

2016

National Amateur Retriever Championship



Guide to Test Sites,
Training Grounds and the
Morrisville-Stowe Area



June 18–25, 2016



A Salute to

Katharine B. Simonds



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Kate Simonds has competed in, supported and served retriever field trials for more than 45 years. In that time she has trained, handled and titled dogs and competed at the highest levels.

Kate has made contributions in so many areas, serving in both national and local leadership roles: President of the National Amateur Retriever Club, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Amateur Retriever Club, Board Member of the Labrador Retriever Club, AKC Delegate and longtime member and officer of the Colonial Retriever Club. And she has been on the ground as chair and judge for countless weekend events as well as judged the 1987 National Retriever Championship held in Pasco, Washington.

She and her late husband Pete have shared their passion with others, making their property available for hunting tests as well as local and national field trials. In fact, in the past 32 years, the National Amateur has been held on their magnificent grounds four times (1984, 1996, 2008 and 2016).

Most recently, as Chair of the Retriever Advisory Committee, Kate has helped to ensure our sport both changes with the times and remains true to its original charter.

It's no wonder she has been inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame. The retriever community is very grateful for all you have done for our sport. Kate, we salute you.



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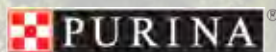
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Training-test locations will be determined and posted at the Headquarters—The Town and Country Resort.

Drawing for training locations will be at 6 pm daily at the Headquarters beginning Saturday evening, June 11. Training is available Sunday–Friday.

Martha Russell



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Friday, June 17

8:00 AM NARC Officers, Town & Country
2:00 PM Retriever Advisory Committee, Stoweflake
3:00 PM General Meeting, Stoweflake
6:30 PM Cocktail Party, Stoweflake; cocktail attire
All day Merchandise shopping, Stoweflake

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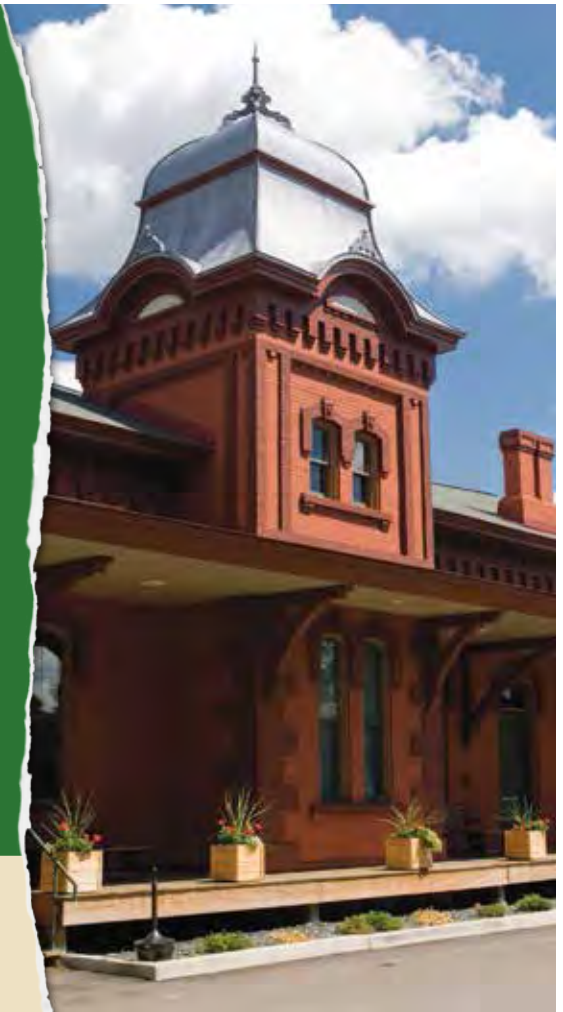
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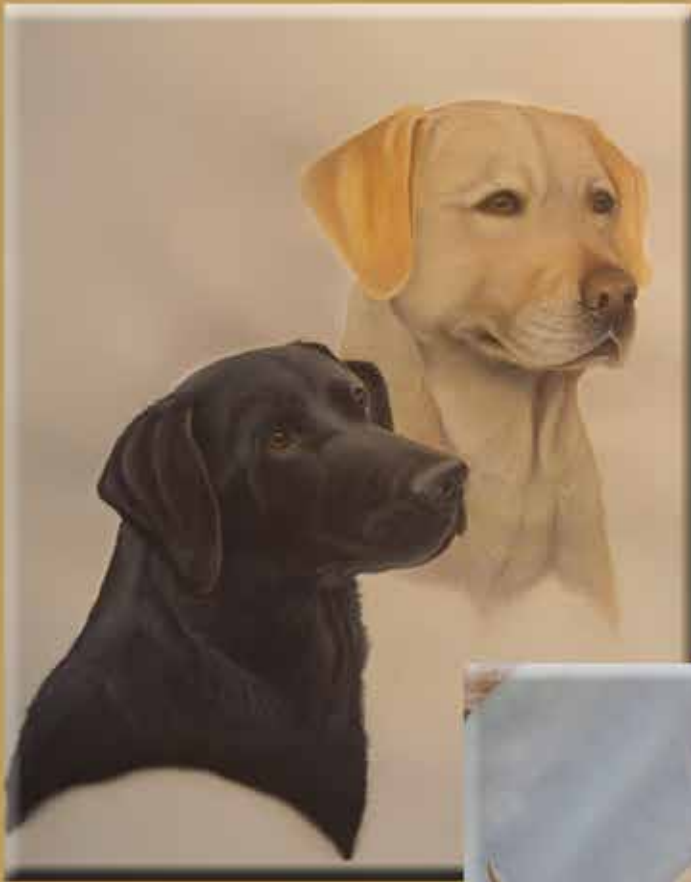
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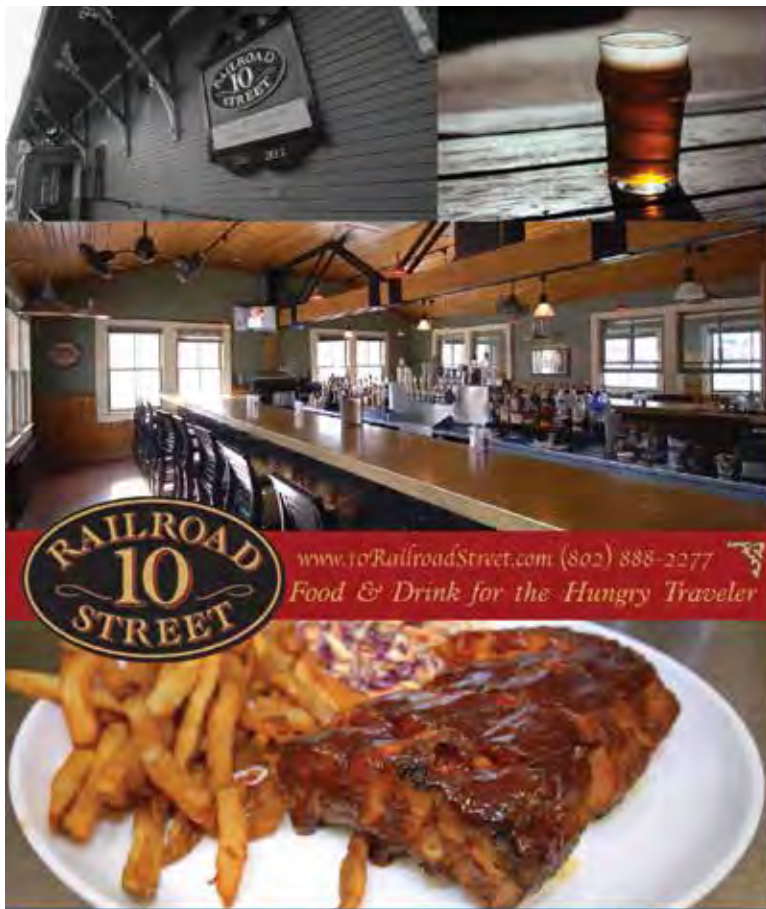
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V. Please describe your Labrador Retriever related AKC activities in performance and conformation other than as an owner or handler; i.e. judging assignments, responsibilities for organization and conduct of AKC-recognized activities, etc.:

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VII. Have you ever been disciplined by the AKC? Yes () No () If yes, please attach a full statement of what occurred. The undersigned applicant affirms that the statements made in this application are true and correct, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. and by the rules of The American Kennel Club.

