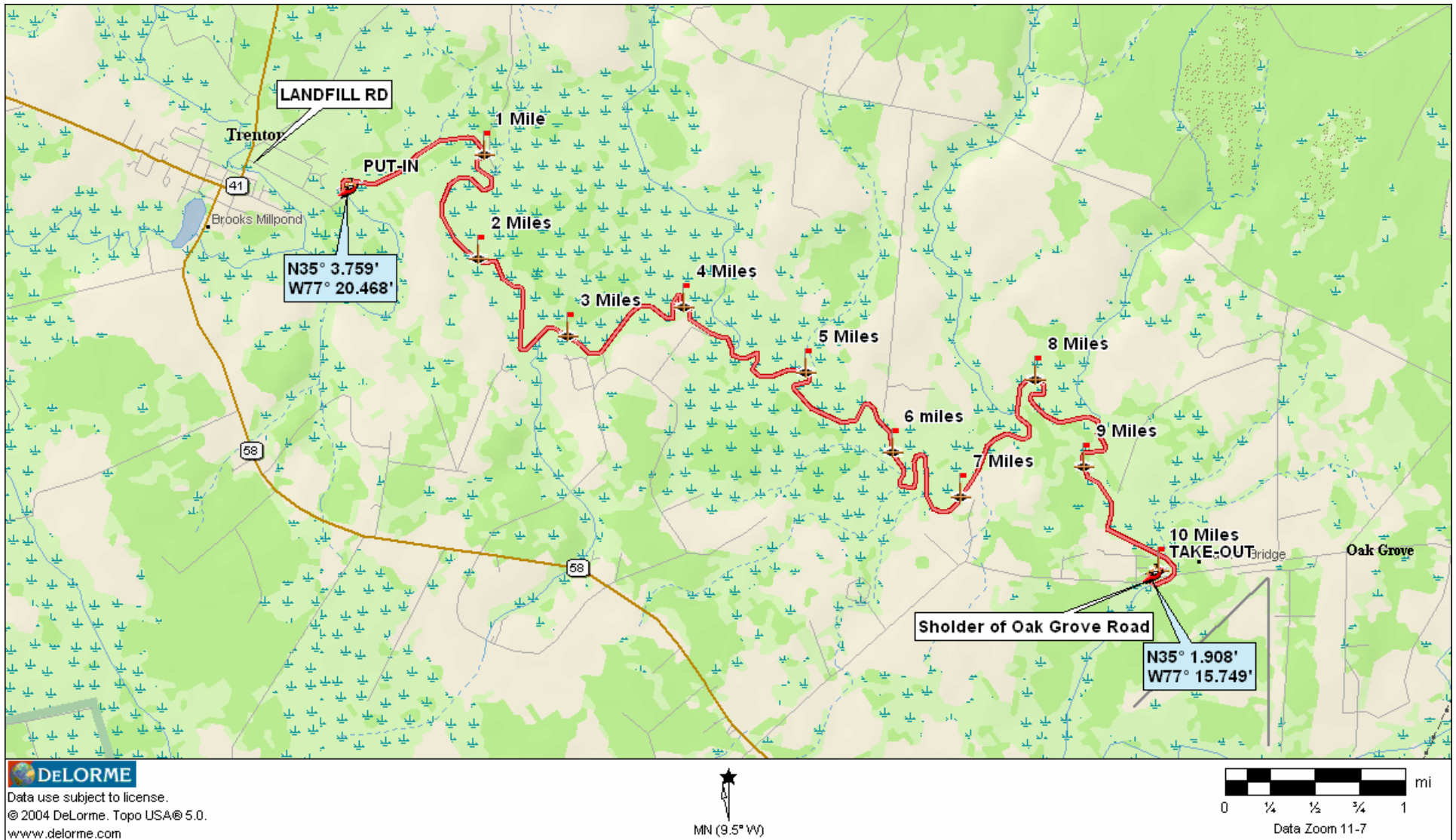


TRENT RIVER Landfill Road Boat Ramp to Oak Grove Bridge



Trip Description:

Distance: 10.1 Miles

Difficulty: Moderate (Blow Down to Deal With and Distance)

Put-In: NC Wildlife Boat Ramp (N35° 3.759' – W 77° 20.468')

Take-out: Shoulder of Oak Grove Road West of Oak Grove Airstrip and Bridge (35° 1.908' - W 77° 15.749')

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 negotiate around (depending on water Levels)

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Skill Level: Novas
Time: 6 Hours
Map: Trenton, NC Topo

Difficulty: Moderate
Distance: 10.1 Miles

PADDLE DESCRIPTION

This easy paddle will take us from the NC Wildlife Boat Ramp near Trenton to the Trent River Bridge near the Oak Grove Marine Corp Airstrip. This is the Road that Quaker Neck Golf Club is on. The river is winding and narrow and goes through a hardwood forest with high sandy banks and the possibility of wildlife sightings around each bend. In some areas there are residential development, but is mostly undeveloped. At approximately 4.25 mile down river is a boat ramp at Trent Landing and a good place to stop for 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 negotiate around (depending on water Levels)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To Put-In: Coming from Pollocksville on Highway 58 North at the signal light on Highways 58 and 41 in downtown Trenton take Highway 41 East. When you get to the Signal Light (the only one they have), turn right on HWY 41 you will immediately make a left turn and you will see the Trent River Bridge in front of you. In a short distance after crossing the bridge you will turn right at the next road, Landfill Road. In about a half mile down Landfill Road the boat ramp is on the left. There will be Wildlife Access sign on Hwy 41 and Landfill Road.

To Take-Out: The take-out is on the Oaks Grove Golf Course side of the Trent River Bridge on Oak Grove Road. This is the road that goes by the entrance of Oak Grove Marine Corp Airstrip.

From Put-In to Take Out: From the Put-in go back to the stop light in Trenton and Take Highway 58 South toward Pollocksville for about 5.1 miles and turn left on Oak Grove Road (This is the road to OAK Grove Golf Course). Stay on this road for about 2.6 miles and you will come to a bridge. The take-out is just before getting to the bridge on the right.