

Segment 3 Silver Creek Bridge to Rumely Road

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Segment length: 2.4 miles

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Website: www.northcountrytrail.org/nct/SilverCreek.htm

On the trail:

- **Westbound:** 1.6 miles of trail from the Silver Creek Bridge into the woods heading west, coming out of the woods and turning left unto a gravel road for a walk of 0.8 miles to the parking area on Rumely Road.
- **Eastbound:** 0.8 mile gravel road walk from end of Rumely Road to the trail heading into the woods on the right (east), followed by 1.6 miles on the trail through woods to the Silver Creek Bridge.

Previous segment: 2 – Beaver Pond to Silver Creek Bridge

Next segment: 4 – Rumely Road to Peter White Road

Vehicle access for this segment is via the intersection of M-94 and Rumely Road west of Eben Junction in Alger County. Travel north 3 miles on Rumely Road to the following (Note that Rumely Road turns into unimproved road at the 2.5 mile mark.):

- There is no designated parking area, but you can park along the road at the intersection here. The first part of the trail to the east is a road walk. At the "Y" in the road, stay to the left – the road to the right leads to the bridge over Silver Creek. After approximately 0.8 mile along the road, the trail leads into the woods on the right.
- Alternatively, the road walk portion may be driven to the point where the trail leaves the road. There are several possible parking spots near the trail entry.
- Vehicles may be driven to the bridge over Silver Creek by following the "Y" to the right. There is a parking area on the right just across the bridge. The trail to the west is just before crossing the bridge. The trail to the east has been mostly superseded by the existing logging road for a considerable distance.

This segment is mostly beautiful old hardwoods. The trail is slightly up and down but easy to follow. There is a small stream to hop across but can be done easily. There are a few outcroppings of rock along the way that add interest to your hike.

As you get out and hike this or any of our segments, please contact the trail adopter or Cliff Stammer (906-228-9897 / cnstammer@charter.net) with reports of trail conditions, including blow-downs, washouts, and inadequate blazing.