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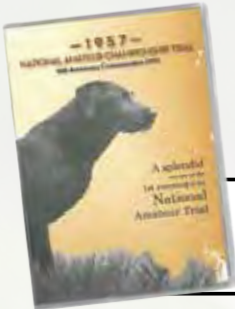
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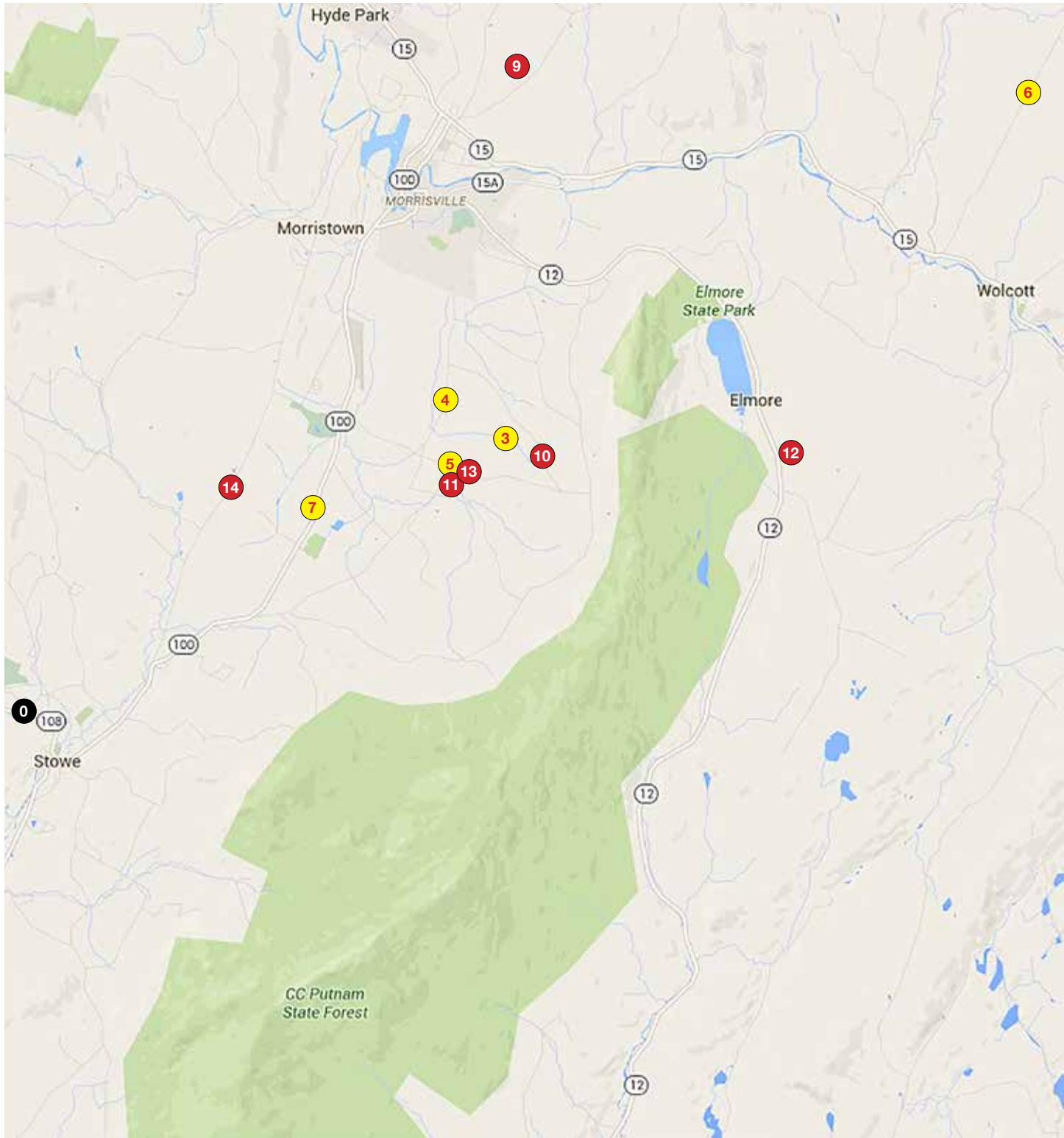
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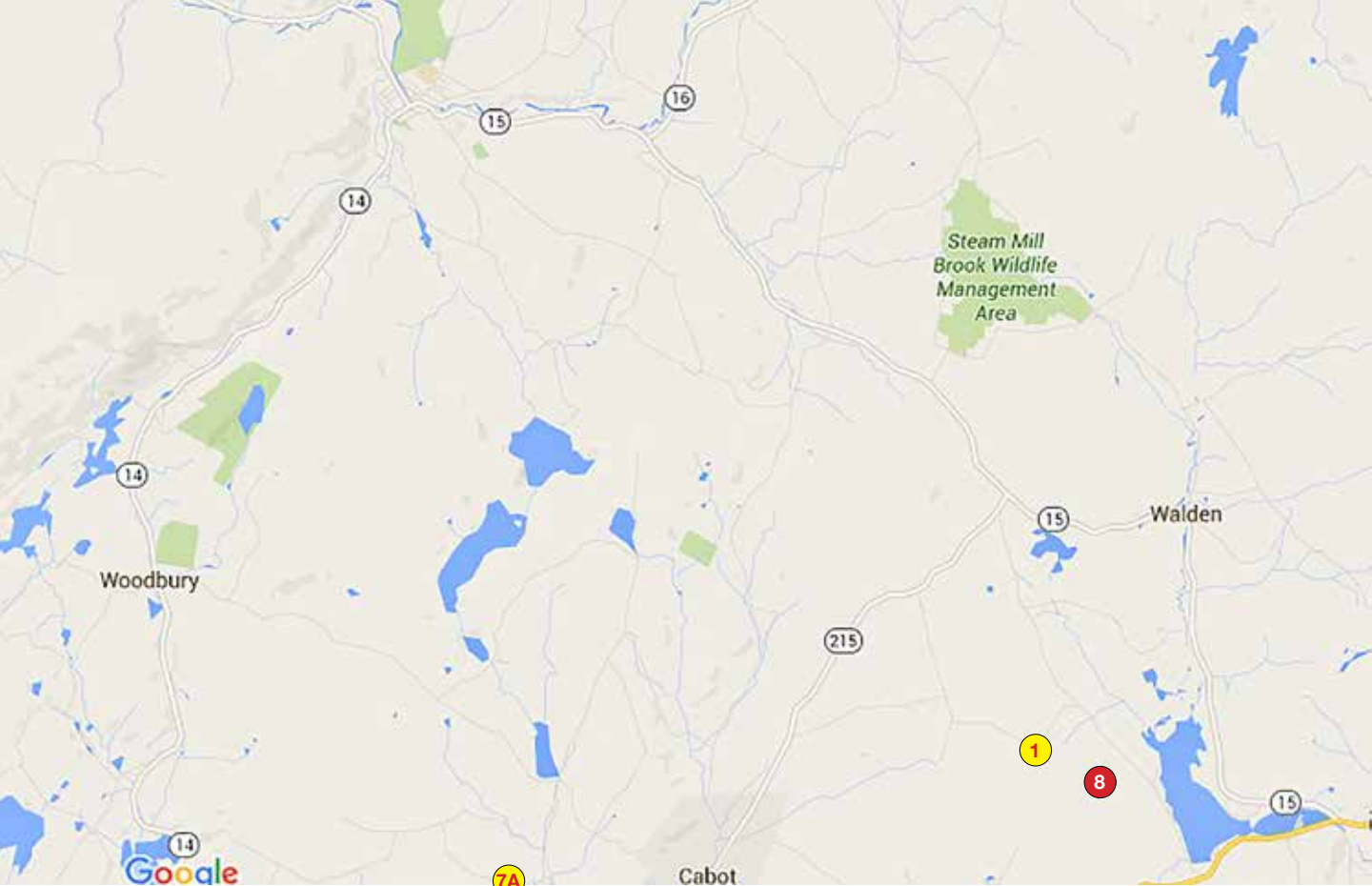
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Training areas will be available Sunday–Friday (June 12-17) and allocated each day by lottery. Drawings for training locations will be held at Event Headquarters daily at 6 PM beginning Saturday, June 11.

