

**Mad River Watch Site
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Site Coordinates: 44.290083, -72.723750

Site Location Description: Route 100B, Moretown, Ward Access swimming hole.

Parking and Access: Park in the big parking lot and walk down a long set of wooden stairs. At the bottom, turn left and walk down the sandy beach.

Sampling Location: Sample almost at the end of the sandy beach area.

Ease of Access: Easy walking, stairs.

Analytes: Temperature, Conductivity, pH

Riparian Buffer Description: Heavy Japanese knotweed on all banks of the river. Sandy beach with heavy summer use. Across the river, heavily forested behind a band of knotweed growing on the shore.

Naturalist Notes (Ecology, History, Wildlife, Plant Species, etc.): Common grackles, Japanese knotweed.

Other Comments: HAM radio apparatus located on shore next to the sampling site. Dog prints everywhere.



 **Parking Area**

 **Field Site**