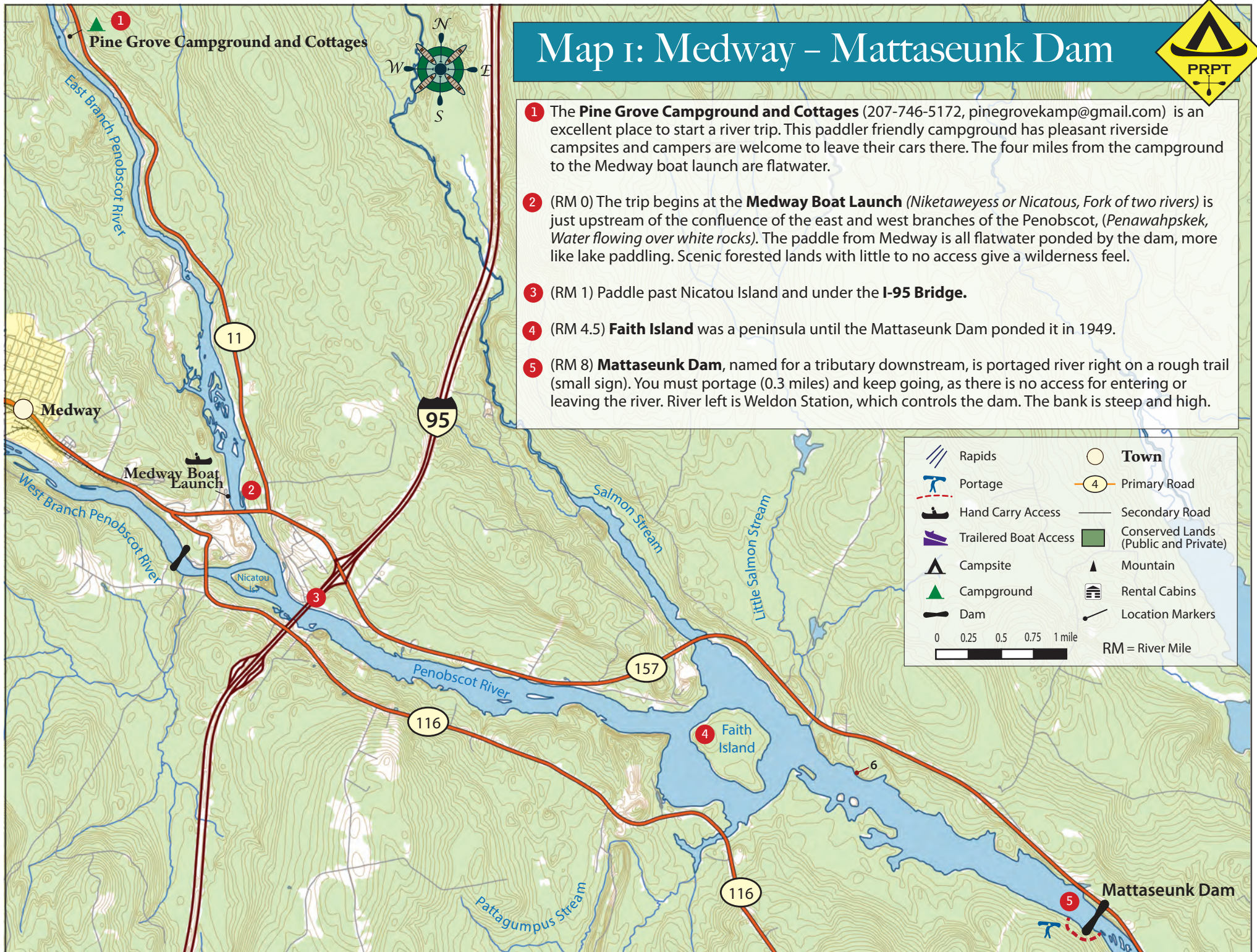


# Map 1: Medway – Mattaseunk Dam



- 1 The **Pine Grove Campground and Cottages** (207-746-5172, pinegrovekamp@gmail.com) is an excellent place to start a river trip. This paddler friendly campground has pleasant riverside campsites and campers are welcome to leave their cars there. The four miles from the campground to the Medway boat launch are flatwater.
- 2 (RM 0) The trip begins at the **Medway Boat Launch** (*Niketaweyess* or *Nicatous*, *Fork of two rivers*) is just upstream of the confluence of the east and west branches of the Penobscot, (*Penawahpskek*, *Water flowing over white rocks*). The paddle from Medway is all flatwater ponded by the dam, more like lake paddling. Scenic forested lands with little to no access give a wilderness feel.
- 3 (RM 1) Paddle past Nicatou Island and under the **I-95 Bridge**.
- 4 (RM 4.5) **Faith Island** was a peninsula until the Mattaseunk Dam ponded it in 1949.
- 5 (RM 8) **Mattaseunk Dam**, named for a tributary downstream, is portaged river right on a rough trail (small sign). You must portage (0.3 miles) and keep going, as there is no access for entering or leaving the river. River left is Weldon Station, which controls the dam. The bank is steep and high.

Rapids	<b>Town</b>
Portage	Primary Road
Hand Carry Access	Secondary Road
Trailered Boat Access	Conserved Lands (Public and Private)
Campsite	Mountain
Campground	Rental Cabins
Dam	Location Markers
0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 mile	
RM = River Mile	