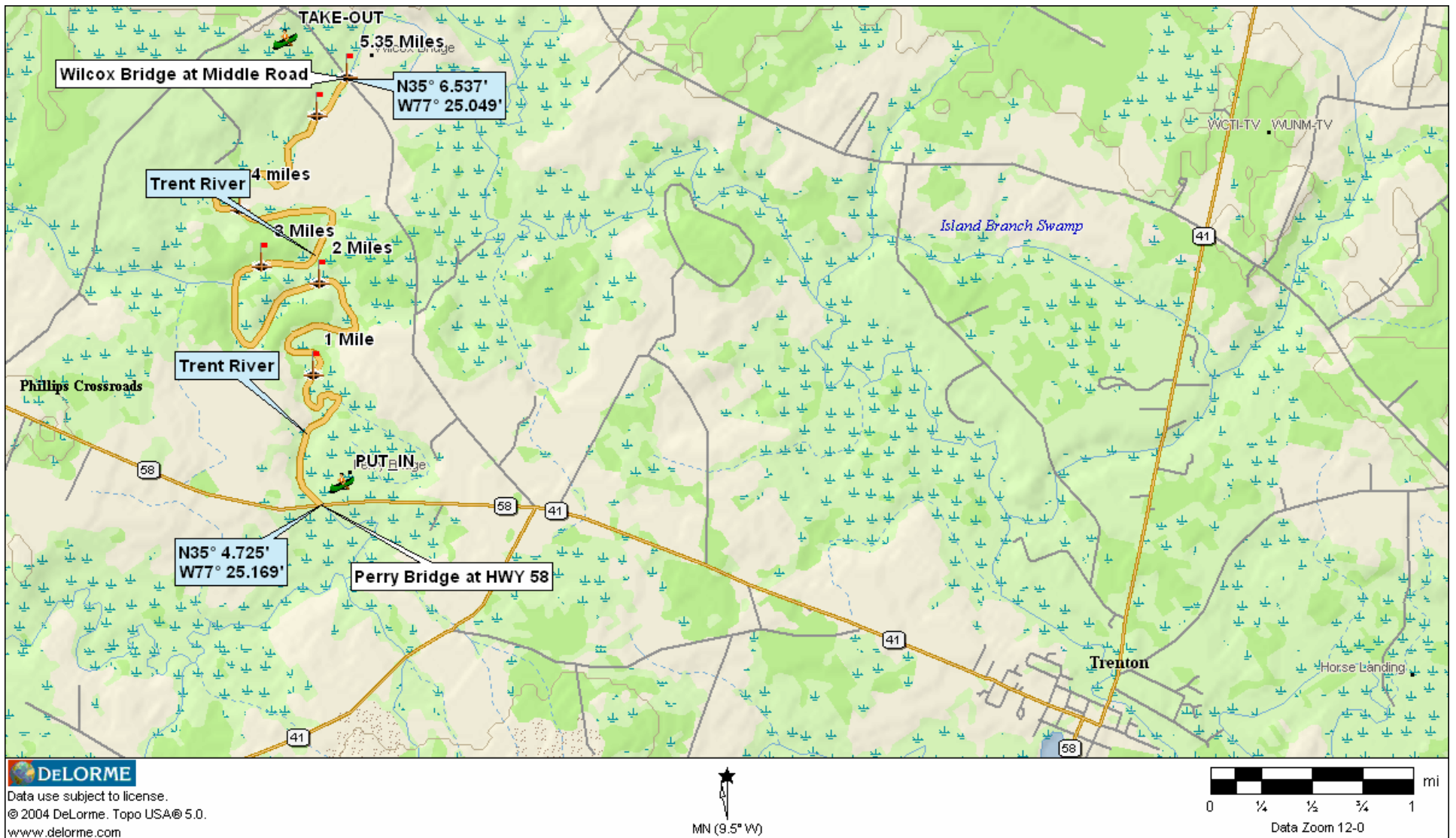


TRENT RIVER

Perry Bridge to Wilcox Bridge



Trip Description:

- Distance: 5.35 Miles
- Difficulty: Easy – Moderate (Blow Down to Deal With)
- Put-In: Under Perry Bridge (N35° 4.725' – W 77° 25.169')
- Take-out: Northwest side of Wilcox Bridge (35° 6.537' - W 77° 25.049')
- Highlights: This is a winding narrow river with high bank in place and swamp land in others and wildlife sighting likely.
- Hazards: Down Trees to go over, under or around and may have slippery mud to deal with (depending on water Levels)

TRENT RIVER

Perry Bridge to Wilcox Bridge

Skill Level: Beginner to Novas
Time: 4 Hours
Map: Phillips Crossroads, NC Topo

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
Distance: 5.35 Miles

PADDLE DESCRIPTION

The put-in is a little steep at Perry Bridge from there you paddle in a farmland area of large majestic cypress, pines and ironwoods as well as palmettos plants. There is a “slight problem” about a 1 mile from the put-in. There river goes left and the flow of water goes right through the swamp and is the best way to go. There you can “kayaking limbo” under a downed tree or a small portage to the right to continue down river. Further down river you will encounter three more downed trees to deal with. The current run .5 knots to 2 knots and can be a small problem when paddlers get near strainers, take caution. At about 2.5 mile down stream there is a clearing to the left that is a place to take a break.

Possible wildlife sighting are Red Tail Hawks, deer, Great Horned Owls, Blue Herons, Turkey Buzzards, Wood Ducks, Cinnamon Teal, Hooded Mergansers, wild turkeys and beavers, just to name a few. This is a beautiful place to paddle in any of the 4 seasons.

DIFFICULTIES AND HAZARDS

Down Trees to go over, under or around and may have slippery mud to deal with (depending on water Levels)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To Put-In:

NOTE: The putting in is at the HWY 58 bridge with steep embankment drop-off to river level and muddy conditions at the launch site, the river banks.

From the signal light on Highways 58 and 41 in downtown Trenton take Highway 58 north 4 miles to Trent River Bridge (Perry Bridge). The put-in is on the Trenton side of the bridge and to the left (East).

To Take-Out:

From the signal light on Highways 58 and 41 in downtown Trenton take Highway 58 north 3 miles to Middle Road. At this intersection you will find a historic site sign “Washington’s Southern Tour” and a Calvary Memorial Church. Turn right and go 2.4 Miles to the Wilcox Bridge.

From Put-In to Take Out:

From the put-in to Middle Road, go south on Highway 58 for 1 mile and turn left on Middle go 2.4 miles, to our take out at Wilcox Bridge.