

Upper Skagit River

RIVER INFORMATION

- **RECOMMENDED RIVER LEVEL**
1,500 to 5,500 cfs on Newhalem gauge.
- **CONSIDERED AN INTERMEDIATE RIVER**
S Bend is a "drop and pool" Class III rapid.

PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS

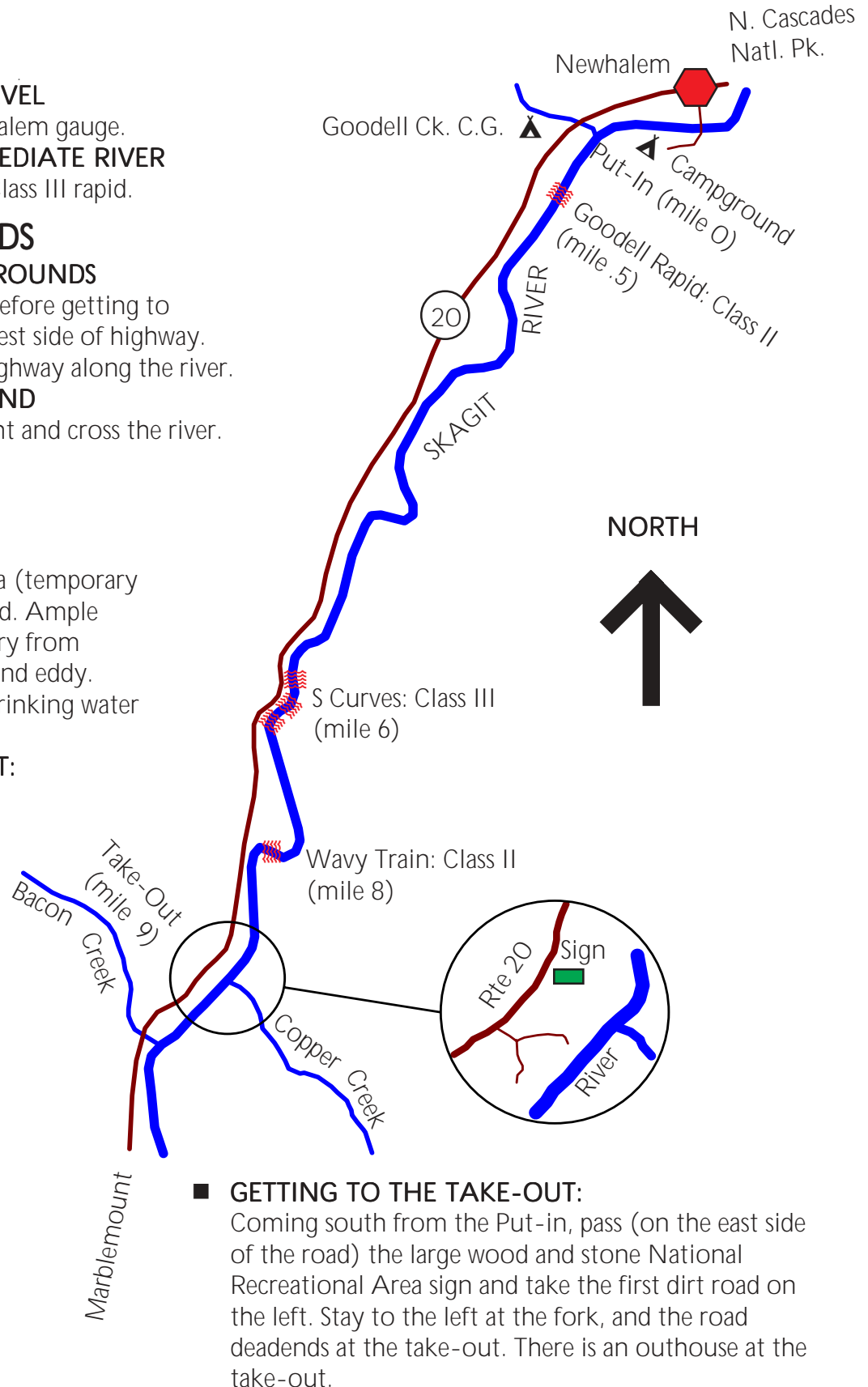
- **GOODELL CREEK CAMPGROUNDS**
USFS fee campgrounds just before getting to Newhalem. Upper C.G. on west side of highway. Lower C.G. on east side of highway along the river.
- **NEWHALEM CAMPGROUND**
Go into Newhalem, turn right and cross the river. Fee campground.

RIVER ACCESS

- **GOODELL CREEK PUT-IN:**
River right. Small staging area (temporary parking) that can get crowded. Ample parking in the area. Short carry from staging area to sandy beach and eddy. Self-issuing permit. Toilet. Drinking water in campground.
- **COPPER CREEK TAKE-OUT:**
River right. Gravel boat ramp. Small de-rigging area (do not linger). Limited parking. Park in small pull-outs along the access road. Toilet.

SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR UPPER SKAGIT

- **NONE AVAILABLE**



- **GETTING TO THE TAKE-OUT:**
Coming south from the Put-in, pass (on the east side of the road) the large wood and stone National Recreational Area sign and take the first dirt road on the left. Stay to the left at the fork, and the road deadends at the take-out. There is an outhouse at the take-out.