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KINGS PLACE

OUT with Mark Robichaud
STEPPING

On Sunday evening, as I was unloading my Subaru (earlier I had pulled into the folks place for Sunday dinner and I had loads of booty: clean laundry, food, snowboard, two surfboards, etc.) I

3) Here comes the tricky part. After hiking all the way into the cove, walk around and look north, up the river and past the salt marsh - now it's option time. I chose to hike up the east branch until the riverbed turned into rock. On the east side of the river you will find a small sliver of orange flagging tape. Follow the tape strips (up and over the mountain that splits Goose River) and at the end of this little jaunt (about two kms)



Mudprints in the Goose River Salt Marsh



The First Step

overheard an interesting comment from one of the gentlemen with whom I live.

"You know man, this is the longest running TV series right now..."

He was watching *Married with Children*. I cast judgement. I felt that what I was doing was somehow better. Hauling my stuff through the building and into my humble room, the few trips back and forth to the car were quick and the pounds of fibreglass, plastic and P-Tex were light. What I carried, with care and anticipation, contains many of the same materials used in the creation of televisions. Here's where I feel different. I used the materials to float on ohhh so sweet powder, carve down the face of a beautiful overhead wave, give me shelter in the backcountry. I remembered last Saturday night: trying to find Orions Belt in the crisp and clear moonless night, being choked at my sleeping bag for blowing out the cheap-ass zipper and the frost covering my tent in the early morning. I confess I know nothing about *Married With Children*.

But I do know how to get to the trailhead of Fundy Footpath. Here it is:

1) Drive from Fredericton to Fundy National Park. Take Route 2 all the way to Sussex, stay on the highway north and drive about fifteen more minutes to Penobsquis. Turn right at the junction with Route 114 (heading east). Drive through the Park gates and straight on through to Point Wolf, park and turn off the ignition. The whole drive is about three hours, half a tank of gas in the little red 'baru.

2) Look up and there is the trailhead sign for Goose River. This trail runs about eight kms and is easy; I hustled along and reached the mouth of the river (end of the trail) in about an hour and forty-five minutes. It's an old horse track, wide and predictable. The most exciting part is the cool drink at Mile Brook.

you will see three signs. The first informs you that you're standing on the Park boundary, the second is painted on rocks and points the way to the Fundy Footpath trailhead and the last is the 0 km sign.

The second option is heading straight up the west arm of Goose River and meeting the trailhead on the west side, just past the small set of falls running over the log jam; the water is clear and cool here, a great place to psych yourself up for the tough twenty-three ahead. This may be a little quicker to the trailhead, but if you like dry feet and don't like deep mud the east arm is the route for you.



cheap vino). Six clams for a parking permit. Remember two people always travel cheaper than one.

Unfortunately I was constrained by time and did not get a chance to hike anything besides a small portion of the trail. If I were to hike the Fundy Footpath I would give myself two nights and an early start. Head into the Goose River campsite on Friday evening, hit kilometre zero on Saturday morning and hike the twenty-three kms of the Footpath to its end. Sunday would be a big day, hiking out thirty-one kms back to Point Wolf. A thoughtful person (and one in *good* shape) could make the trail a little easier by setting up camp at the midpoint of the Footpath and dayhiking the rest either that afternoon or the following morning.

The Fundy Footpath is and should be classed as difficult. I hiked in about five kms and following the trail can be tough. The route off the east arm of Goose River, leading to the Footpath is equally difficult. Do yourself a favour and grab a hiking staff, balancing with a full pack can be tricky.

Costs? Well, relatively cheap. Twenty clams for gas (return via Fredericton). Twenty clams for food (including bottle o'