General Guidelines:

- These are working hay fields. Please drive only along the perimeter of the field and either walk or use an ATV in the field. Do not track up the hay fields.
- All printed directions are from Event Headquarters, The Town & Country Resort, in Stowe.
- Relying solely on GPS addresses may send you down dirt roads. We encourage you to use the maps, GPS and your eyes.
- Stay on roads and the edges of fields whenever possible. Be careful where you park and avoid low spots.
- Pack out trash, including all shot gun shells.
- Close all gates that you open.
- Obey posted speed limits.
- If your group is smaller, please invite others to join you. It's a great way to make friends.



Impey Pond Training Site

GPS: 44°25'5.52"N/ 72°15'1.94"W

2626 Cabot Plains Road, Cabot

Description:

Field & ponds

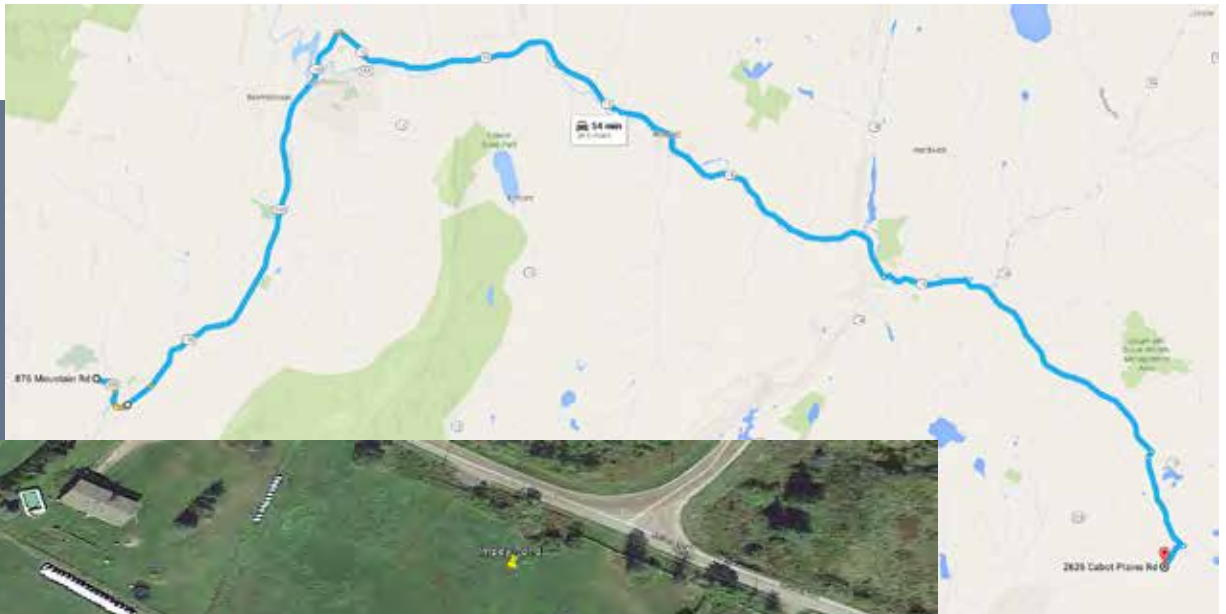
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Keep inside posted boundary of this pond and small field which will be clearly marked.

Time from HQ:

53 minutes



Ricciardello's Stickpond Training Site

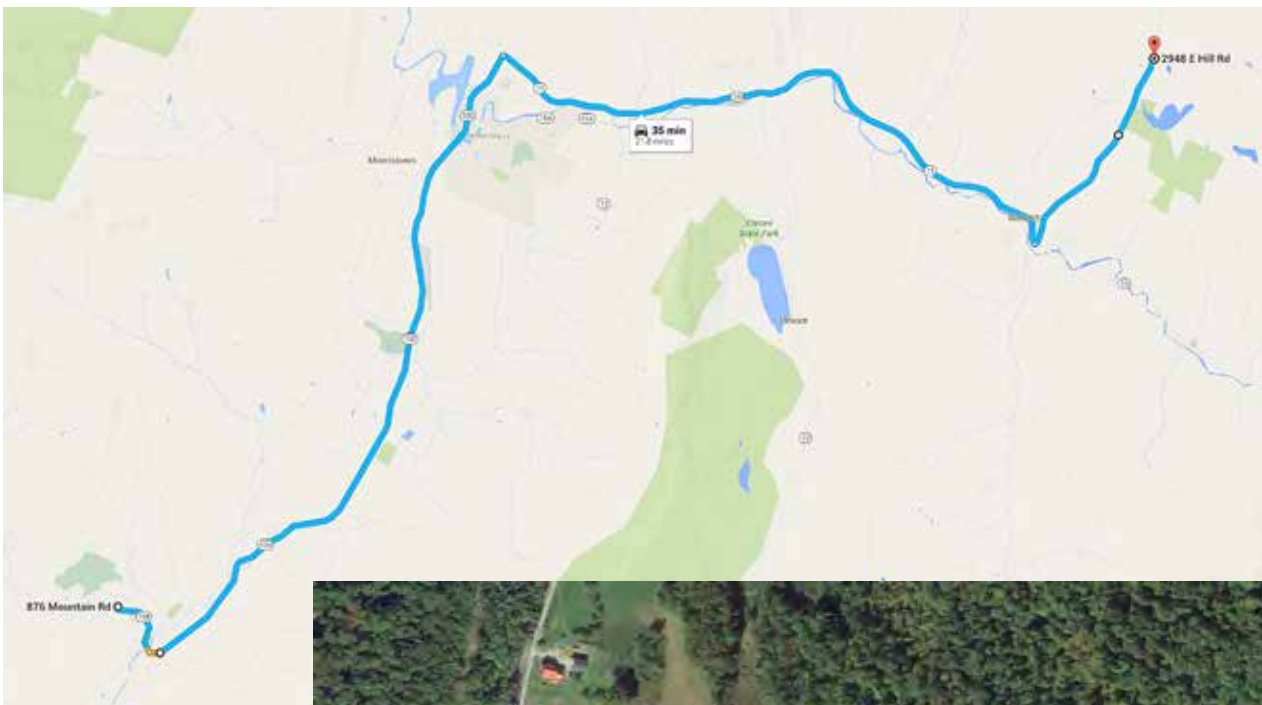
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2948 East Hill Road, Wolcott

Description: Stick pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 8.3 miles. Turn left onto East Hill Road for 2.9 miles. The Field and Stickpond are on your right. To use the stick pond, use the canoe available on site.

