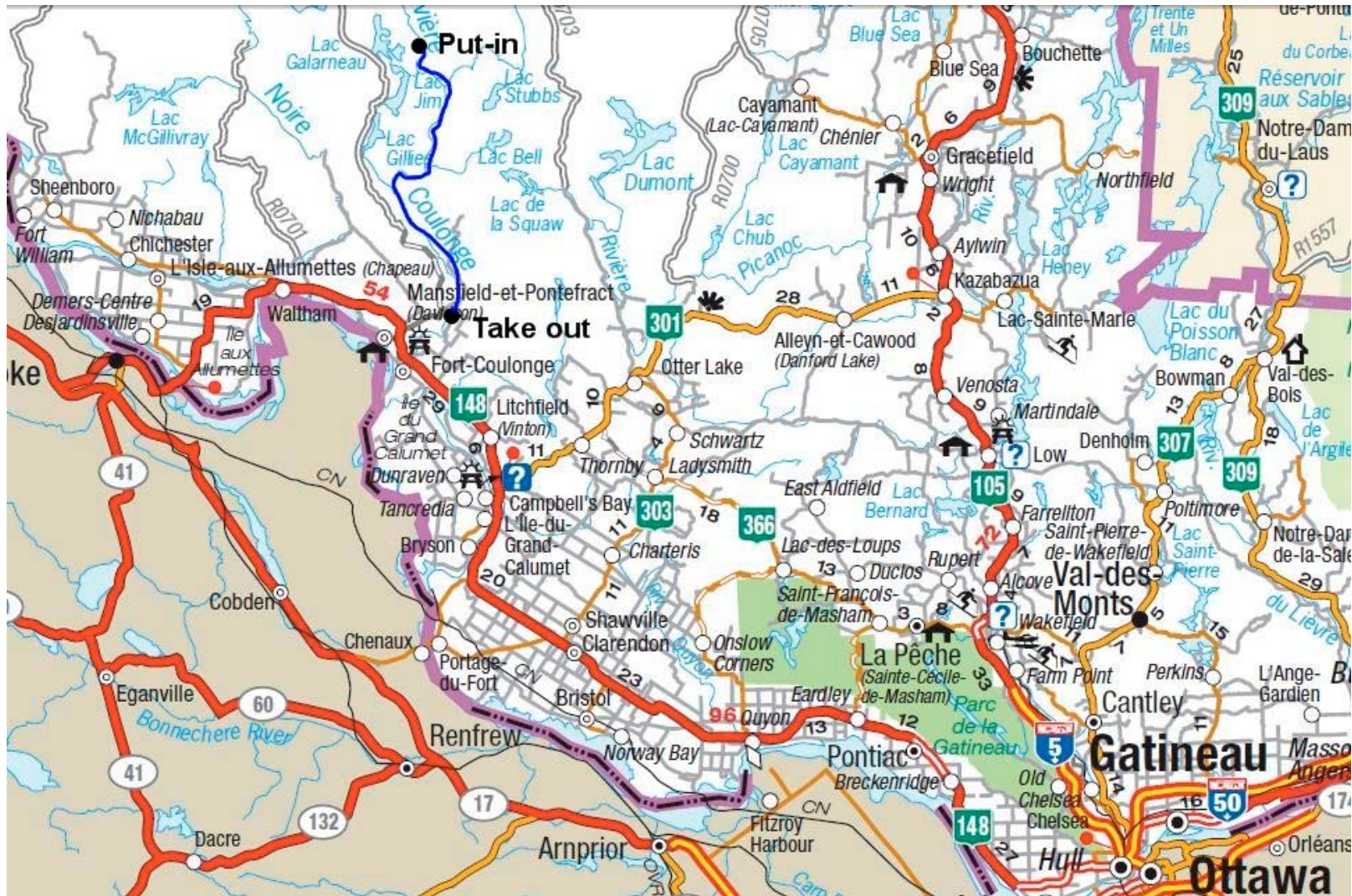


Rivière Coulonge



A Beginner Whitewater Canoe Trip

Location



Trip details

- **3-day trip (can be done in 2)**
- **self shuttle on Jim Lake Road (about 1 h each way)**
- **good wilderness feel except near the end**
- **pre trip zip line adventure at Chutes Coulonge**

Is this trip for you?

