, CT

Directions: From the center of Riverton, cross the bridge, turn left and go east on Rt. 20 for .6 miles. Take a left onto Hogback Road and follow for 1 mile. Just past the gravel excavation site on your right, you will come to a small turnout on your left marked by a large, unusual boulder with trees growing from it.

#### Access Point 6

Parking Lot, Rt. 20, Riverton, CT

Directions: In Riverton you will find a parking lot on Rt.20 across from the Old Hitchcock Chair Factory Store, which is now called Riverton Self Storage.

#### Access Point 7

People's State Forest, Barkhamsted, CT

Directions: Travel on East River Road 3.0 mile south from Rt.20 bridge in Riverton or 1.0 mile north from Rt.181 bridge in Pleasant Valley to the entrance of Peoples State Forest on the west side of the road. Ample parking and river access are available.

#### Access Point 8

Rt. 181/318 Bridge, Pleasant Valley, CT

Directions: Traveling west on Rt.44 for 1.5 miles north of junction Rt.44/219 in New Hartford, take a right on Rt.181. Bridge is at the junction Rt.181/318. Parking is available on the southeast corner of the bridge on river left.

#### Access Point 10

Callahan Memorial Park, New Hartford, CT

Directions: At junction Rt.219/44, take Rt.219 north over the river. Just after the bridge, turn right onto Cottage Street and right again into Callahan Memorial Park. Tennis, basketball, barbecue, and picnic tables are available. There is no long term parking available.

#### TAKE OUT: Access Point 11 (Area #3 Map)

Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area, New Hartford, CT

Directions: Travel 1.8 miles east of New Hartford center on Rt. 44, or 2.4 miles west of the jct. Rt. 44/179 in Canton. You will see a sign for Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area on the east side of the highway.

**Description:** This section of the River sports crystal clear water, good fishing spots, including a trout management area, numerous historical sights and light Class II rapids. You will find the water clear and cold while the river flows through a peaceful hemlock forest. As this is a very popular fly fishing area, please pass behind anglers if possible.

Reservoir Boating  
Access Point 9  
Lake McDonough,  
Barkhamsted, CT

Directions: From Pleasant Valley follow Rt.318 east to Rt.219 passing of the Saville Dam. At junction Rt.318/219 turn right onto Rt.219. The entrance is in 0.4 miles on the right. From New Hartford center take Rt.44 east to Rt.219, then go north 3.3 miles on Rt.219. Entrance is on the left.

Note: There is a small fee required to obtain a day boat permit.

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