

Directions to FBMP Site at:

Chandler Ridge

Leicester, VT

Take Vermont Rt. 73 approximately 4 miles east of Brandon and turn left onto Churchill Rd. (also called Forest Rd. 40), a dirt road which intersects 73 at a fairly sharp angle. Follow Churchill Rd. about 0.5 miles to the Leicester-Chandler Trailhead. Follow the Leicester Hollow Trail about 0.25 miles to the junction with the Chandler Ridge Trail, which is on the left.

The five FBMP points are located along the Chandler Ridge Trail, as follows: (Note that all points have been double-flagged with orange flagging and labeled as "VINS FBMP.")

POINT 1 - Approximately 95 paces from the junction of Chandler Ridge and Leicester Hollow Trails; flag is on right side of trail, on a 2-inch DBH beech, about 1.5 meters off the trail (also near a jumble of rocks, before a bend in the trail to the right, and next to a 5-inch DBH sugar maple).

POINT 2 - Approximately 177 paces from point #1; flag is on right side of trail, on a 2-inch DBH beech, about 2 meters off trail (also, flag is next to a 14-inch DBH paper birch and near a 14-inch white oak and a 6-inch paper birch).

POINT 3 - Approximately 175 paces from point #2; flag is on right side of trail, on a 4-inch DBH hophornbeam, about 2 meters off trail (also, there's a 6-inch DBH hophornbeam immediately next to the trail, on the right, and there are 2 dead, rotted logs on the left, running parallel to each other and intersecting the rail at an oblique angle).

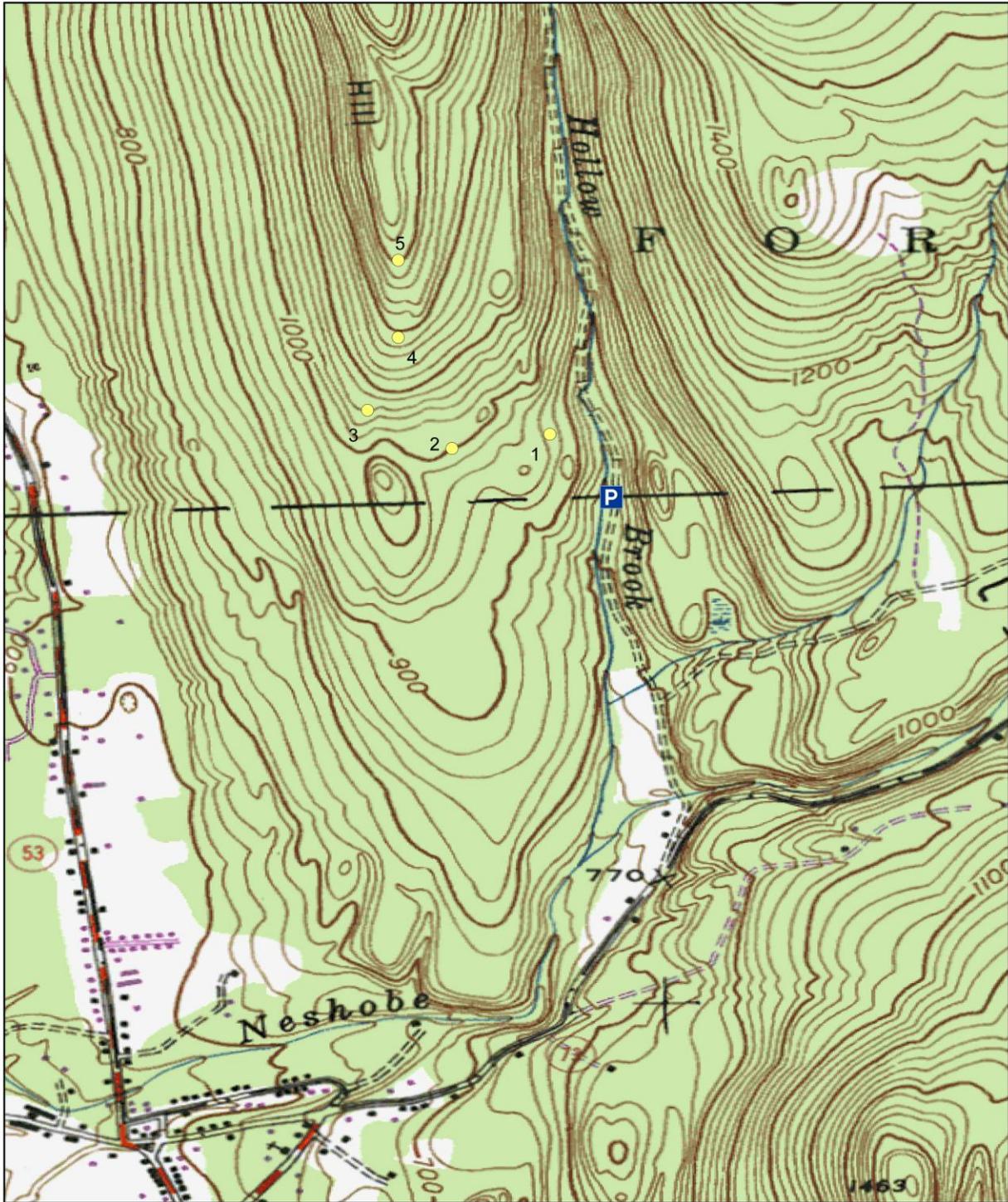
POINT 4 - Approximately 175 paces from point #3; flag is on **left** side of trail, on a 2-inch DBH hophornbeam, about 1 meter off trail (also, flag is about 2 meters up trail from a 14-inch DBH white oak, which is immediately next to the trail, and about 17 meters up trail from a large erratic boulder on the left).

POINT 5 - Approximately 175 paces from point #4, flag is on the side of trail, on a 4-inch DBH red maple, about 0.5 meters off trail (also, flag tree is located among a clump of 5 red maple saplings, along a moderate uphill stretch toward the north, and a 6-inch DBH white oak is located on the right side of the trail).

Point Count Coordinates (Decimal Degrees)

Point	LAT	LONG
1	43.84811997	-73.04411539
2	43.84774983	-73.04663667
3	43.84873688	-73.04879853
4	43.85060906	-73.04801532
5	43.85258853	-73.04801532

*NOTE: Surrounding each point count station are three vegetation plots, each located 30 m away on **magnetic** bearings of 0°, 120°, and 240°. They are labeled with treetags inscribed with the point count number and a letter corresponding to the bearing: B (0°), C (120°), and D (240°). Be careful not to confuse these points with the actual point count stations.*



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