

**Center Bridge
Turner, Maine**

Coordinates: 44.25730-70.18320

Trip Specifics: On the upper reaches of Gulf Island Pond, flat water similar to lake experience. This long, narrow section can be prone to windy conditions. However excellent scenery abounds; several day use islands that are carry in/carry out; several islands are not available for public use because of eagle nesting sites. Please use caution to ensure use of correct islands.

From Center Bridge to Gulf Island Dam is approximately 6.4 miles and takes about 4 hours to paddle downstream to Cherry Pond. There are several places to stop along the river on river right and get out to explore Riverlands State Park.

Launch Details: Concrete boat ramp as well as several hand-carry access points. Site provides motor craft access to Gulf Island Pond, a large impoundment above Gulf Island hydroelectric dam.

Parking Details: Adequate gravel parking area, but can be tight during nice summer weekends with combination of trailers and hand carry boats. Additional parking on state land approximately 600 feet westerly of site, but no good connecting pedestrian path.

Amenities: Port-a-potty, picnic tables.

Directions: Take Route 117 east from Rt. 4 through Turner Village and past the school complex to 5-way intersection. At intersection go to right of corner store on Center Bridge Road. Site is on right immediately before bridge over Androscoggin River. Site provides motor craft access to Gulf Island Pond, a large impoundment above Gulf Island hydroelectric dam.

Services: Corner store located within easy drive in Turner Center. Several additional stores located near Turner Village at intersection of Rt. 4 and Rt. 117.

Nearby Recreation: Riverlands State Park with hiking trails, picnic areas and old house foundations.

Owner: Brookfield Renewable Energy

