

Mad River Watch Site Profile

RICE BROOK

Site Coordinates: 44.13790, -72.88732

Site Location Description: Sugarbush Access Road in Warren, just past The Bridges and across from the old Warren House Restaurant Driveway (now a parking lot).

Parking and Access: Turn left after The Bridges at the Sugarbush sign and mailbox (#2587) towards the large parking lot. Park in the small pullout area next to the mailbox and the large rock. Walk a short distance down Sugarbush Access Road to the northwest side of the culvert crossing.

Sampling Location: Sample on the upstream side of the culvert on the north side of the road. Walk through a small grassy area down to the brook. The culvert (with graffiti) will be on your left.

Ease of Access: Easy walk.

Analytes: Temperature, conductivity, pH

Riparian Buffer Description: Open, grassy banks with large Phragmites patch on the opposite bank. Stone-lined bank upstream.

Naturalist Notes (Ecology, History, Wildlife, Plant Species, etc.): Phragmites, Blue jay

Other Comments: Some vegetation to walk through but overall, easy access to the site.

