

**Directions to FBMP Site at
Green River Reservoir State Park
Hyde Park, Vermont**

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From the intersection of Routes 100 and 15 in Morrisville, VT, turn onto Rt. 15 East, then make a left onto Center St. Go to the stop sign and turn right. Continue on this road about 1.5 miles and turn right on to Diggins Rd. Drive to the end of this road and park in the large log landing just after passing through an open gate at the State Park Boundary. Proceed down the right (ungated) trail and then bear left about 50 m down the trail. Continue down this trail about 0.5 miles. The trail will end at an old dam site on the outlet to Schofield Pond. You will need to cross the stream, either at the old dam, or possibly downstream about 50 m at a beaver dam. Once across the stream, make your way to the starting point located at a 4" dbh red spruce on the north stream-bank between the old dam site and the beaver dam. The spruce is tagged with blue flagging tape and reads, "VINS GR Start".

NOTE 1: At times, crossing the beaver wetland between Schofield Pond and the reservoir is not possible without a boat. The other option is to follow the left fork from the parking area and go around the west side of Schofield Pond and come into the transect from the north (Pt 5).

*NOTE 2: All bearings are True North (magnetic north +15°), if your compass is **not** adjusted for declination, add 15° to the bearings indicated.*

All listening stations are marked with blue flagging and an aluminum treetag, labeled "VINS GR".

Blue flagging is used about every 50 m between the points to help keep you on-track.

POINT 1 – From the Start tree, proceed on a bearing of 6°, following the blue flagging for 500m to Point 1. You will transition from a spruce-fir forest into a northern hardwood stand and find Point 1 located on a 12" dbh Sugar Maple in a Maple/Beech/Birch stand.

POINT 2 – To reach Point 2, change bearings to 332° and follow the blue flagging about 150 m. Point 2 is located on a 6" dbh Red Maple just after crossing the second steep drainage.

POINT 3 – Continue on the same bearing for 150 m to Point 3 located on a 4" dbh Yellow Birch just uphill from 2 large Red Spruce.

POINT 4 – Continue on the same 332° bearing to Point 4, located on a 6" dbh American Beech, about 50 m beyond a huge (~30" dbh) Hemlock.

POINT 5 – Continue on the same bearing for 150 m to Point 5, located on a 4" Red Maple next to two 20" dbh bear-scarred American Beech trees.

