

- **Tillinghast Pond Mgmt Area (TPMA) - Written Instructions**

The TPMA is located on Plain Rd in West Greenwich. From I-95 take exit 5B to Rt 102 North. Travel on 102 for approx 2.5 miles and look for the sign to Plain Meetinghouse (PMH) Rd. Take a left onto PMH and travel four miles to the intersection with Plain Rd. Take a right at the intersection and look for the TPMA parking lot a short distance down the road on the right.

The trail begins at the kiosk in the parking lot. Follow it until you reach a Y in the trail. The left branch of the Y curves to the left, the right branch continues straight, take the right branch. You are now on the Flintlock Trail (FLT), an old farm road that runs from Plain Rd to Plain Meeting House Rd. The FLT, which runs in an east/west direction, has been integrated into the trail system being created at TPMA.

Continue east on the FLT until you reach a stone wall going North & South that's built with large stones. From the stone wall continue approximately 575 ft (or 230 paces if you're at least six feet tall) on the FLT and look for a pair of large pines growing on each side of the trail, the one on the left is growing right next to a rock. Don't be fooled by the two smaller pines growing across the trail from each other. The larger ones are approx. 25 ft. beyond these.

Climb the hill to the top. You will be heading directly North and once at the top, the land levels off a bit. Use the broken branches & small orange tape flags to guide you to the canister, which is attached to a double-trunk oak with a dying high-bush blueberry right next to it.

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Head east on the FLT until you come to a stone wall that comes from the North and ends approx. 35 ft from the trail. The canister is attached to a maple tree along the wall. GPS coordinates are: 41.38.763N / 71.44.835W (GPS accuracy: within 25 ft.)

- **Big River - Written Instructions**

The Big River Management Area is located off I 95 Exit 6. The parking area is immediately after the exit on the left. Walk or drive down Burnt Sawmill Rd, next to the parking area, until the gate at Capwell Mill Pond is reached. Continue on Burnt Sawmill Rd. It will change from asphalt to dirt. Approx. 50 ft. after changing to dirt, look for a trail going South East on the left. Take this trail through the field and into the woods towards a wooden bridge. Be sure to stop and check the view on the right before crossing the bridge. Swamp trees often change color earlier and are more colorful than those in the dry forest.

Continue South East on this trail into the woods and look for the first trail on the left, approx. 60 ft. after the bridge. Take this trail until you come to a stone wall that crosses it. Follow the stone wall

left down to the pond. The canister is attached to a maple tree next to the stone wall and approx. 50 ft. from the pond.

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The canister is located on a hidden trail off the trail you were just on and is amongst some small pines at: 41.38.515N / 71.36.353W (GPS accuracy: within 30 ft.)