Time from HQ: 35 minutes



Russell's Field & Ponds Training Site

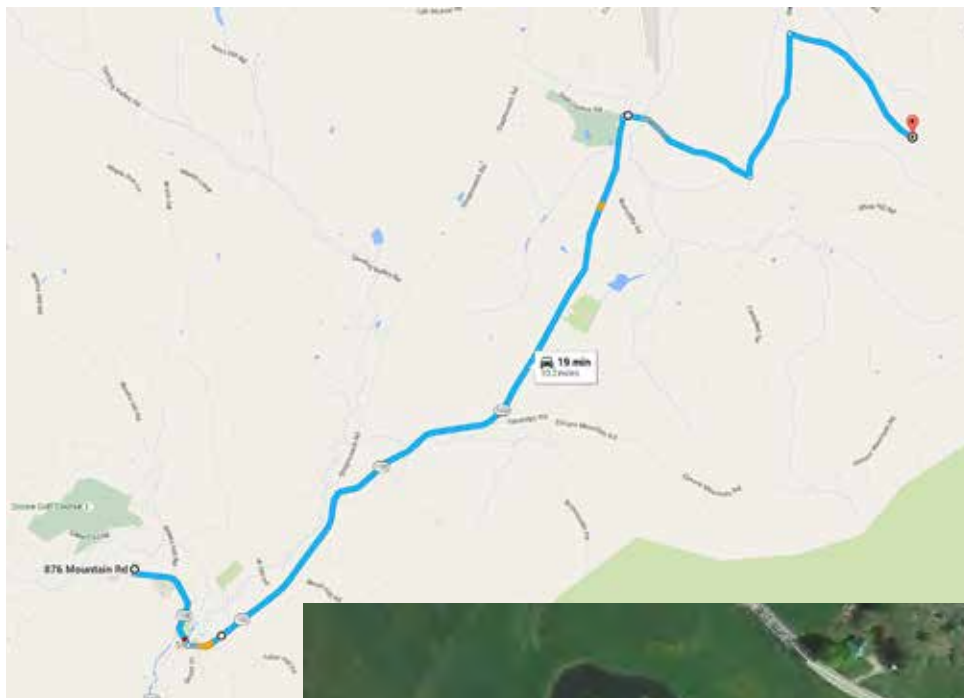
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1326 Earl Grey Road, Morrisville

Description: Fields & ponds

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Take right onto Goeltz Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Randolph Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Earl Grey Road and drive for 1.3 miles. Entrance on right.

Time from HQ: 19 minutes



Simonds' Outback Training Site

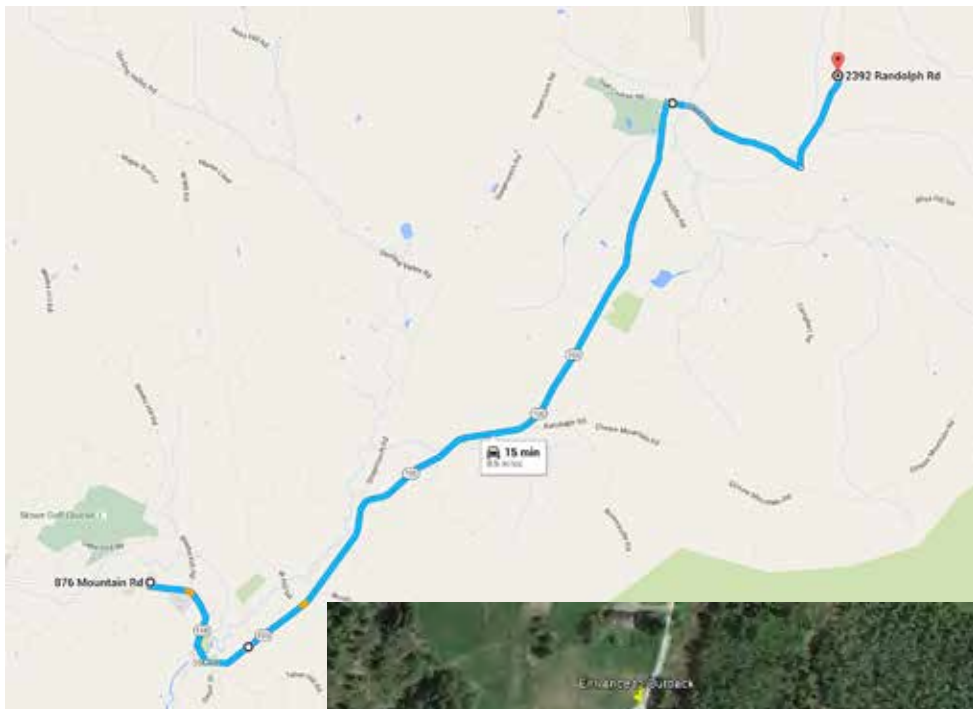
Gate GPS: 44°31'35.68"N/ 72°35'37.58"W

2392 Randolph Road, Morrisville

Description: Hay field

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Randolph Road for .7 miles. Entrance is on right.

Time from HQ: 15 minutes



Simonds' Sunnyside Training Site

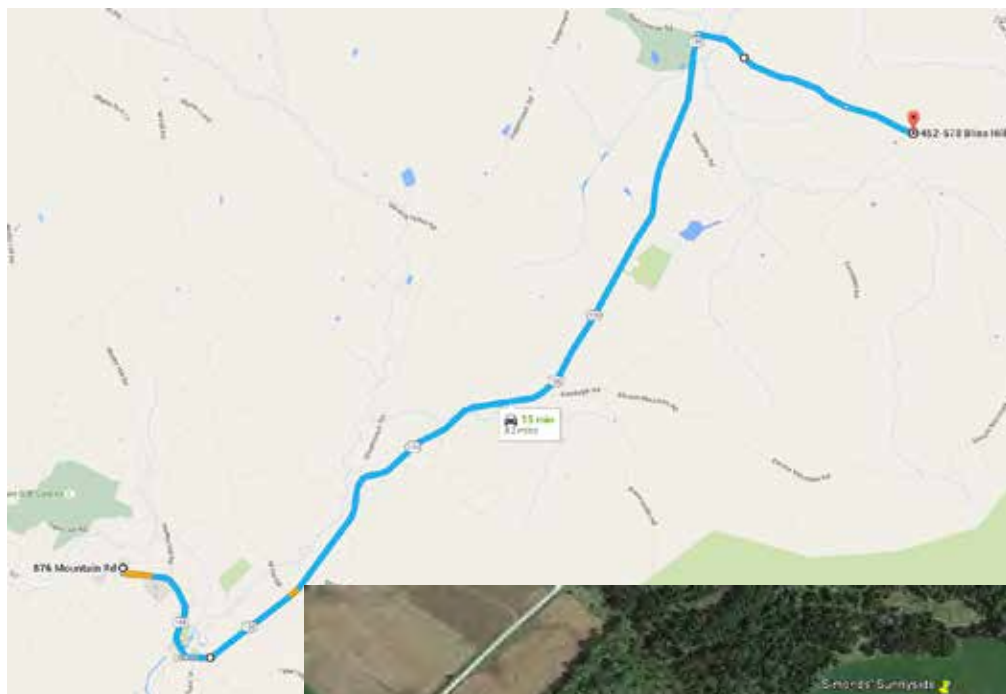
Gate GPS: 44°30'56.01"N/ 72°35'29.83"W

627 Bliss Hill Road, Morrisville

Description: Field

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road, go 1.1 miles. Continue straight onto Bliss Hill Road for .4 miles. Turn left at first driveway in between house and barn and follow marked path through field to woods and Sunnyside Field.

