Cobbett's Pond—Windham NH

Quick Facts

Distance: 9.8 miles (~17 mins)

Convenience: Excellent

Restrictions: None

Parking: Very Good

Ease of Launch: Good (need to carry boats 50 yds)

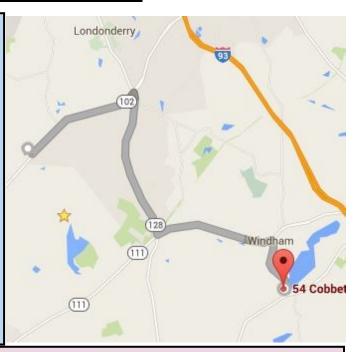
Wind Factor: Fairly Easy In Stronger Winds

Nature: Poor—Mostly cottages along shoreline

Est. Time: Allow 1—1.5 hours

Traffic: Boat traffic on w/e—weekdays best

Other Interests: Weddings at Castleton



Observations:

Cobbett's Pond is a quick drive with a fairly easy launch on the Windham Town Beach. Beach is for town residents but non-residents can launch boats. Parking is plentiful. You can launch off the dock or beach area to the right side of beach. Pond is 1.8 mi. in length and .5 mil in width. Shoreline consists of mostly year round homes and seasonal cottages. Very little wildlife. The paddle is very easy and fairly easy in moderate wind conditions. Avoid going in strong wind conditions. There can be a lot of motorized boat traffic during summer weekends. Best times are weekdays any time or weekends during the slower months. If you time your trip well, you can see a wedding taking place outside at the Castleton Banquet Center at the opposite end of the Pond. If you are looking for quick trip and paddle with limited wildlife, this is a good choice.



Launch Area View of Beach Area Parking Area

Directions

Exit HW on RT 102. Take left heading east on Rt. 102. Take right at 1st light Rt 128. Take right on to Rt 111 East. Take right on Lowell Rd (2nd Light). Take 2nd left onto Cobbett's Pond Rd. Go ~3/4 mi and enter Windham Town Beach on left.