

# **UPPER OSWEGATCHIE RIVER PARCELS**

Four individually offered river parcels, each on the Oswegatchie River, with views of spectacular waterfalls, rapids, placid flows and private home-building sites.



Fowler & Edwards, St. Lawrence County, New York

Fullerville Falls Parcel,13 Acres\$110,000Old Mill Falls Parcel, 25 Acres\$120,000Overlook Rapids Parcel, 83 Acres\$180,000Sluiceway Falls Parcel, 89 Acres\$420,000

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### **INTRODUCTION**

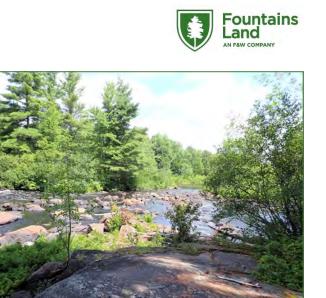
For sale are four individually offered, incredible riverfront parcels along the beautiful West Branch of the Oswegatchie River. The Parcel's river frontage offers an entire suite of river attributes - frothy, cascading waterfalls, plunging pools, shimmering ripples, high granite outcroppings, placid flat water – there's a little bit of everything along this stunning river frontage.

Each Parcel also offers a private building site within the sounds of the rushing falls or a direct view of the crashing water.

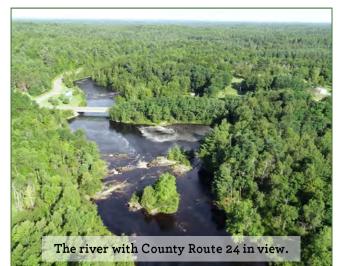
### LOCATION

The parcels are located in Fowler and Edwards, St. Lawrence County, New York. This location is at the foothills of the northwestern Adirondacks along the West Branch of the Oswegatchie River. The West Branch is a major tributary of the Oswegatchie, which flows into the main branch near the hamlet of Talcville. The surrounding town of Fowler (population of 2,200) is a mosaic of natural pine and hardwood forests, rural communities, and weekend cabin properties.

St. Lawrence County is the largest county in New York State and is home to the Thousand Islands and St. Lawrence International Seaway, connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic. Gouverneur (population 3,949) is a 10-mile drive to the northeast along the Route 58 corridor, while Canton lies within a 40-minute drive to the north. Syracuse and Rochester lie within a two and three-hour drive, respectively.



Rock outcropping near river frontage.





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# Fullerville Falls Parcel - Fowler - +/-13 Acres



#### ACCESS

There are two access points off Stone Road, a townmaintained artery that connects with nearby County Route 24, also known as Russell Turnpike. The first entry point is a 65'-wide strip of wooded land that is the most likely location to build a future driveway entrance. The second access point is a 35'-wide rightof-way (ROW) that extends approximately 975' from Stone Road to the property's riverfront area. Electric power and telephone service run along Stone Road.

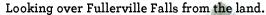
#### **SITE ATTRIBUTES**

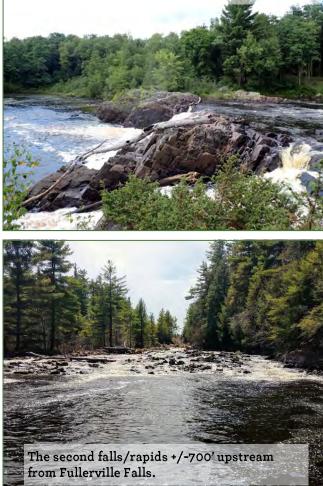
Two spectacular waterfalls along this part of the Oswegatchie River's West Branch shape this Parcel's unique waterfront opportunity.

The highlight is the 12' high Fullerville Falls, a well known scenic waterfall in the region. During lower water, the waterfall slips into two sections with a massive bedrock area bisecting each side of the waterfall. When the river runs high, the waterfall stretches the width of the river with a constant mist cloud overhead which can be heard and seen from a distance.

The land has frontage on an additional waterfall and associated rapids +/-700' upstream.

