

Difficulty:

The difficulty rating lets you know what the paddle is going to be like.

NOTE: A night paddle will automatically have a minimum difficulty rating of 3

1. **Easy** – A straight forward paddle from start to finish.
2. **Average** – There may be a slight on-coming current occasionally with twists and turns.
3. **Challenging** – Experience will help on this paddle as there will be low bridges lots of twists and turns and several areas of oncoming currents and shallows.
4. **Difficult** – A real challenge for the experienced only, lots of strong oncoming currents, shallows with lots of twists and turns. You must have your own board.

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5. **Extreme** – A serious mental and physical challenge. Requires experience and stamina. There may be a combination of cross country portage, weirs, strong currents, shallows and rapids. You must have your own board and leash.

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Terrain:

The terrain rating lets you know what to expect on the paddle in terms of cross country, locks, weirs and portage.

1. **Easy** - No portage, weirs or off road – A straight forward paddle from start to finish
2. **Average** - There will be some portage around locks and / or weirs.
3. **Challenging** – There will be a number of locks and / or weirs to contend with and may also include an element of night paddling
4. **Difficult** – There will be some visible and invisible obstacles such as fallen trees and the like to navigate over / under or around, with no viable exit from the paddle route except for the start / beginning and may also include night paddling.

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5. **Extreme** – There will be many visible and invisible obstacles such as fallen trees and the like to navigate over / under or around, low bridges, there will also be a number of portage points with no viable exit from the paddle route except for the start / beginning and may also include night paddling.

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