



Go All Out

BROOME COUNTY

START/END:
Grippen Park/
Hickories Park

LENGTH: 11 miles

ALTERNATE START/END:
NYSDEC Launch at
Apalachin Bridge
(4.5 miles)

BROOME-TIOGA RIVER TRAIL

GRIPPEN PARK - HICKORIES PARK

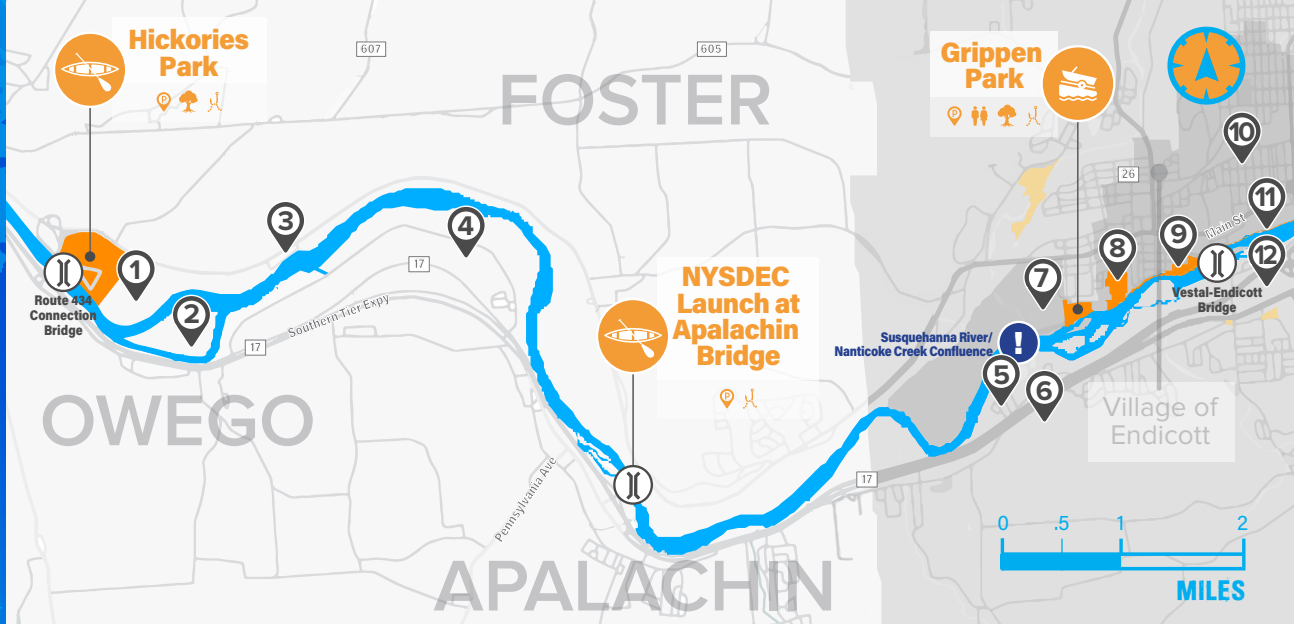
CONSERVATION CONNECTION

This trip begins in Broome County where paddlers can use the convenient boat launch at Grippen Park for a peaceful paddle to Hickories Park in neighboring Tioga County. On your way out of Broome look up and you might be lucky to see small planes flying overhead as they take off from the Tri-Cities Airport. Heading into Tioga County don't be surprised if you see catfish jumping due to the deeper water levels here that they prefer. This section has been home to a celebrated (almost) annual Catfish Derby for many years. However, environment and adventure lovers might look most forward to visiting Hiawatha Island. The 112 acre island is the largest in the New York State portion of the Susquehanna and is a nature preserve owned and maintained by the Waterman Conservation Education Center. The island is home to hundreds of flora and fauna, including a nesting pair of bald eagles. As you explore the island on foot you can see the remnants of what was once a popular recreation site including a hotel and farm dating back to the late 1800's. This is a long trip at 11 miles, but those looking for a shorter stretch can exit just over the County border at the NYSDEC boat launch in Apalachin.

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More guidance can be found at the Go All Out Broome website.



LEGEND

! CONFLUENCE ZONES: SUSQUEHANNA RIVER/NANTICOKE CREEK CONFLUENCE
Potential for rapids

Trail leaves Broome County and enters Tioga County at 2-mile mark; Landforms/islands present along length of trail.

● POINTS OF INTEREST

1. R&M Paintball & Airsoft
2. Hiawatha Island
3. Hiawatha Island Boat Club
4. Links at Hiawatha Landing
5. Castle Gardens Park
6. CK'Sters Fun Park
7. En-Joie Golf Club
8. Roundtop Park & Scenic Overlook
9. Mesereau Park
10. Historic District
11. Chugnut Trail
12. Vestal Rail Trail / Two Rivers Greenway

⌋ BRIDGE

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| Fishing | Food | Park | Parking |
| Hand Launch | Hard Surface | Restrooms | |