

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO LOWER ENCHANTED TRAILHEAD

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Starting at 496C Main Street, Kingfield, ME (Maine Huts & Trails Office):

1. Head south on **ME-16 E/ME-27 S/Main St** **1.2 mi**
2. Take the 1st left onto **ME-16 E/Maple St** **354 ft**
3. Take the 2nd right onto **ME-16 E/Lexington Rd** and continue to follow **ME-16 E** **7.5 mi**
4. Turn right onto **ME-16 E/Meadow Brook Rd** and continue to follow **ME-16 E** **5.5 mi**
5. Sharp left onto **ME-16 E/New Portland Rd** **2.9 mi**
6. Turn left onto **ME-16 E/ME-8 N/US-201A N/N Main St** and continue to follow **US-201A N** **6.8 mi**
7. Turn right onto **ME-8 N/US-201A N/Ferry St** **1.1 mi**
8. Turn left onto **US-201 N/N Main St** and continue to follow **US-201 N** **34.2 mi**

HINT: At mile 31.2 (3 miles before your turn onto Lower Enchanted Road) you will cross the bridge in The Forks and at mile 33.1 (1.1 miles before your turn) you will drive past the West Forks Trailhead parking on the left-hand side of the road.

NOTE: There is no cell phone reception past the town of The Forks, so if you need to get in touch with anyone it is a good idea to do that before leaving the town area.

9. Turn left onto **Lower Enchanted Rd** (About ½ mile past the top of the 2-lane hill, across from brown building housing a hair stylist and a riding stable/other business.) **4.2 mi**

NOTE: It is **14 miles** in on this road from Route 201 to the Trailhead parking area. There are road signs and mileage markers hanging on trees. Use the directions below to navigate this road the rest of the way to the Trailhead. Be sure to stay on the most heavily worn/traveled part of the road. There is a fair amount of traffic that uses this route to access the Dead River since it is a popular fishing and rafting spot. Watch out for logging trucks, rafting busses and weekend campers. Go slow! 25 mph or less. Watch out for large rocks in the road. Watch out for moose.

10. At mile 4.2 keep to the right on the most heavily used road **0.5 mi**
11. At mile 4.7, turn left to stay on Lower Enchanted Rd **4.2 mi**

HINT: At mile 6, you'll see a reddish brown camp on the right-hand side then you'll go over a stream. (Just to make sure you're on the correct road.)

HINT: At mile 7, continue straight through the 4-way intersection, **Lower Enchanted Rd** will be labeled.

12. At mile 8.9, turn left to stay on **Lower Enchanted Rd** **0.7 mi**
13. At mile 9.6, stay to the right on the more heavily used part of the road. **2.3 mi**
14. At mile 13.3, you'll come into some tall Norway pine trees that haven't been cut. Follow the main road bearing to the left. **1.7 mi**
15. You'll see a white sign for Grand Falls Hut access. Turn left on Hut Road. **0.4 mi**

HINT: If you end up in a parking lot next to a river and you can't go any further you've gone about ½ mile too far. This is a good spot to put in canoes but this is not our Trailhead.

16. There will be a small clearing immediately after turning onto Hut Road but you'll want to continue down the road until you see parking signs (about 0.4 mi further), **this is the Trailhead parking area.**