Time from HQ: 15 minutes



Tim Martin Hayfield Training Site

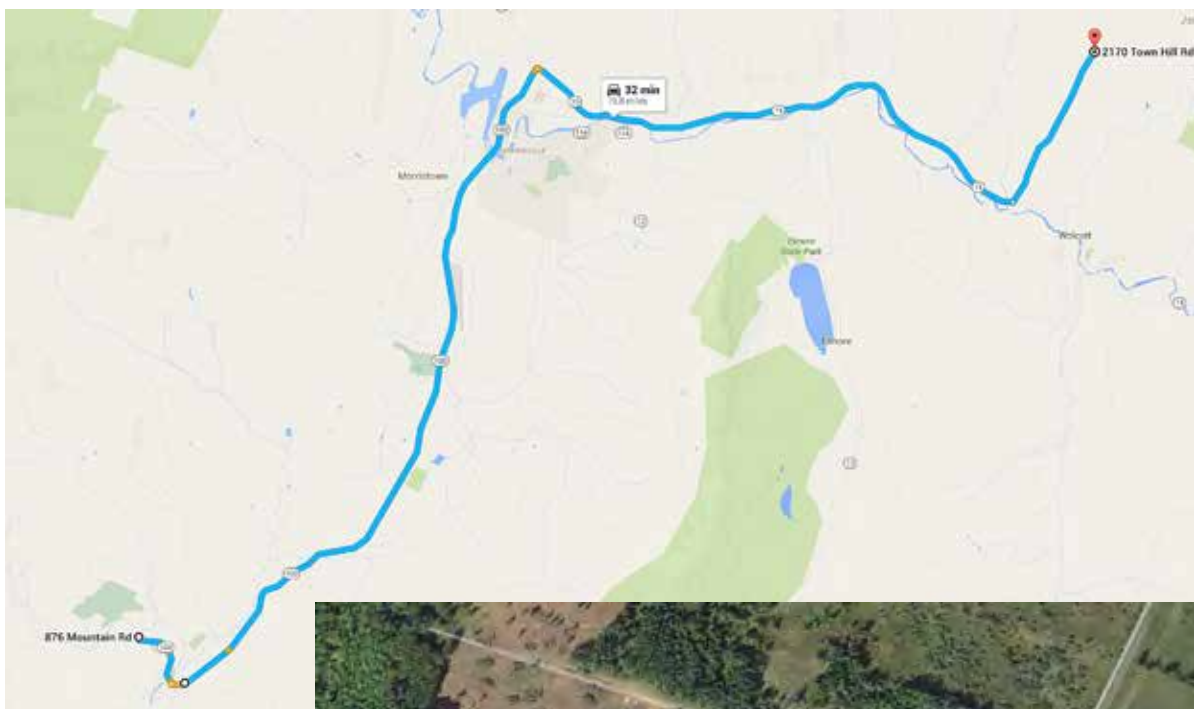
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2170 Town Hill Road, Wolcott

Description: Field

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 7.0 miles. Turn left onto Town Hill Road for 2.2 miles. The Field is on your left.

Time from HQ: 32 minutes

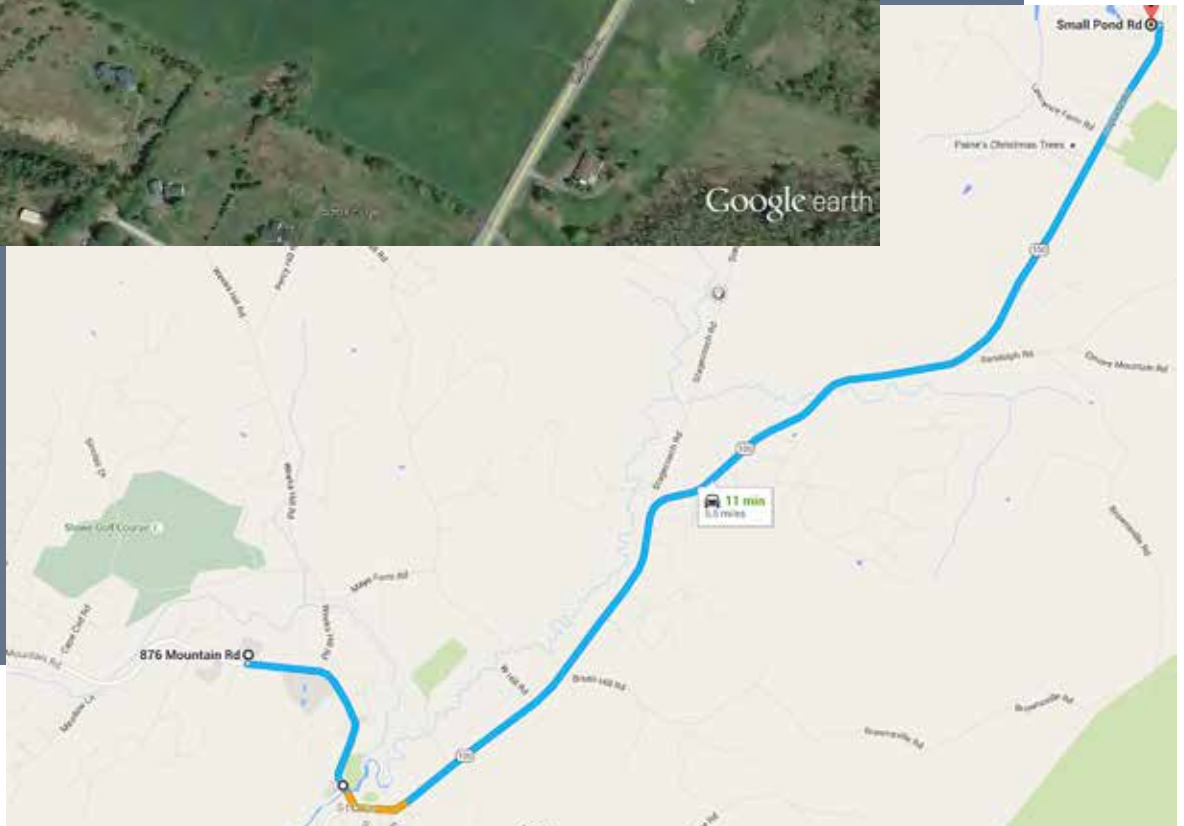


Vista Meadows / Miller Hayfield Training Site

Gate GPS: 44°30'32.05"N/ 72°37'29.39"W

Small Pond Road, Morrisville

- Description:** Fields & pond
- Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 4.6 miles. Turn left onto Small Pond Road.
- Follow signs to parking.
- Time from HQ:** 11 minutes



Under Orion Training Site

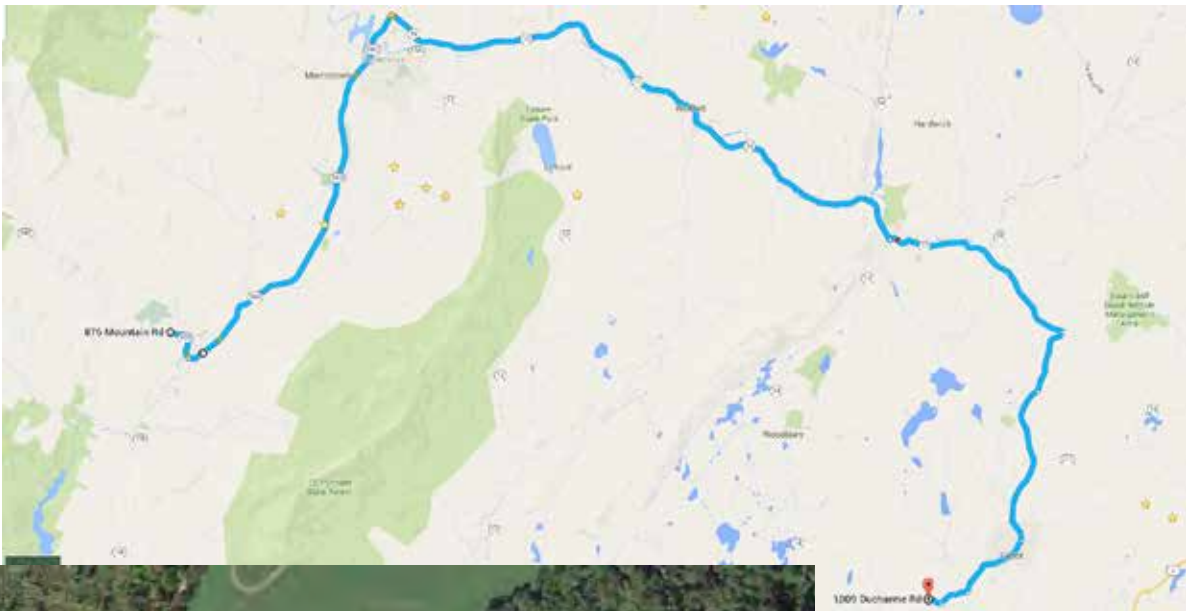
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1009 Ducharme Rd, Marshfield

Description: Fields

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 14.0 miles. Turn left to stay on VT-15E for 4.9 miles. Take South Walden Road to VT-215S/Main Street in Cabot for 7.1 miles. Once you go through Cabot watch for and turn right onto Ducharme Hill Road. Drive 1 mile and bear right to Ducharme Road (gravel). Orion Farm field is on the right.

