

**Pine Island**

Coordinates:

**Location:** Jay, Maine. From Rt 4 north of Jay downtown take left at traffic light over POW Memorial Bridge. Site is a few hundred feet on right after sharp curve soon after bridge. (Located at Jay end of Crash Road which turns left from Rt. 4 in North Livermore, near the Livermore fire station/town office complex.)

**Owner:** Verso Paper**Manager:** Verso Paper**Launch facilities:**

Hand carry access at up river end of island, above dam and down river end of island, below dam. Portage trail connecting access sites.

**Miles to downstream access:** 3 (to Otis Ventures)**Parking:**

Adequate gravel parking area midway on island such that hand carry is 200' from parking. Parking is suitable for trailers hauling multiple kayaks or canoes

**Amenities:**

Picnic tables

Grills for wood or charcoal fires

**Water Conditions:**

May paddle upstream from northerly end of island slow current. Slow current downstream. May paddle down to Otis Ventures Mill site just above Otis Dam and return paddle upstream, or may take out at Otis Ventures mill site, a private site that is open to the public.

**General Comments:**

Pine Island provides a good day use area and offers a portage around the Jay dam. Shopping and several eateries are located within a mile or so of the site on Route 4. Downtown Jay and Livermore Falls are a mile plus downstream of this site on Route 4. Additional shopping and eating places are available. The Paper museum is also located there. Worth the trip to learn more about the heritage of paper making in Maine.

Small motor boat access could be obtained at Snoopy access located upstream on same road as Pine Island - the road to Verso Mill. Look for above ground water type storage tank on right.



Access is down steep bank with set of steps. Trailer access is not possible.

Nearby Snoopy Access