

## Safety & More Information

**CAUTION:** Swimming from railroad bridges and travel along any rail line is illegal and deadly.

**CAUTION:** The dam at East Elm Street is a mandatory portage, and the beginning of a stretch of river with extraordinary water falls and other risks. Please read this entire brochure for information.

**CAUTION:** All rivers require attention to safety. Paddling conditions vary according to weather and season, so always exercise caution and always wear a life jacket. With good judgment and proper equipment, risks can be reduced. Respect the natural world and the rights of landowners, and be considerate of other outdoor enthusiasts. Paddlers should seek to avoid causing erosion, trampling vegetation, disturbing wildlife, and harming water quality.

**MORE WATER TRAIL INFORMATION:** More information on both this segment and other segments of the Royal River Water Trail is available at [www.RRCT.org](http://www.RRCT.org) and [www.MaineTrailFinder.com](http://www.MaineTrailFinder.com). Free online maps for handheld devices are at [pdf-maps.com](http://pdf-maps.com)

**FISH PASSAGE & FUTURE OF THE DAMS:** Long-term dialog to improve fish passage at Yarmouth's dams is available at [www.MaineRivers.org](http://www.MaineRivers.org)

**THE ROYAL RIVER CONSERVATION TRUST (RRCT).** RRCT is a regional land trust, conserving land in the communities that form the Royal River watershed. We are funded by membership dues from more than 500 households who support active outdoor recreation and conservation.

## Royal River Water Trail Downtown Yarmouth



### Royal River Conservation Trust

**YES!** I want to help conserve land, build trails, protect, the Royal River, and support local farms. I want to give back and support the volunteers and professionals investing in conservation for the next generation.

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## Royal River Water Trail: Downtown Yarmouth

The Royal River Water Trail from Sabbathday Lake to Casco Bay provides a wide variety of paddling experiences and public water access points for paddling, swimming, birding, fishing, hunting, fiddlehead harvesting, picnicking, and shoreline hiking and biking on conserved lands and parks.

The one mile stretch in downtown Yarmouth -- from East Elm Street in Yarmouth to the beginning of the tidal estuary at Yarmouth Town Landing -- contains mandatory portages and very dangerous waterfalls, with highly varied conditions depending upon recent rain. A detailed guide to the whitewater and the portages is posted at [www.RRCT.org](http://www.RRCT.org)

Yarmouth Town Landing provides water access (\$), parking (\$), rest rooms, and a launch for continuing down the estuary toward Casco Bay.

**FISHING:** This stretch of river provides ample access for great bank fishing, especially between Sparhawk Mill and the bay. Stocked for brown trout along with natural sea run fisheries, the ledges and rapids provide experiences for kids and adults.

**YARMOUTH HISTORY CENTER:** Permanent history exhibits and displays for youth and adults. [www.YarmouthMeHistory.org](http://www.YarmouthMeHistory.org)

**TOWN OF YARMOUTH PARKS:**  
[www.YarmouthCommunityServices.org](http://www.YarmouthCommunityServices.org)

**YARMOUTH TOWN LANDING:**  
[www.yarmouth.me.us/](http://www.yarmouth.me.us/)