Time from HQ: 57 minutes



Jones & Leinoff Test Site

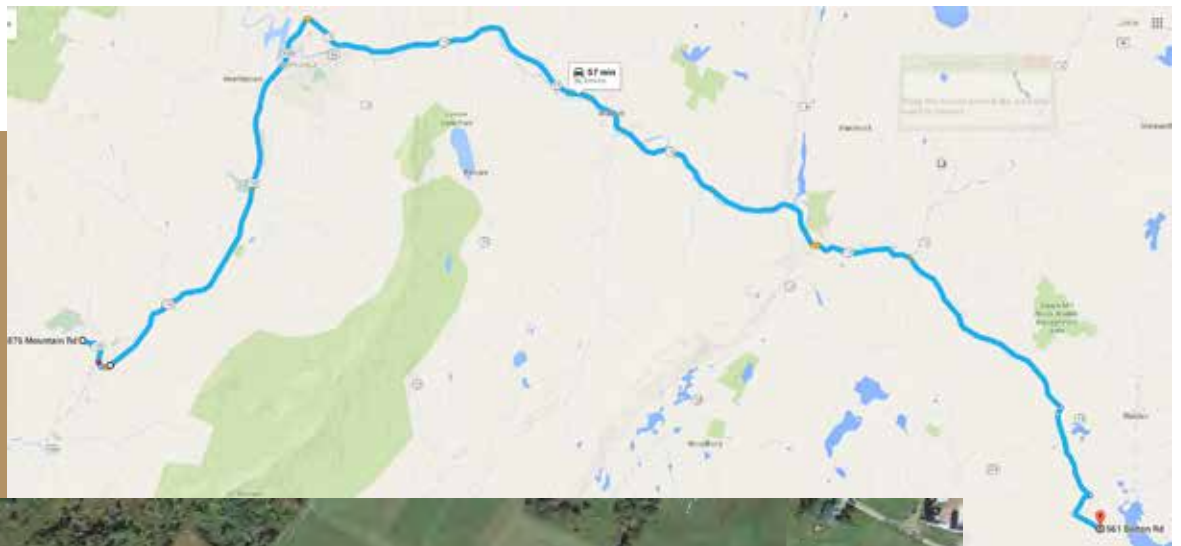
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561 Bolton Road, Cabot

Description: Fields & ponds

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT 15E for 14.0 miles. Turn left to stay on VT-15E for 7.3 miles. Turn right onto VT-215S for .2 miles bearing left onto Bricketts Crossing for 2.0 miles. Turn right onto Cabot Plains Road for .6 miles. Turn left onto Bolton Road for .6 miles, property is on the right.

Time from HQ: 57 minutes

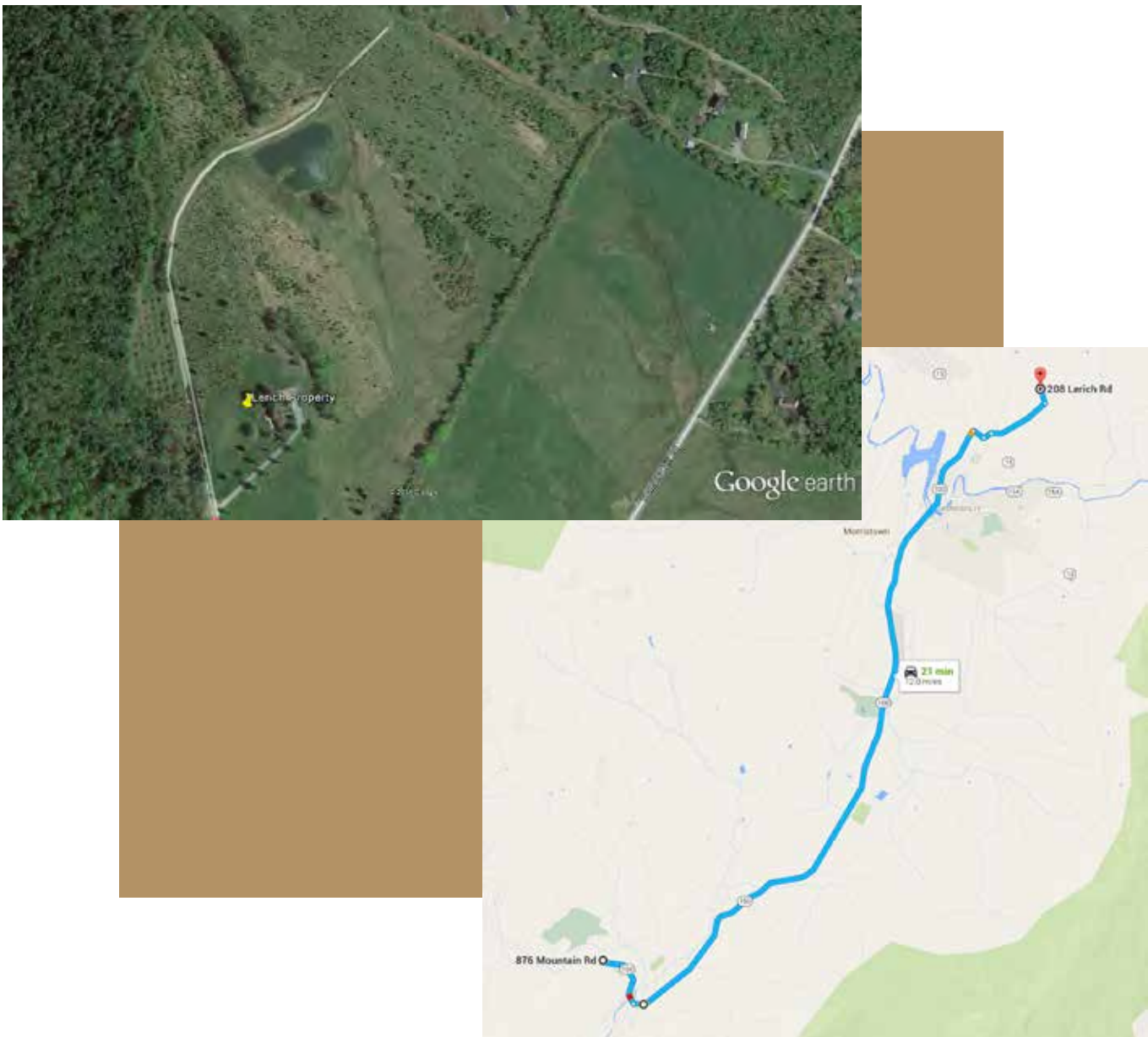


LeRiche Test Site

Gate GPS: 44°35'9.87"N / 72°34'33.97"W

208 Lerich Road, Hyde Park

- Description:** Fields & pond
- Directions:** Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 9.7 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto VT-15E for .2 miles. Turn left onto Center Road for .1 miles. Take slight right onto Trombley Hill Road for .9 miles. Turn left onto Lerich Road for .2 miles.
- Time from HQ:** 20 minutes



