

**Twin Bridges**

Coordinates:

**Location:** Turner, Maine. Located on Route 219 easterly of Route 4. Site is on island between the two bridges crossing the Androscoggin River.

**Owner:** NextEra Energy Resources

**Manager:** NextEra Energy Resources

**Launch facilities:**

Hand carry access over wooded path about 400 feet from the parking lot. Access is gated. (Hand carry path adjacent to parking area (river left) provides access to upstream areas. The portage trail is equipped with canoe rests. Follow them to the downriver access site. Near the river the trail breaks out onto a cobble area with large rocks including some submerged rocks near the put in. Caution is prudent when walking on submerged rocks as the drop off can be sudden and quite deep.

**Miles to downstream access:** 3 to Freeman's Landing, river left in Leeds, and 8 to Center Bridge, which is the normal destination of most paddlers from this location. Center Bridge access is located river right just after Center Bridge and is located in a small cove just above Riverlands State Park.

**Parking:**

More than ample parking

**Amenities:****Water Conditions:**

Moderate current with ledge drop rapids on river right at island. Island offers portage around these rapids for through paddlers from Livermore Falls. River left channel passable at higher flows. Below island there is low to moderate current. This is where main hand carry access enters river over short relatively rocky carry. Area is head of the backwater from Gulf Island Pond Dam. Channel is still river-like and dotted with islands. Remote experience with excellent wildlife viewing. Great section of river.

**General Comments:**

Corner stores located at corner of Rt 4 and 219 and Rt 106 and 219. Downstream from mouth of Nezinscot River, the land on river left is part of Riverlands State Park. No amenities are available along this section. Explore wetlands, backwaters, and mouth of Nezinscot River for wildlife viewing.