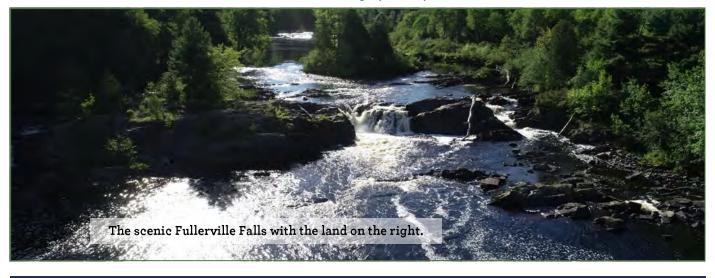
The potential homesite is located off the western access point (closest to County Route 24), roughly 500' from Stone Road. From this site, you can hear the waterfall and then its only a short walk down a path to the edge of the falls.





### **TITLE & TAXES**

The land currently exists as a single tax lot which will be transferred as is. A January 2011 survey indicates a total of 13.6 acres. Taxes in 2023 were roughly \$3.16 per acre (this will increase once sold).



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# Old Mill Falls Parcel - Fowler - +/-25 Acres

### ACCESS

The access is via a 65' wide right of way (ROW) from Sand Road through the adjacent property for +/-660' in a downhill, westerly direction. The ROW follows an old mill road, a solid base for a future driveway. Once on the property, the old road runs for another +/-1,100' to the old mill site, falls, and rapids.

Electric power and year-round town road maintenance are +/-660' to the north along Sand Road. The paved County Route 24 is +/-2,300' from the ROW, allowing easy access to points beyond.

### **SITE ATTRIBUTES**

The old mill site's remnants today consist of various low stone and cement walls adjacent to the river and falls. The site was likely last used 80-100 years ago. An ideal building site would be within sight of the falls by the old mill site. Tall, old white pine and hardwood trees are commonly found throughout the property.

The falls and rapids here extend the entire width of the river, crashing over exposed bedrock during lower water levels. Attractive rapids lead into the falls and continue after the falls as the water then runs downstream a short distance to the Fullerville Falls (just off the property). Upriver from the falls, the river runs slow and deep.

# TITLE & TAXES

The land is part of a larger tax lot which will be subdivided prior to the sale. A January 2011 survey indicates a total of +/-24.9 acres. Taxes in 2013 were roughly \$3.16 per acre (this will increase once sold).







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# **Overlook Falls Parcel - Fowler - +/-83 Acres**



#### ACCESS

The land has +/-1,430' of frontage on both sides of Sand Road. Electric power and year-round town road maintenance exist at the northwest corner of the Sand Road frontage. County Route 24 is +/-1,500' from this boundary, allowing easy access to points beyond. The land on the northern side of Sand Road is level and well-drained, well-suited for home development.

Access to the river frontage starts at a forestry clearing along the south side of Sand Road and runs downhill +/-2,200' in a southerly direction following a woods trail. This woods trail would have to be converted into a year-round driveway before a home can be built along the river.

#### SITE ATTRIBUTES

The land holds nearly 2,500' of river frontage along a slow but deep-running section of the river. The southern portion of the river frontage has rapids and is within view of a waterfall on the adjacent property.

Terrain near the Sand Road frontage is level to gently sloping with generally deep, sandy soils. The terrain leading down to the river is steep between a narrow valley that offers the potential driveway to the river.

High-quality, white pine with average diameter of 19.5" dominates the forest cover creating exceptional forest aesthetics and offering future income from the timber's \$90,000 estimated net value.





# TITLE & TAXES

The entire Parcel IS enrolled in New York's Real Property Tax Law 480-A, significantly reducing the annual tax burden. Given the land is in the process of being subdivided, no current annual tax amount is known; however, the annual tax per acre for the entire ownership is +/-\$3.16/ac (this amount will likely increase).



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### **Sluiceway Falls Parcel - Fowler & Edwards**

# +/-89 Acres

### ACCESS

The land has +/-880' of frontage on both sides of Sand Road, a graveled town road. Electric power and yearround town road maintenance are .9 miles to the northwest. A transmission power line runs across the land east of Sand Road. A +/-4,400' long access road exists through the Parcel and down to near the river, serving as a solid base to build a year-round driveway and potential building site near the river.

