



Paddling in the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor

Pascaog Reservoir/Echo Lake

Maroney Road/Widow Smith Rd., Chepachet, RI GPS Coordinates: N41 55.643' W071 43.068



Paddling access to Pascoag Reservoir is at Echo Lake Fishing Area. The state boat ramp is on the southwestern part of Pascoag Reservoir, which is 352 acres. The DEM states there is a 10 horsepower engine limit on the Reservoir, but this must not apply to boats docked at private homes. Make sure to stay clear of the dam at the far northeast end of the reservoir, where the water flows over the dam into Union Pond. The shoreline is fairly heavily developed with private homes, and there are a few interesting sights such as a mini Stonehenge and a Statue of Liberty. To circumnavigate the Reservoir would take approximately two hours to cover a bit more than four miles.

Suitable for all skill levels.: Yes. (Note: there can be a lot of traffic including speedboats and jet skis, so there are boat wakes to contend with.) Parking on site: approximately 30 spaces – gravel lot Restrooms: None Access: Boat ramp (12' wide concrete plank) Supervising Entity: RI Department of Environmental Management

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