

Mine Falls Park—Nashua NH

Quick Facts

Distance: 9 miles (~20 mins)

Convenience: Excellent
Restrictions: None

Parking: Excellent

Ease of Launch: Excellent—flat and close to car

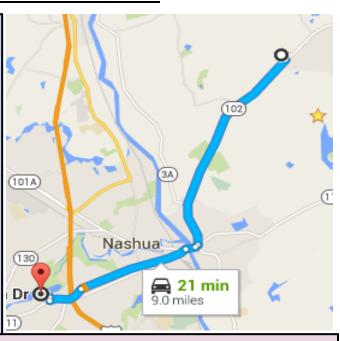
Wind Factor: Very minimal wind impact

Nature: Good (marsh areas along river)

Est. Time: Allow 1.5—2.5 hours

Traffic: Low

Other Interests: Park offers superb walking trails



Observations:

Mine Falls Park offers paddlers an opportunity travel up and back down a lazy river. To launch your boat, simply drive to the water's edge and drop your boats off at launch area. Depending on traffic, you can either leave your car in a few spaces near launch or drive back to YMCA parking lot. Once launched, you can only paddle left up the river as a damn is to your right. Note the wild marsh area on both sides of river. You can travel up the river as far as you like. There are some year round homes but also plenty of nature areas along the way. The current is very slow so it almost seems like you are on a still pond. You might see a few motor boats with fisherman but on our weekday trip last year we saw very few. I strongly suggest you also take some time to walk through the marvelous park trails that meander along the water's edge to left of launch area. You will see runners, walkers and just locals relaxing in the park. Mine Falls is a must paddle to get a round-trip river experience! See Park Trail Map on next page







Launch Area

River's Edge

Park Trail

Directions

Exit HW on RT 102. Take Right on Rt 102 heading west toward Hudson. Take left on Rt 111 over bridge. Bear left after bridge and continue on Rt111. After you cross over Rt 3, take 3rd right on to Riverside St. Follow around back of YMCA building and see Boat Launch area on your right. Overflow parking area is just to left of entrance once you launch boat.

