

Directions to Meriam's Corner, Forest Bird Monitoring Site at:

Minuteman National Historical Park

Lexington/Concord, MA

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

Park at Meriam's Corner Parking Lot off Lexington Rd. at the western end of Park. Head E down Lexington Rd. and cross to the NE corner of field on opposite side. From here, follow a bearing of **194°** for 80m to **PT 1** on **10" Red Maple**.

PT 2 – Go back out to Lexington Rd., and continue E about 75m to small dirt road on right. Go down dirt Rd. ~50m to PT on **10" oak** on **right side of road**.

PT 3 – Continue down dirt road ~200m to PT on **10" Red Maple** in fern glade on right.

PT 4 – Go out to Lexington Rd and head E past farm stand to "Entering Lincoln" sign. At sign, turn right onto trail. After 50m you cross a large, flat-stone bridge, and 50m beyond bridge locate a snag on right with "NPS Boundary" sign on it. From here, follow bearing of **315°** for 60m to PT on **3" White Ash** at edge of White Pine stand.

PT 5 – Go back out to Lexington Rd. and continue E to where Battle Road Trail intersects on left. From here, follow bearing of **215°** for 30m into forest to PT on **3" Red Oak** between road and house.

PT 6 – Go back out to Lexington Rd and cross, turning left onto Battle Road Trail. After ~50m, look for small blue flagging on right side of trail, just before trail bends left downhill. From here, follow bearing of **25°** for 30m to PT on **5" Sugar Maple**.

PT 7 – Return to Battle Road Trail and continue NW across boardwalk and historic farm fields. Shortly after trails makes a 90-degree bend to the left, trail will enter woods. About 50m into woods, at wooden grate across trail, follow bearing of **215°** for 25m to PT on **10" White Ash**.

PT 8 – Continue NNW along trail ~200m to point where it bends 90-degrees to the left. From square boulder on right, PT is 25m at **90°** (due E) on **4" American Elm**.

Continue W along trail to Parking Lot and your vehicle.

