

LITTLE SALMON RIVER (on the Fundy Footpath)

Distance: 5 km return (Little Sal) + 3.2 km return (Eye of the Needle)

Difficulty: Challenging due to the steep switchbacks and the wade to the Eye of the Needle.

A nice wilderness camping spot.

Caution:

As you walk down the atv trail towards Little Salmon River, watch for the Dustin Brook Access Trail that starts on the left at about the 500 meter point. The access trail is a more gradual descent compared to the atv trail which has some very steep switchbacks once it begins its descent to the river.

Walking to the Eye of the Needle requires wading up Little Salmon River and Walton Glen Brook. (about 2 hrs return)

Getting There:

Begin at Tim Hortons 638 Main St, Sussex, NB.

Turn LEFT and head east on Main St/NB-121 E toward Summer St for 2.4 km.

Turn slightly right onto Needle St/NB-111 W (signs for Saint Martins) and drive 550 m. Continue straight onto Dutch Valley Rd and drive 1.3 km where the road becomes the Waterford Rd.

Continue straight onto Waterford Rd and drive 10.4 km.

Turn slightly left onto Creek Rd and drive 9.8 km to Adair's Wilderness Lodge.

From Adair's Lodge, drive 1.5 km, then go LEFT at the fork onto Little Salmon River Road.

Drive 1 km then go STRAIGHT (slightly RIGHT) at the fork.

Drive 1.8 km then go LEFT at the fork onto Cross Road.

Drive 2.2 km then turn RIGHT onto Dustin Brook Road.

Drive 3.5 km then go STRAIGHT (slightly RIGHT) at fork.

Drive 4.6 km then park near the Dustin Brook Access Trail and park near the corner.

***there is a parking area just off the east side of the road at the corner.**



The Trail: (to Little Salmon River)

Locate the atv trail that heads south from the corner.

Walk down the atv trail about 500 meters to the Dustin Brook Access Trail on the left.

Descend towards Dustin Brook and follow the trail down to Little Salmon River.

***you can also remain on the atv trail for another 2 km until it reaches the Little Salmon River, but the last part has some very steep switchbacks.**

Campsites:

As you near the end of the trail, you will see a small campsite on the right side of the brook.

Cross Dustin Brook, to reach the larger campsite with a bear box and pit toilet.

***there are also a couple of good campsites up along the east side of Little Salmon River.**

Water Source:

Dustin Brook above the campsites seems to be a good place to filter your water.

To go to the Eye of the Needle:

From where the river channel narrows, walk 1.2 km up the Little Salmon River to where the Walton Glen Brook flows in on the left.

Turn left and walk 430 meters up the Walton Glen Brook to the Eye of the Needle.

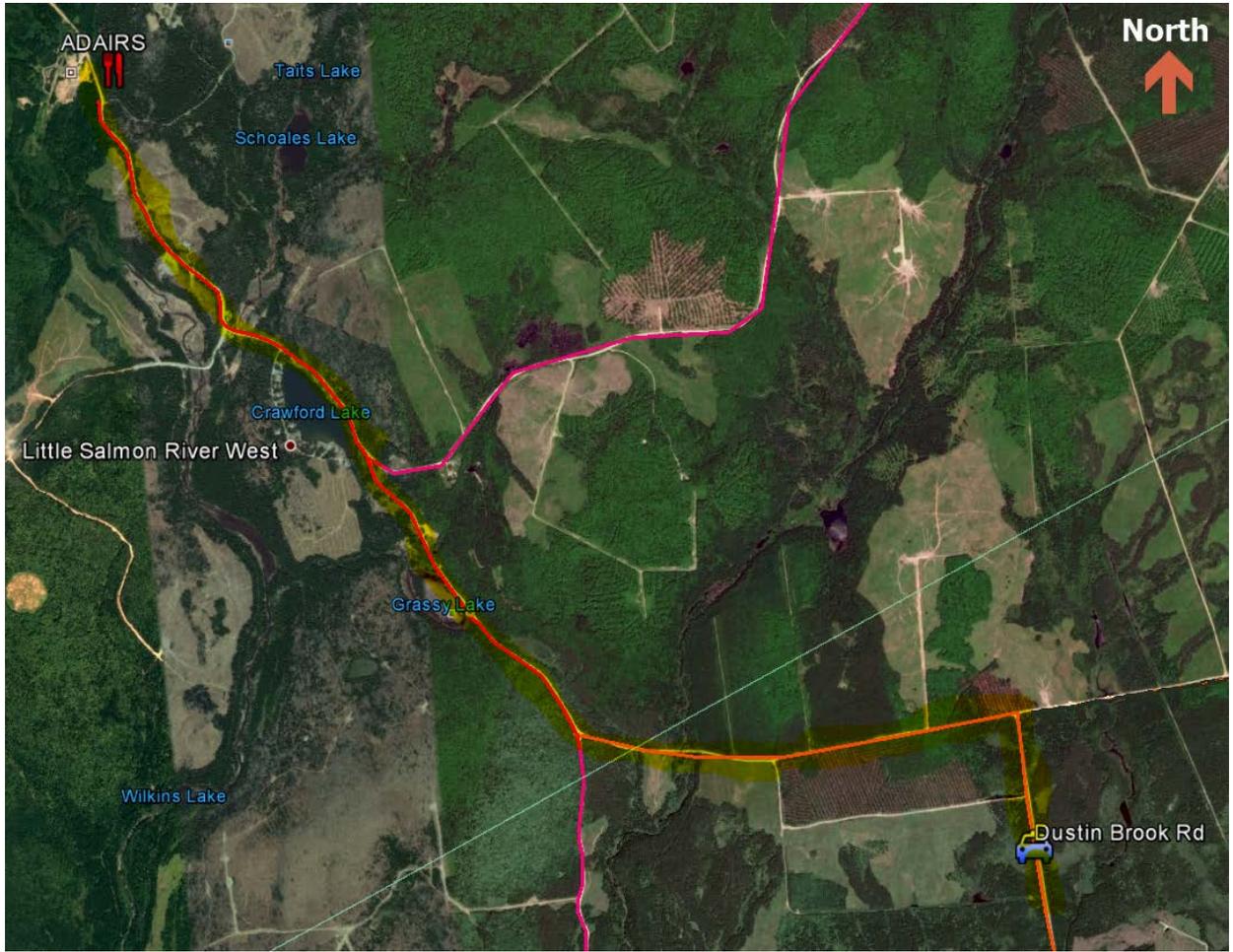
***the trip up stream to the Eye of the Needle takes about 2 hours return.**