- **You need good flat-water canoe tripping skills**
- **Practice leave no trace camping**
- **Voluntary can & bottle ban**
- **You need WW2 skills minimum**
- **River rescue course recommended**
- **Carry a pin kit and know how to use it**
- **Carry throw bags**
- **Carry a SPOT**
- **There will be lining - carry painters, but tie them short**

WAYPOINTS

Put-in, Chutes Enragées E364528 N5112117

Camp 1, E364638 N5111943

Camp 2, Chute à l'Ours E366345 N5100361

Take-out, Pont Terry Fox E370200 N5084960

Combo Line & Run

Class 2 Run

Run

Falls portage

Camp 2

Chute a l'Ours
PR260

pointer boat remains

Rapid Guinette
PR100

logger's shrine

ledge CV
PR70

CI

CIII-IV

ledge CV

CII-CIII

PL50

PL1500

bush trail

CII

CI

CII

CII

CI

CI

CI

0 km 1

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start: three options

F

finish



portage

PL50

portage left 50 meters

PR60

portage right 60 meters

SW

swift

LO

lift-over

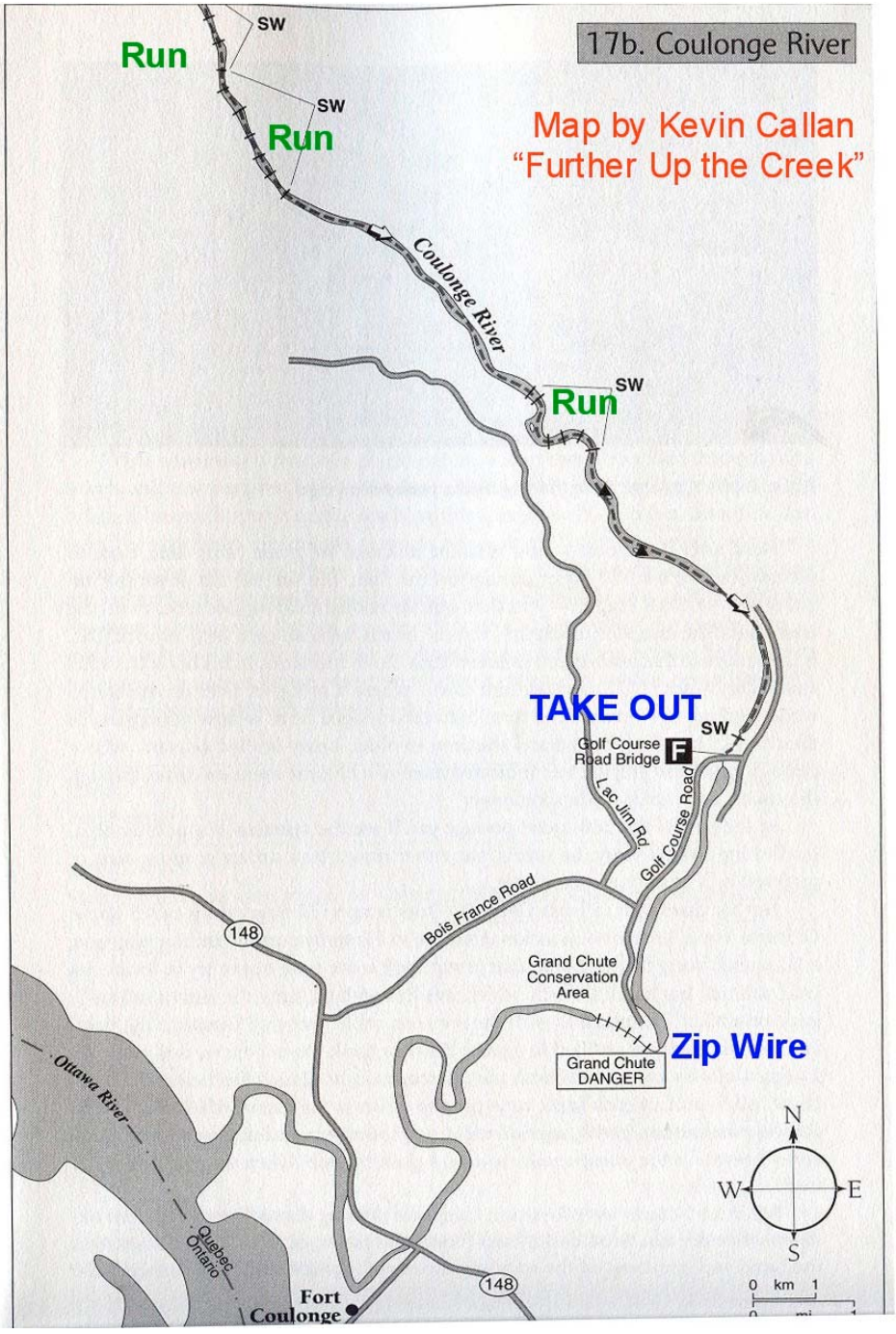
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alternate route

17b. Coulonge River

Map by Kevin Callan
"Further Up the Creek"



