

# Map 1: Medway – Mattaseunk Dam



The **Pine Grove Campground and Cottages** (207-746-5172, pinegrovekamp@gmail.com) is an excellent place to start a river trip. This paddler friendly campground has pleasant riverside campsites and campers are welcome to leave their cars there. The four miles from the campground to Medway boat launch are flatwater.

(RM 0)\* The **Medway Boat Launch** (*Niketaweyess* or *Nicatous*, Fork of two rivers) is just upstream of the confluence of the east and west branches of the Penobscot, (*Penawahpskek*, water flowing over white rocks). The paddle from Medway is all flatwater ponded by the dam, more like lake paddling. Scenic forested lands with little to no access give a wilderness feel.

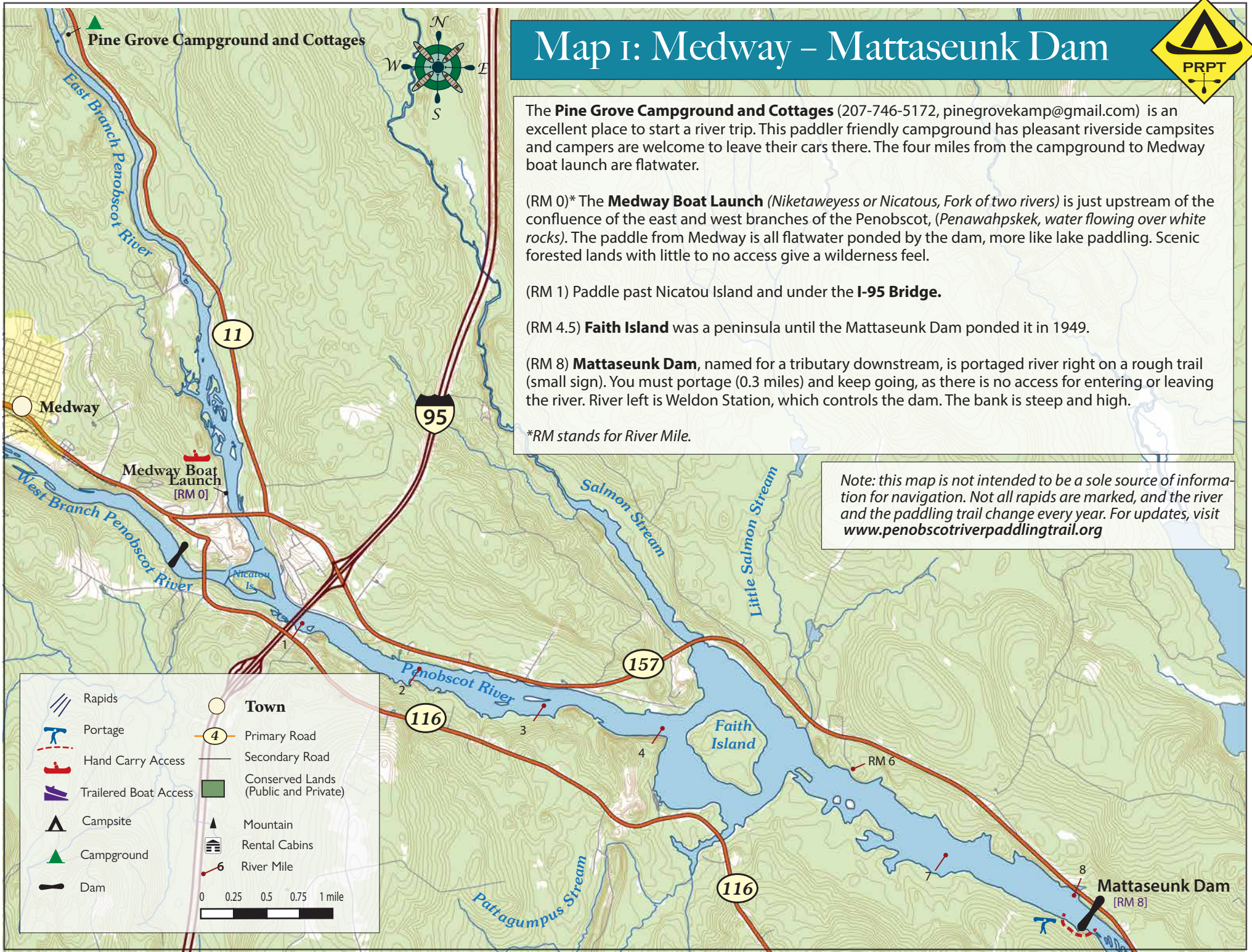
(RM 1) Paddle past Nicatou Island and under the **I-95 Bridge**.

(RM 4.5) **Faith Island** was a peninsula until the Mattaseunk Dam ponded it in 1949.

(RM 8) **Mattaseunk Dam**, named for a tributary downstream, is portaged river right on a rough trail (small sign). You must portage (0.3 miles) and keep going, as there is no access for entering or leaving the river. River left is Weldon Station, which controls the dam. The bank is steep and high.

\*RM stands for River Mile.

Note: this map is not intended to be a sole source of information for navigation. Not all rapids are marked, and the river and the paddling trail change every year. For updates, visit [www.penobscotriverspaddlingtrail.org](http://www.penobscotriverspaddlingtrail.org)



	Rapids		Town
	Portage		Primary Road
	Hand Carry Access		Secondary Road
	Trailered Boat Access		Conserved Lands (Public and Private)
	Campsite		Mountain
	Campground		Rental Cabins
	Dam		River Mile

0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 mile