To go to the mouth of Little Salmon River:

Follow the Fundy Footpath down the western shore of the river about 350 meters and into the woods.

Once in the woods, walk about 200 meters and you will reach a 500 meter long trail on the left that goes to the mouth of Little Salmon River.

Dave Suttie, Nov 2017





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Little Salmon River

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Eye of the Needle

atv trail

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Walton Glen Brook

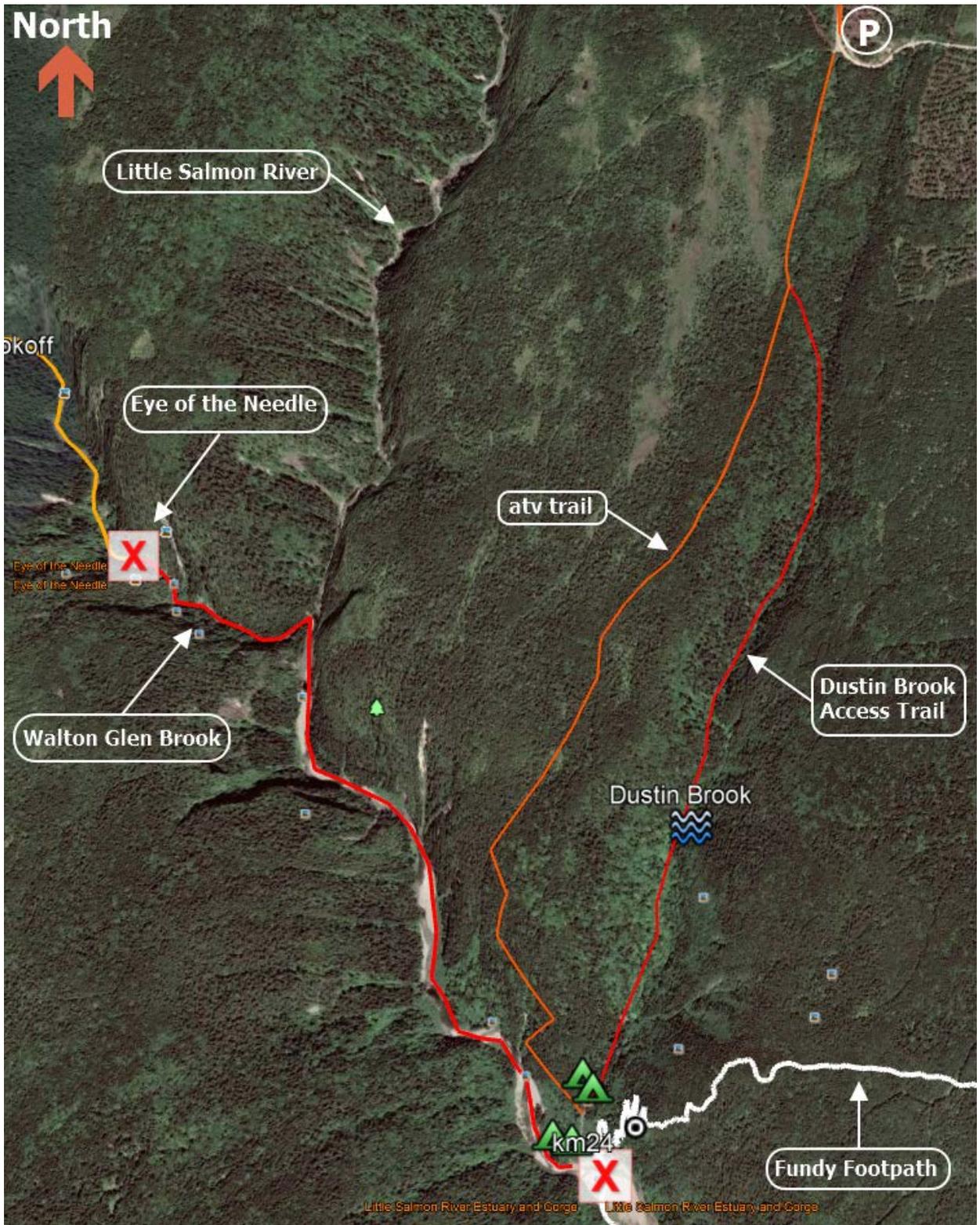
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Little Salmon River campsites



Little Salmon River Beach Access Trail

