



What's in a name?

The Thirty Mile River is a waterway used long ago by Native Americans and pioneers traveling from the Androscoggin River to the Sandy River Valley. The name dates back to around the 1750s, when timber hunters paddled from Lewiston up the Androscoggin River to the north end of Echo Lake in what is now the town of Mt. Vernon. Estimating they had traveled 30 miles, they named the chain of lakes, ponds and streams the Thirty Mile River.

Photos: Bev Petell (lily) & Michael O'Malley (eagle)



89 square miles







30 Mile holds an annual Paddle Trek, a 15-mile paddle from Mt. Vernon Village to Wayne Village.

10 towns 3 counties One Watershed

Everyone lives in a watershed...

no matter how much water is nearby.

The 30 Mile River Watershed is all the area that drains through the Dead River into the Androscoggin River. This area includes everything within its boundaries: the land, water, plants, animals, buildings, farms, roads and people.

Everything that happens in a lake's watershed eventually impacts the lake's water quality, for better or worse.



Lakes, Ponds & Streams

in the 30 Mile River Watershed

Androscoggin Lake Hopkins Stream Basin Pond Jennings Stream Black Pond Kimball Pond **Bonny Pond Lovejoy Pond** Mill Ponds (4) **Boody Pond Cranberry Pond Minnehonk Lake David Pond Parker Pond Davis Pond Pickerel Pond Dead River Pocasset Lake Echo Lake Taylor Pond Flying Pond Tilton Pond Hales Pond Whittier Pond**

Hopkins Pond



Our mission: To work as a community for clean and healthy lakes, ponds and streams in the watershed.



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