

Mad River Watch Site Profile

MILL BROOK

Site Coordinates: 44.178472, -72.835917

Site Location Description: Route 100, Waitsfield, across from Eagles Resort Road.

Parking and Access: Park at the Lareau Swimming Area and walk down Mad River Path to the Austin parcel riparian restoration area. Walk clockwise on the trail. Leave the trail when it approaches the brook and walk through long grass, passing to the left of a large row of trees on the bank.

Sampling Location: Directly across the brook from Mad River Massage, below the culvert under Route 100.

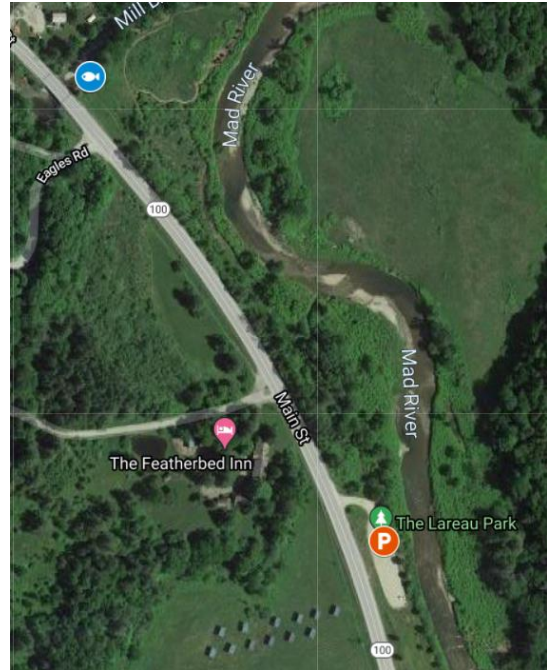
Ease of Access: Longer walk than most sites but flat and easy. Access to the brook is not difficult although you do have to walk through some long grass.

Analytes: Temperature, Conductivity, pH

Riparian Buffer Description: Old open field and partially wooded buffer on south side, shrubby vegetation and commercial business with lawn on north side. Japanese knotweed present on both banks. Shrubby vegetation, grasses, dominate the majority of the buffer.

Naturalist Notes (Ecology, History, Wildlife, Plant Species, etc.): Riparian restoration zone, willow spp., Common yellowthroat singing.

Other Comments: Rocky shoreline so watch your step.



 Field Site

 Parking