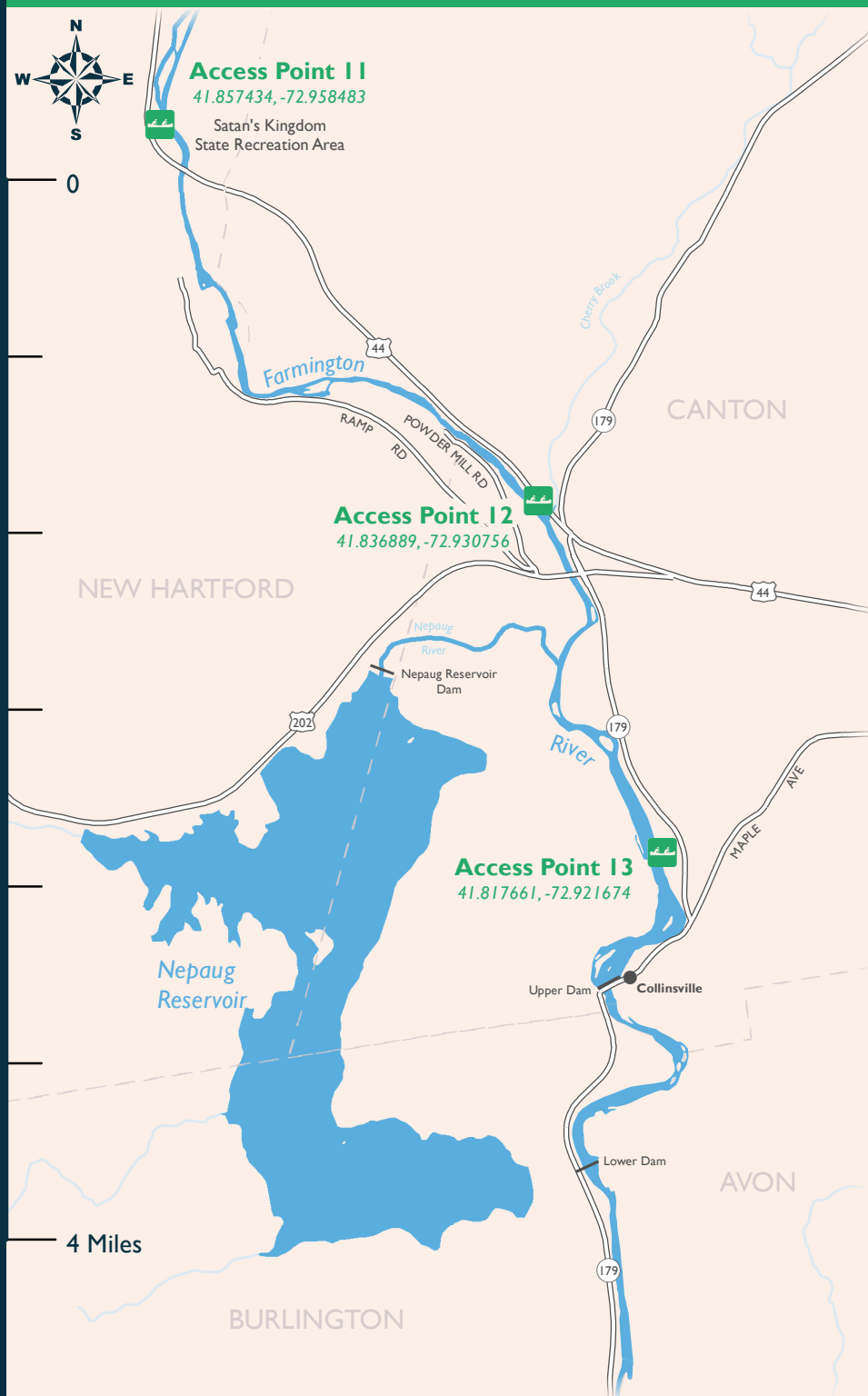


# FARMINGTON RIVER

## RECREATION AREA #3



### Boating Information

Distance 4.5 Miles

Access Points 11-13

Difficulty Class I-III, Flatwater

Towns New Hartford & Canton, CT

Tributaries Cherry Brook  
Nepaug River

**PUT-IN:** Access Point 11  
Satan's Kingdom State Recreation Area,  
New Hartford, CT

**Directions:** Travel 1.8 miles east of New Hartford center  
on Rt. 44 or 2.4 miles west of jct. Rt. 44/179 in Canton.

**Access Point 12**  
Tubing Pullout, Rt. 44, Canton, CT

**Directions:** Travel .4 miles West on Rt. 44 from jct. Rt. 44/  
202 and Rt. 179 in Canton. This point is approximately 200  
yards downstream from the Canton/New Hartford border.  
Parking is available on the dirt parking lot downstream from  
the paved tubing bus parking lot. Be sure to check out the river  
take out which is about 70 yards downstream from the tubers  
take out (in the off season, the tubers take out is easier).

**TAKE-OUT:** Access Point 13  
River Road Waste Water Treatment Plant  
Collinsville, CT

**Directions:** From jct. Rt. 44/179, travel 1 mile south on Rt.  
179. You will see Gildersleeve Road on your left. Directly op-  
posite, take a right onto a road marked by the "Park and Ride"  
sign. Next to this large parking lot, there is a wooden shelter  
next to the bike trail. There are 2 steep narrow paths to the  
river. They are located 100 feet on both sides of the shelter. It  
would be good to examine both to determine which would be  
better for carrying your boat to your car.

**Description:** If you have not run the beginning of this section before stop and inspect the upcoming and dangerous rapids by walking along the path on the shore. About .3 miles downstream from the bridge, you may want to portage the rapids on river left for approximately 25 yards. At the beginning of your route, you will encounter the Satan's Kingdom Rapids which can be either Class II or III depending upon water level. Enter the rapids on river left, keeping the bridge abutments on your near left and continue left through a 100 yard stretch of flat but moving water. At the end of this flat section, land on the left to scout the last drop. Continue along the left bank, just above the last shoreline boulder, and swing to the center. The drop is steep and the channel twists due to several large partially submerged boulders positioned in mid-stream.