

Topsham Hydro

Coordinates: 43.99050, -70.04800

Location: Topsham, Maine. Off Route 196, just downriver from Lisbon Falls.

Owner: Topsham Hydro Partnership

Manager: Topsham Hydro Partnership

Launch facilities:

Good concrete launch ramp with asphalt above suitable for trailered and hand-carry boats. However, it is across the railroad tracks and is gated. It may be inaccessible at times.

Miles to downstream access: 2.5

Parking:

Space for 10-15 vehicles on a sloping gravel lot. The surface is eroded and rutted.

Amenities:

None

Water conditions:

Provides access below dam

General Comments:

Eateries and small stores in Lisbon Falls. Further south on Rt 196 in Topsham, there is a shopping mall area with grocery store, discount stores and some chains including fast food and other restaurants. Downtown Topsham has a small downtown with an adjacent area of well-kept older homes. A bike/pedestrian path starts on the road (Rt 196) at the mall and then turns to a bike-ped path paralleling the Androscoggin River in Brunswick.

