



Training & Tour Locations

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Bantam River Put-in

Location: Whites Wood Road bridge over Bantam River.

Address: Intersection of Whites Wood Road and Whitehall Road, Litchfield, CT

Phone: 860-567-0857

[White Memorial Cons. Ctr.](#)

[Google Map](#)

Facilities: Bantam River is a slow-moving waterway meandering through reeds from Cranberry Lake for approximately 1½-mile before it empties into Bantam Lake. The section upstream of the put-in covers about ½-mile. The river is picturesque with lots of opportunity for wildlife viewing, especially beaver which are active in the area.

Tours: CTPC accesses this site for entry level tours in kayak, canoe and SUP.

From route 84: take exit 15 in Southbury and follow 6 north for 6.1 miles. Go left on Flanders Road in Woodbury travelling 5.1 miles north to Morris, CT. As you leave Morris, take a left on Alain White Road which becomes Whites Wood Road/Mattatuck Trail. In 1.8 miles the road will cross the Bantam River at a bridge which is closed at present. Park along the road. The put-in is on the west side of the bridge.

From Bantam, CT (west): from route 202 in Bantam go south on 209 for 2.9 miles then turn left on 109 for 1.7 miles to Morris CT. Turn left onto route 61 and proceed 0.2 miles north to intersection with Alain White road. In 1.8 miles the road will stop at a bridge which is closed. Park along the road. The put-in is on the west side of the bridge.

From Litchfield, CT (east): from route 202 in Litchfield go south on route 63 for 1.8 miles then turn right onto Webster Road for 0.9 miles to Whites Wood Road. The put-in is approximately 0.2 north of the intersection. Park on the road just before the bridge (closed). Put-in is just west of the bridge.

