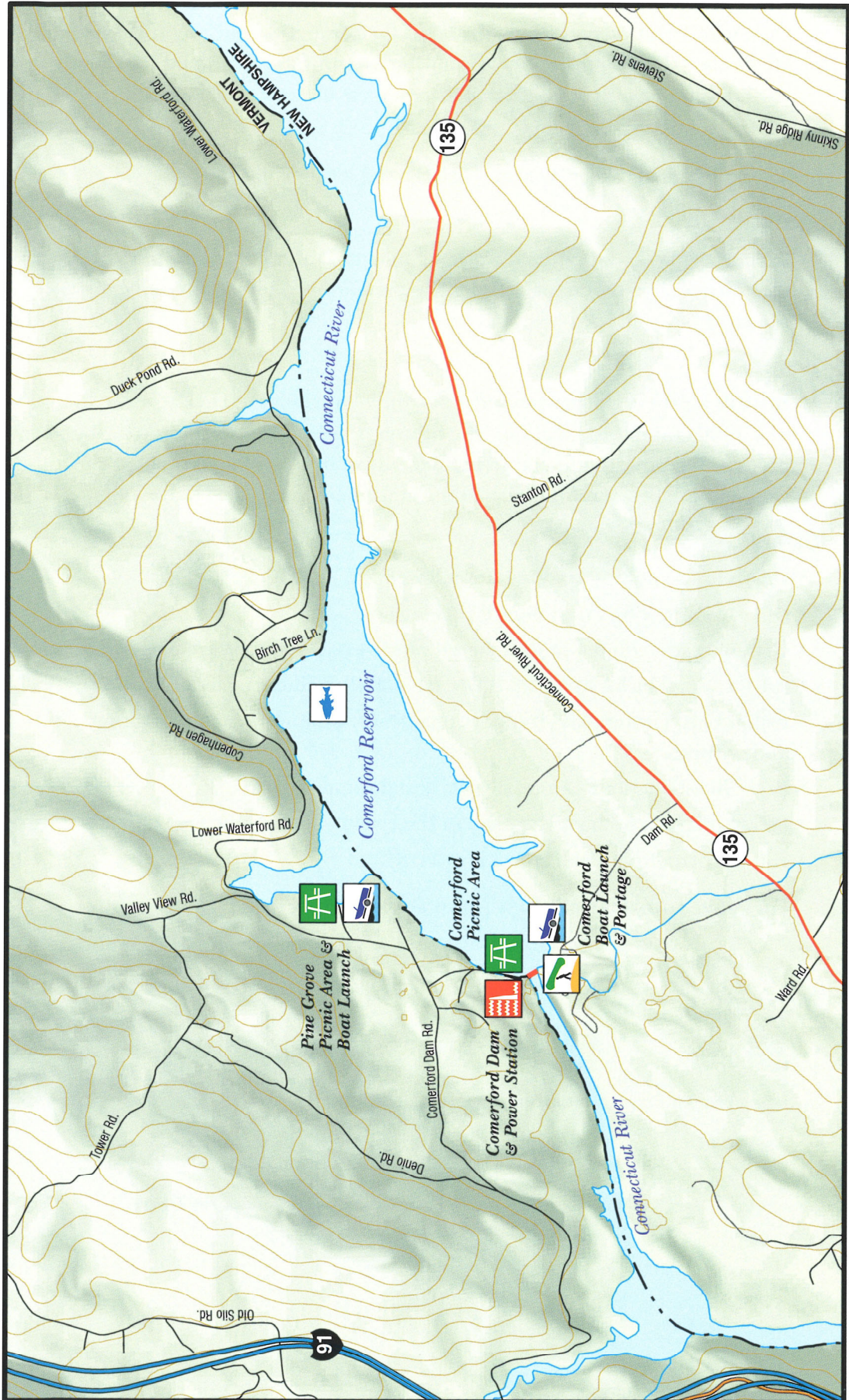


# Map 5 COMERFORD RESERVOIR



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Comerford Station and Reservoir is reached from the south by taking a left off Route 135 in Monroe, New Hampshire on to Dam Road and passing by the large DC converter station. The reservoir has many residents.

### Recreation

There are picnic areas, boating, fishing and a canoe portage.

### Features

Comerford is the tallest dam in New England. Water elevations in the reservoir may change five to ten feet. The steep dam drop results in inspiring views of the river below.

### History

In 1930 Herbert Hoover pushed a button in Washington D.C. to start the first unit to operate at the station. The button is now at the station. Artisans were brought from Boston to create the decorative brickwork and molded concrete that add architectural interest to the station building.

### Safety

- Daytime use only—camping not allowed.
- PFDs required by Coast Guard regulations.
- Grill fires are allowed in designated picnic areas if fire danger is low.
- All-terrain vehicles and trail bikes are not allowed on any trails or property.
- Fishermen, hunters and trappers must carry appropriate state licenses and permits.
- River flows fluctuate seasonally, daily and sometimes hourly.
- Water levels may change rapidly in the rivers—especially near dams.
- For river conditions, visit [www.h2oline.com](http://www.h2oline.com) or call Waterline:
  - Anglers, dial: 1-800-452-1742
  - Boaters, dial: 1-800-452-1737
- For general inquiries, call 802-291-8104 or email [communications@greatriverhydro.com](mailto:communications@greatriverhydro.com)

### Map Key

