

Directions to *Vanderbilt Mansion*, Forest Bird Monitoring Site at:

Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites

Hyde Park, NY

Site established 1 May, 2006 by Steve Faccio

*NOTE: All bearings are Magnetic North, **do not** adjust your compass for declination. All listening stations are marked with blue flagging and an aluminum treetag, labeled "VINS VAMA #", where # indicates the Point Number.*

Drive to north end of park where the Hyde Park Trail meets the road. Park near gated entrance to Hyde Park Trail (do not block gate).

PT 1 – To reach the first Point, head south on trail about 200 m, Point 1 is on an **8" sugar maple**, 10m off right (west) side of trail just before reaching a spruce plantation.

PT 2 – Continue south along trail for 220 m. After crossing a small drainage filled with skunk cabbage, PT 2 is 30 m east of trail on a **6" sugar maple** next to a huge (5-foot diameter) sycamore.

PT 3 – Continue south along trail for 150 m. Ten meters after crossing a small stream, take a compass **bearing of 140°** and follow it ~80 m uphill, staying about 5 m south of small ravine. Point is located on **3" ash or hickory** among several large (2-foot diameter) tulip poplars. *Note: if you reach a grassy area on the left side of the trail, you have gone 30 m beyond stream crossing.*

PT 4 – Return to trail and continue south for ~220 m. Point is 20 m left (east) of trail on a **6" sugar maple** behind a large (2-foot) twin-trunked red maple.

PT 5 – Continue south and bear left at fork in trail in to field. Where trail bends north toward mansion take a **bearing of 120°** and go 80 m across field and into woods. Point 5 is on **4" twin-trunked sugar maple** about 20 m from field edge.

PT 6 – Take a compass **bearing of 192°** and follow it ~200 m keeping field on your right. Just as you enter a hemlock stand point is on a **3" hickory** downhill from a huge (4-foot diameter) red oak.

PT 7 – Follow a compass **bearing of 272°** and follow it across field and into woods to trail. Point is 20 m west of trail on a **6" black birch** at the top of a small knoll.

To return to your car, go back to trail and head north.

Map and UTM coordinates to point count survey points, VAMA, Hyde Park, NY

GPS coordinates, NAD 83.

PT	UTM East	UTM North
1	587830.00	4628490.00
2	587850.00	4628265.00
3	587825.00	4627990.00
4	587720.00	4627750.00
5	587825.00	4627530.00
6	587825.00	4627280.00
7	587600.00	4627225.00



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- ◆ Point Counts
- ☾ Ponds
- Park Boundary
- ⚡ Trails
- ~ Stream

250 125 0 250 Meters

