

Mad River Watch Site Profile

WELDER BROOK

Site Coordinates: 44.273111, -72.747583

Site Location Description: Stevens Brook Rd, Moretown. .12 miles up from Route 100B.

Parking and Access: Park on the north side of the road next to brook. There is no pull-out on that side so be careful. You could also tuck yourself in at the end of the driveway opposite the sampling location.

Sampling Location: Just off the edge of the road. Walk down a short, steep embankment.

Ease of Access: Short scramble down steep bank with several large rocks at the bottom.

Analytes: Temperature, Conductivity, pH

Riparian Buffer Description: Surrounded by forest on all sides, busy dirt road running along south bank of the brook.

Naturalist Notes (Ecology, History, Wildlife, Plant Species, etc.): Hemlocks, mixed deciduous forest.

Other Comments: We will need to continue exploring better sites for parking here. In the meantime, use vehicle hazard lights when pulled over to the side of the road.

