

Mad River Watch Site Profile

CHASE BROOK

Site Coordinates: 44.18500, -72.872528

Site Location Description: German Flats Road, just after intersection with Route 17 and above the confluence with Mill Brook.

Parking and Access: Just after turning onto German Flats Road, park in the pullout next to the small barn on the right. Do not park in the driveway on the brook side of the road. Walk back towards the intersection of Route 17 and German Flats for about 25 feet and you will see an old power pole (yellow plastic covering on wire attached to the bottom of pole) between the road and the brook. Walk to the right of this pole through the woods to the brook.



Field Site

Parking

Sampling Location: Above the confluence with Mill Brook, sample on the south side of the brook (road side). There will be a rocky bank and some sand/gravel deposition at the sampling location.

Ease of Access: No trail but it is a short bushwack through mixed deciduous forest to get to the stream bank. Moderately difficult but relatively flat.

Analytes: Temperature, Conductivity, pH

Riparian Buffer Description: Mixed deciduous forest on either side of the stream.

Naturalist Notes (Ecology, History, Wildlife, Plant Species, etc.): Mink, deer scat/tracks, Yellow birch and Sugar maple with spruce spp., hobblebush.

Other Comments: Private property on the far side of the brook.