

**Driving Directions to Fourth Debsconeag Lake located in T1 R11 and
Chewonki's Debsconeag Lake Wilderness Camps
I 95 from the South take Exit 157 in Newport.
I-95 from the North take Exit 244 in Medway**



From Southern Maine

Start: I-95, Exit 157 in Newport Maine

1. Follow I-95 N north, then take Exit 157 for Newport, Maine
2. Turn left onto ME 100
3. Follow ME 100/ME 11-6.7 miles
4. Continue onto ME 7 N-20.9
5. Turn left onto Main St in Dover-Foxcroft
6. Quick right turn onto North St after crossing over Piscataquis River
7. Quick right turn onto Summer St/ Rt 6- go 13.1 miles
8. Rt 6 takes a slight left and becomes ME-11 follow for 23.4 miles (**Last Gas stop is in Milo make sure to top off tank**)
9. Turn left onto Jo Mary Rd, stop at the Jo Mary CheckPoint and pay road use fee **cash or check only**, continue to follow signs for DLWC-25.2 mi

From Northern Maine

Start: I-95, Exit 244 in Medway Maine

1. Follow I-95 South to exit 244(Medway Millinocket)
2. Follow 157 and Route 11 to Millinocket.
3. In Millinocket take Route 11 South past the Hospital
4. Go 15 miles to the Jo Mary Road, turn right. Stop at the Jo Mary CheckPoint and pay road use fee, **cash or check only**, Follow DLWC signs for 25.2 miles.

From the Route 11 Jo Mary Rd intersection

Turn left from the south or right if coming from the north on to the Jo Mary Road. Within 100 yards you will see the Jo Mary Road Checkpoint gate on the right, please pull to the right and go into the gatehouse to register and pay a road use fee of \$11 per person. You can normally get a cell signal here and please use your cell phone to call the Debsconeag Lake Camp Phone (207) 504-3020 and let us know you are leaving the Jo Mary Checkpoint gate. From here follow the white and green, DLWC signs. We are about a 50-minute to one-hour drive from the Jo Mary Checkpoint.

Turn on your headlights! Between the Jo Mary and Henderson gates the road is private although open to the public, you may encounter large logging trucks please pull over and give them the right of way.

Along the way you will cross over the Appalachian Trail before reaching the Henderson Gate. The Henderson Gate is automated and if the gate is down you will need to stop and go onto the Porch of the Gatehouse and follow the written instructions to call the Jo Mary Checkpoint and they will open the gate.

Shortly after the gate you will enter the Nahmakanta Reserve managed by the State of Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands. Keep following the DLWC signs to the Nahmakanta Stream Road, take a right and follow the Nahmakanta Stream Road to the end. In a few miles you will pass the Nahmakanta Lake Boat launch turnoff, keep going straight. You will once again cross the Appalachian Trail and then a bridge over Nahmakanta Stream. Our boat landing is about 1.5 miles from here. The road gets a bit more narrow for the final mile. Stop at the dock at the boat landing and we will meet you there. Parking is 50 yards past the boat landing.

Google Maps estimates total drive time from Newport is 2 hours 28 minutes and from Medway about 1 hour 45 minutes.

Directions From Greenville

From the blinking yellow light in Greenville follow the Lily Bay Road north from Greenville to Kokadjo. After leaving Kokadjo the road turns to gravel and major Intersections are marked with our DLWC signs (White with Green lettering). We are about a 1 and a ½ hour drive from Greenville.

Set Odometer to 0 miles, just north of the Kokadjo Store as the road turns to dirt, stay left on the Greenville Road. (Do not take the North Shore Road) 1.1 miles stay right at the next intersection (Spencer Bay Road)

1.5 miles Turn RIGHT Smithtown Road at Medawisla sign and look for our DLWC signs (White with Green lettering)

6.3 miles Turn LEFT at blue State of Maine Public Lands sign

10.4 miles Stay LEFT (Sign Says All Traffic go Left)

11.9 miles Go Right

13.2 miles Stay Left

13.8 miles Turn LEFT (AMC Ownership Sign)

14.4 miles Pass by Penobscot Pond

15.0 miles Spring on north side of the road

15.3 miles Large NAHMAKANTA Public Lands sign

16.3 miles Go right

16.9 miles Stay LEFT

- 17.3 miles Katahdin View Trailhead Parking
- 17.9 miles Musquash Field Campsite
- 18.2 miles Turn Left at Intersection with Jo Mary road, Wadleigh Pond Rd
- 18.8 miles Stay Left
- 19.1 miles Turn Right on Nahmakanta Stream Road
- 20.1 miles Stay right
- 22.1 miles Keep going straight and pass by the road to the Nahmakanta Lake Boat Launch
- 22.3 miles Cross over the Appalachian Trail then cross the Nahmakanta Stream Bridge.
- 23.6 miles Arrive at Fourth Debsconeag Lake Boat Launch. We will meet here.