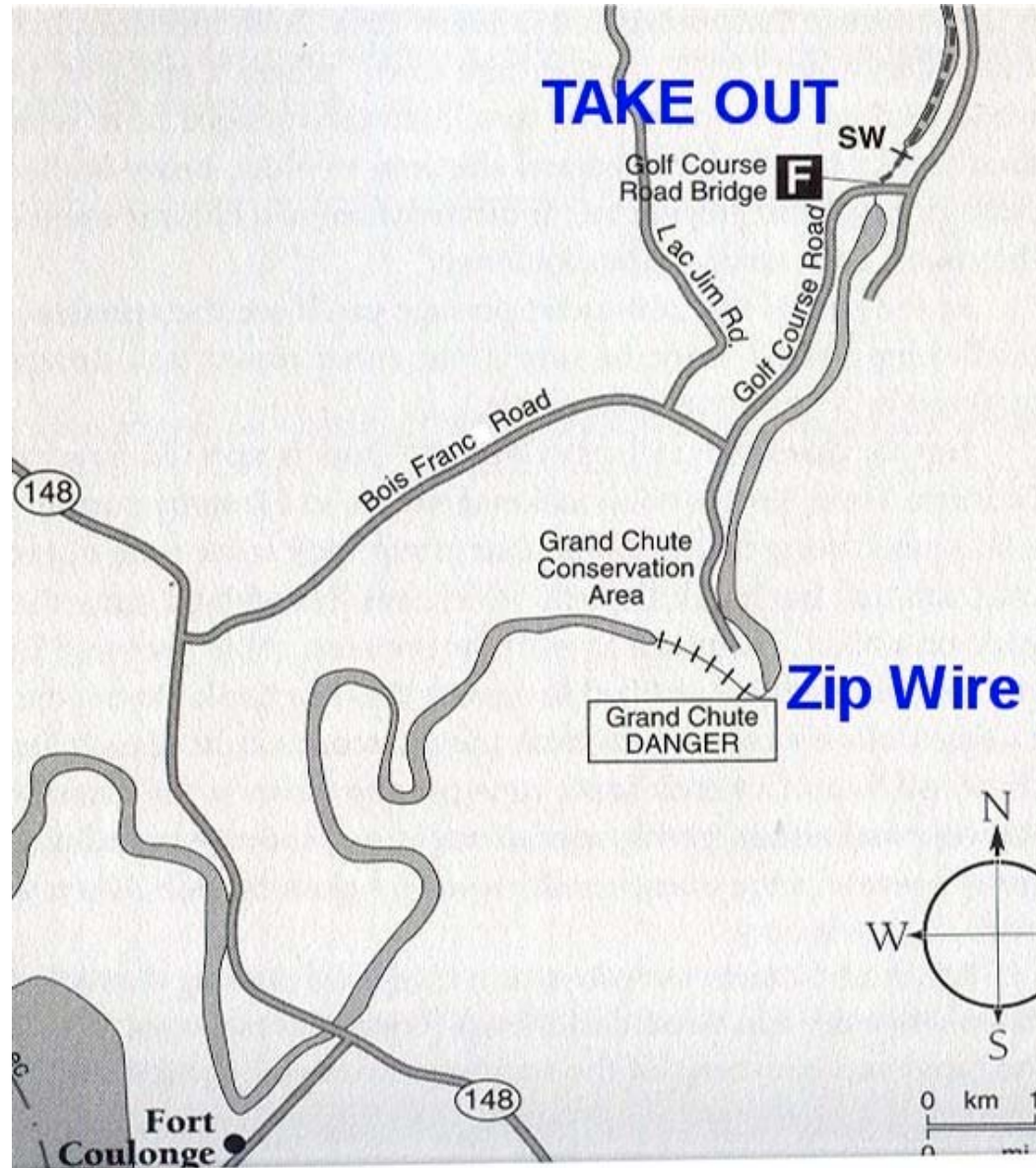
Take-out and parking

To reach the take-out, take Highway 148 west through Aylmer, Quebec, to Fort Coulonge (1 ¾ hours from Ottawa). At the far side of town, after crossing the river and passing a covered bridge on the left, turn right at the Bois Franc road. Before reaching Chutes Coulonge, turn left at the road for the Pontefract Golf Course, and go through the middle of the course to the clubhouse or bridge a short distance beyond. You can park at the bridge, but for more security, you can park at the golf club for a minimal fee. It's a 10 to 15 minute hike to the club from the bridge.

Put in

The second car with the canoes and all equipment will drive to the put-in at Rapides Enragés by retracing its steps to the Bois Franc road, and turning right almost right away onto Jim Lake road. This logging road soon turns to gravel. It will take about 1 h to reach the turn off. The turn-off is just past km 36 and is the first one past the road to Jim Lake Paradise. This road crosses a bridge over the stream connecting Lakes Galerneau and Jim. Continue along with Lac Galerneau on the left passing a few few doubtful-looking roads on the right until you come to a put-in for Lac Galerneau. From there, it is up a hill and 1.8 km to a grassy road on the right which leads to a parking spot and the put-in on the Coulonge, at the bottom of Rapides Enragés. If you miss the grassy road, you will come to the river above Rapides Enragés. If you want a shorter trip, try one of the earlier dubious roads. The map below was created from an actual GPS tracklog.

Take-out and parking



Put in