### SITE ATTRIBUTES

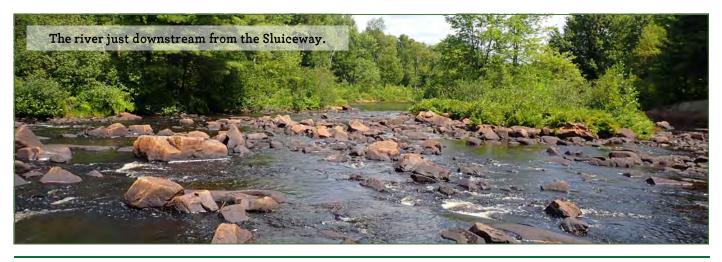
This Parcel offers a natural water feature equal to those found in a national park. During lower water levels, the entire West Branch of the Oswegatchie River is channeled through a narrow rock pinch, creating a sluiceway with extreme power, ending in falls, leading to rapids. During high water levels, the river has falls on its eastern side, opposite the sluiceway, divided by a tiny island of trees and bedrock. This stunning location offers any visitor an exciting experience no matter the time of year.

High-quality, large-diameter white pine (average diameter of 17.5") dominate the forest cover creating exceptional forest aesthetics throughout the land.

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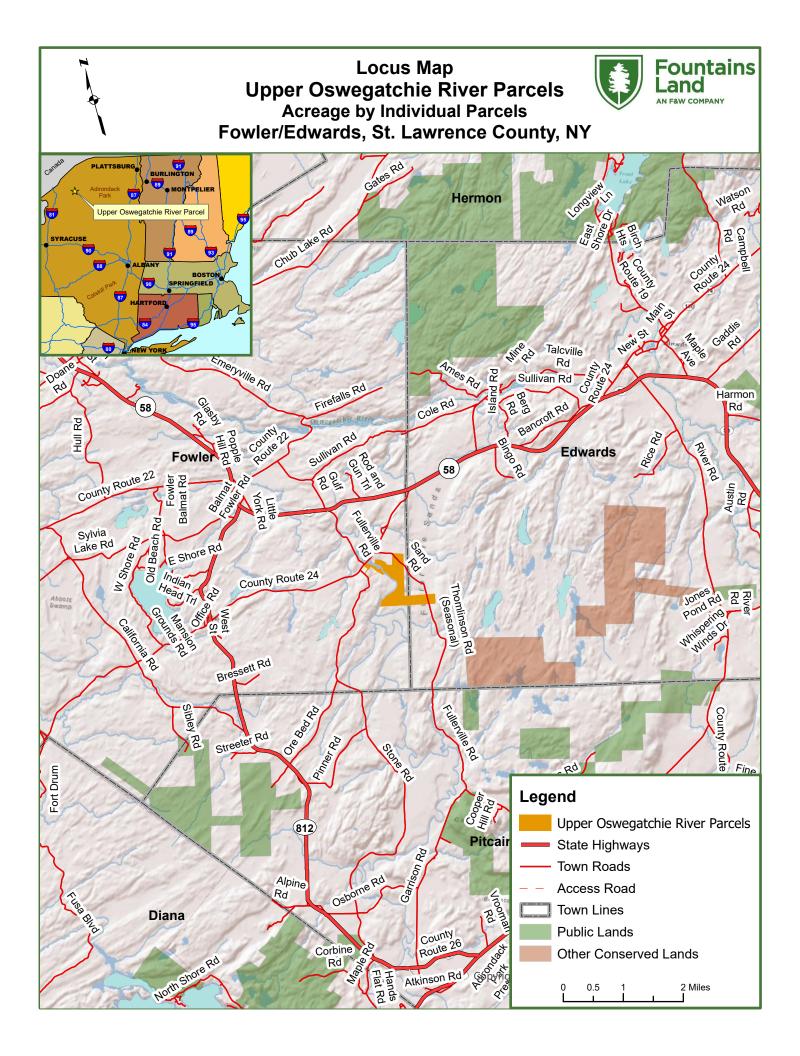
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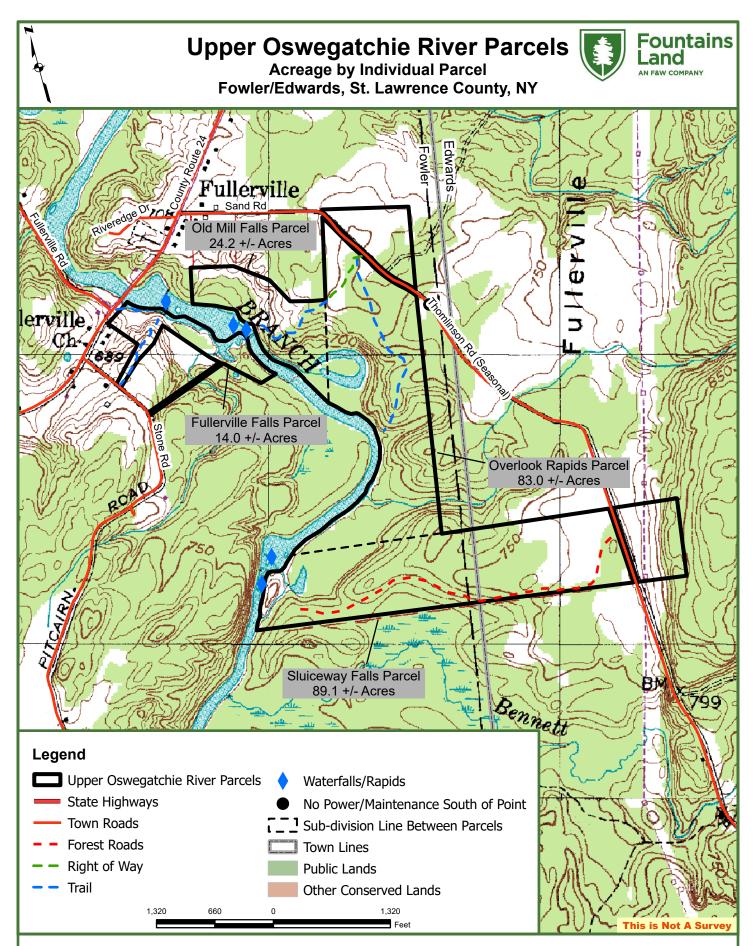


