

**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, P, N

**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.