Plante Farm Test Site

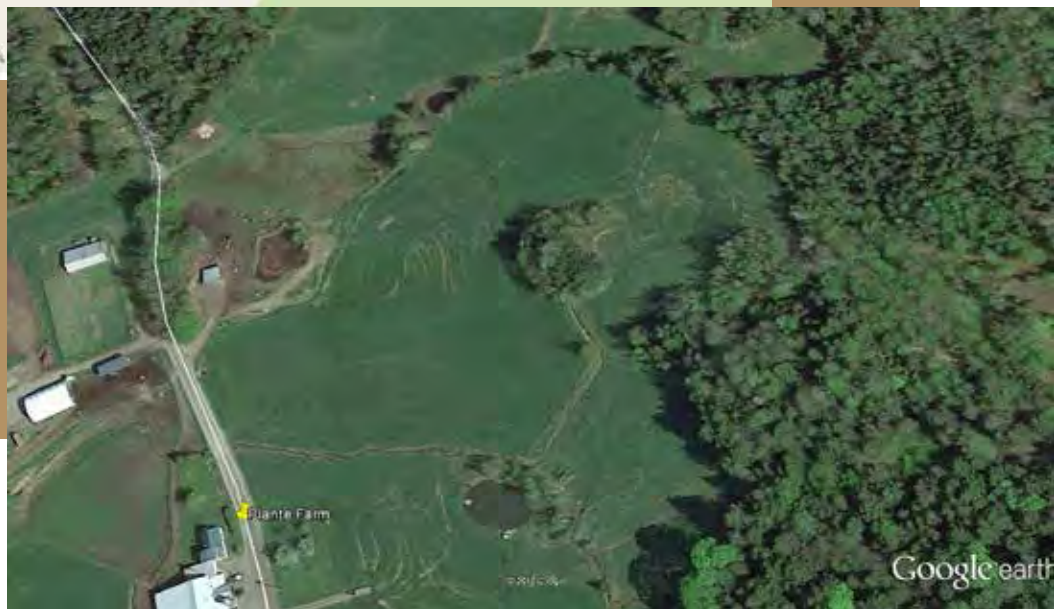
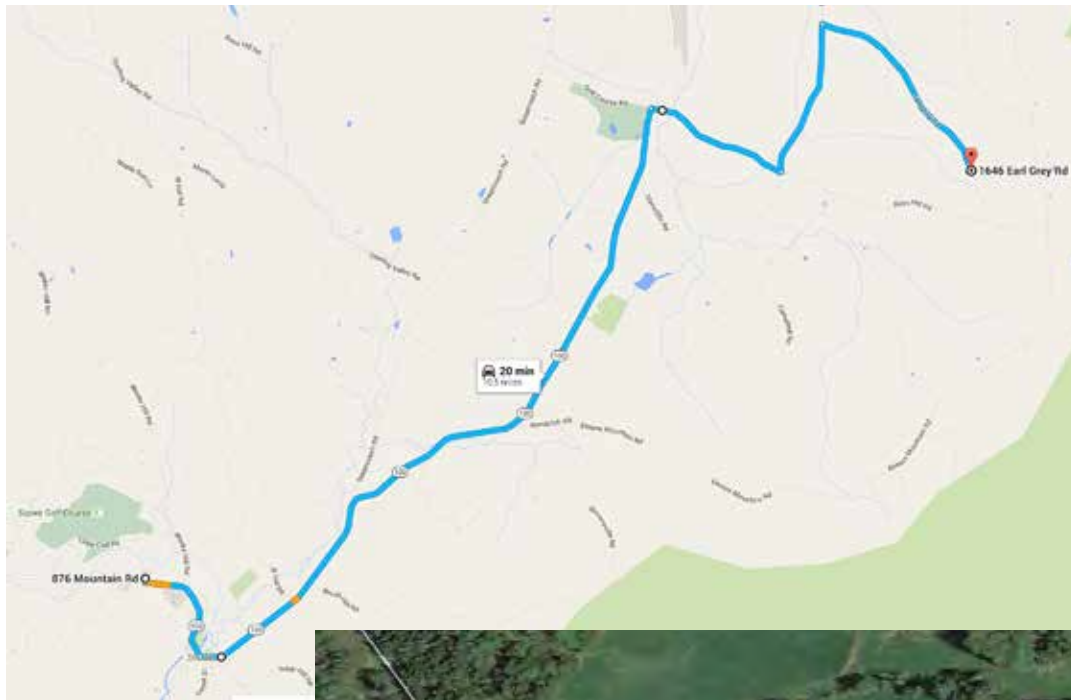
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1646 Earl Grey Road, Morrisville

Description: Field & Pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 3.0 miles. Take right onto Goeltz Road for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Randolph Road for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Earl Grey Road and drive for 1.2 miles. Farm is on the left.

Time from HQ: 20 minutes



Simonds' Neuland Road Test Site

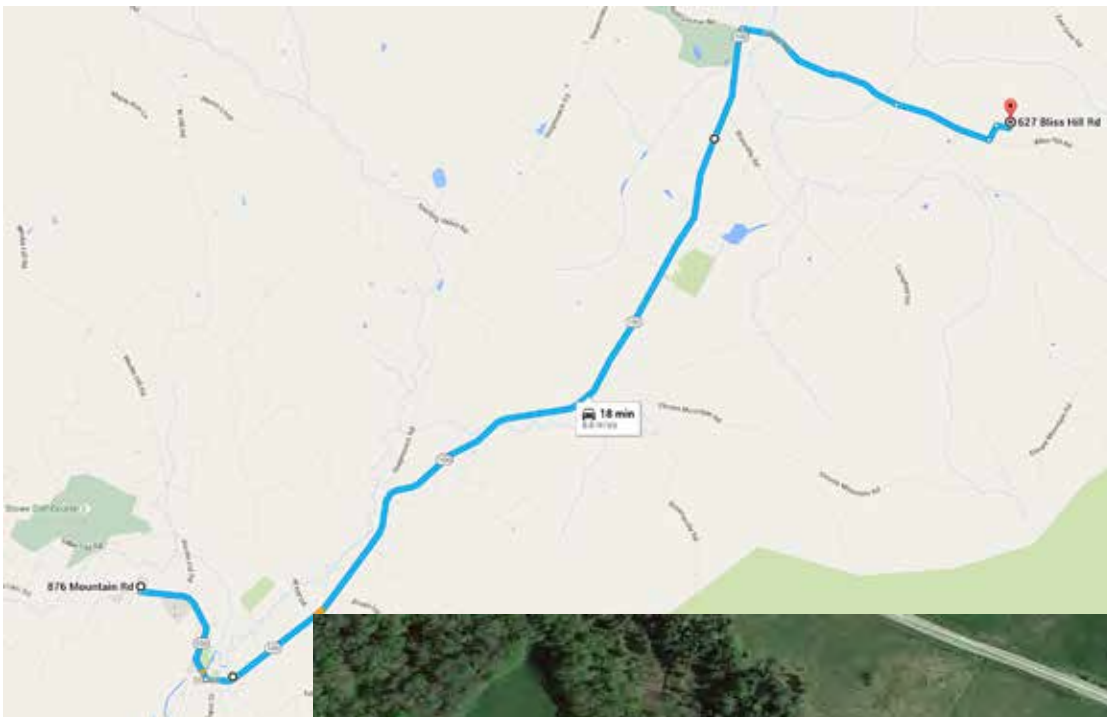
Gate GPS: 44°30'55.58"N/ 72°35'29.65"W

627 Bliss Hill Road, Morrisville

Description: Flat field & pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road, go 1.1 miles. Continue straight onto Bliss Hill Road for .4 miles. Field is on your right.