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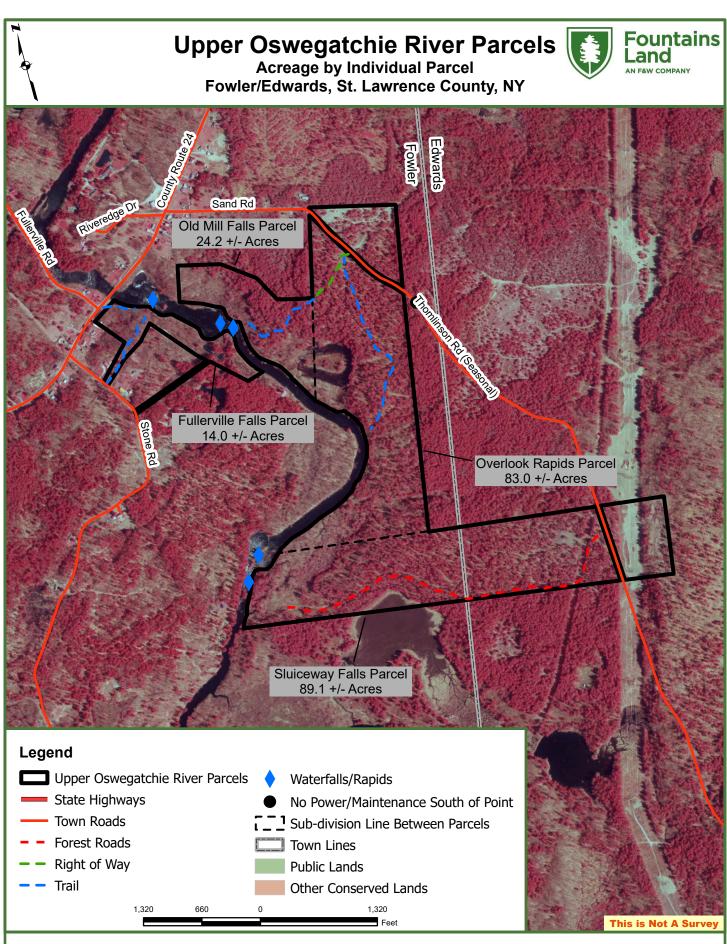
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#### **Dual Agent with Designated Sales Agents**

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