Time from HQ: 18 minutes



Simonds' Elmore Pond & Field Test Site

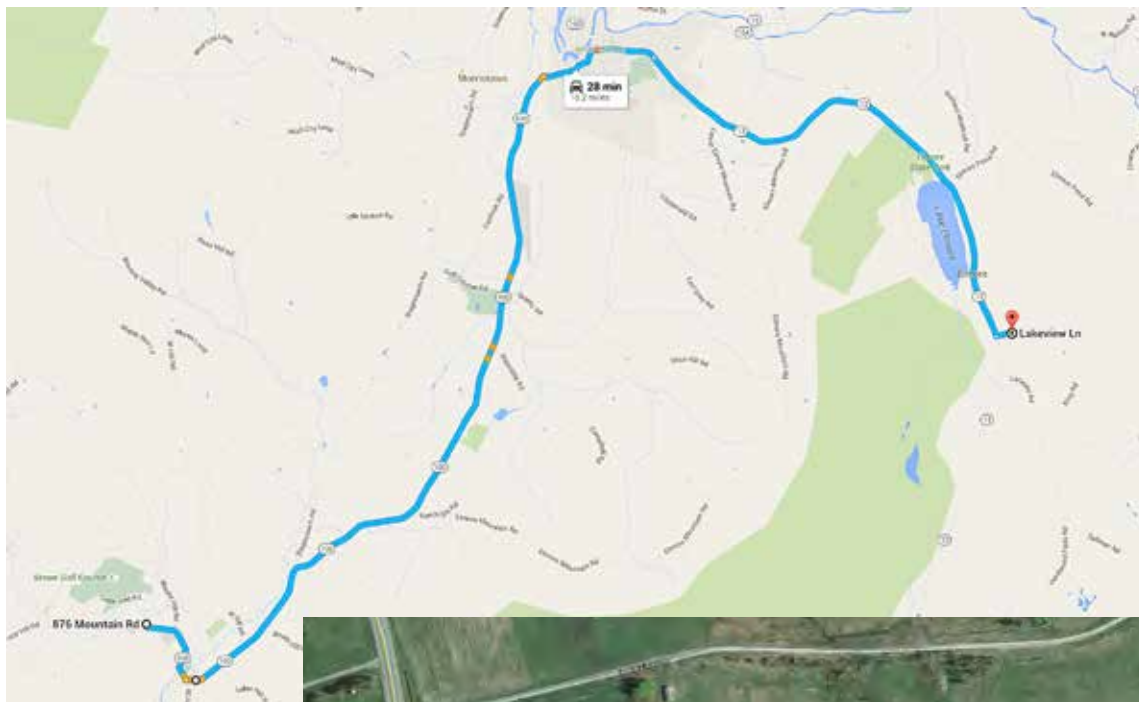
Gate GPS: 44°31'4.52"N / 72°30'49.06"W

Lakeview Lane, Elmore

Description: Fields & pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 8.1 miles. Turn right onto Historic VT-100 for .7 miles. Continue onto Upper Main Street for .6 miles. Continue onto VT-12 S/Elmore Road for 5.6 miles. Turn left onto Lakeview Lane.

Time from HQ: 27 minutes



Simonds' Bliss Hill Road Test Sites

Gate GPS: 44°30'56.01"N/ 72°35'29.83"W

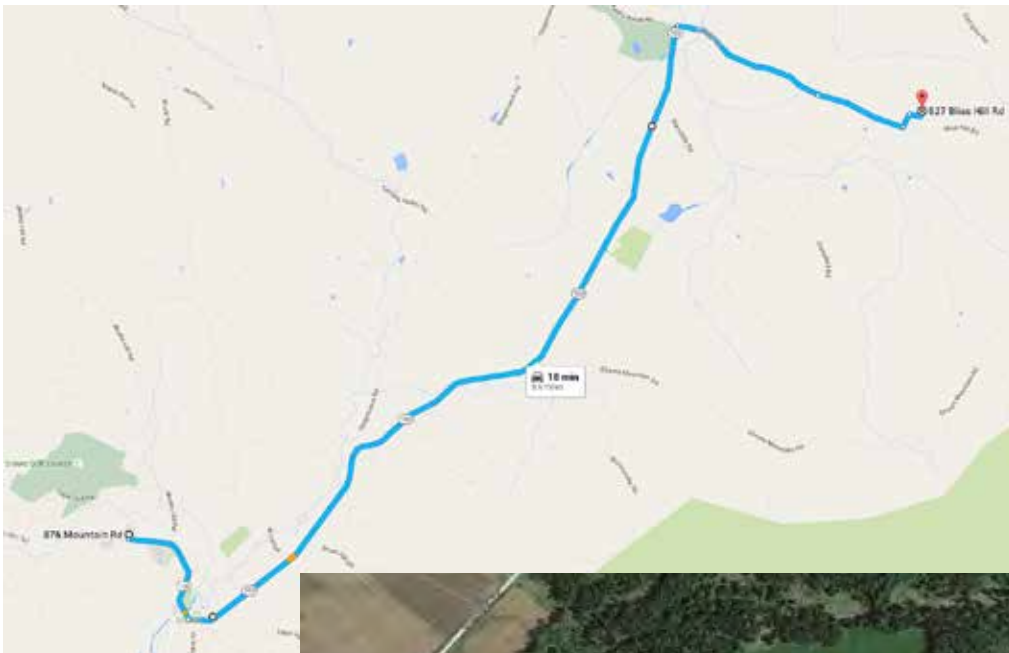
627 Bliss Hill Road, Morrisville

Description: Fields & ponds

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South toward Stowe. After .9 mile turn left onto VT-100 North for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto Goeltz Road, go 1.1 miles. Continue straight onto Bliss Hill Road for .4 miles.

For Fields & Ponds and Stick Pond see signs on left before intersection of Neuland and Bliss Hill Roads.

Time from HQ: 18 minutes



Kent Sweezey Test Sites

Gate GPS: 44°30'45.74"N/72°38'45.20"W

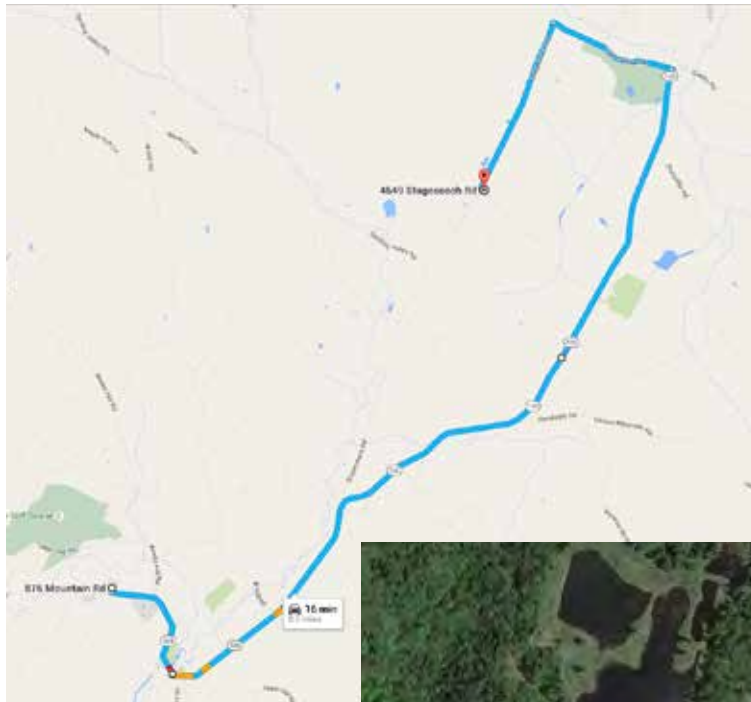
4549 Stagecoach Road, Morrisville

Description: Fields and stick pond

Directions: Turn left out of headquarters hotel on VT-108 South for .9 miles. Turn left onto VT-100 N for 5.7 miles. Turn left onto Golf Course Road for .9 miles. Turn left onto Stagecoach Road. Destination will be on the right.

Be sure to go past driveway that leads to house; continue to next gate and follow signs.

Time from HQ: 16 minutes





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