

**Directions to FBMP Site at
Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site
Cornish, New Hampshire**

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*NOTE: All bearings are Magnetic North. If your compass is adjusted for declination, subtract 15° to the bearings indicated.
All listening stations are marked with blue flagging and an aluminum treetag, labeled "VINS SG #", where "#" indicates the point count station number.*

POINT 1 – Park in the main lot near the Museum Buildings. Proceed left down the road for about 50m to the mowed trail across the field. Take the Ravine Trail into the woods and descend to the bridge. After crossing the stream, follow a bearing of 80° for 80m. Point 1 is located on an **8" Black Birch**.

POINT 2 – To reach Point 2, follow a bearing of 285° to the "knife-edge" that follows the park's northern border. Continue along the knife edge to a dead white birch snag in the middle of the "trail." The point is 3m left of the trail on a **5" twin-trunked Red Maple**.

POINT 3 – To reach Point 3, continue west along the knife-edge until you drop down to the stream. Cross stream on large fallen log at hairpin turn (I know, there are a lot of hairpin turns!). Continue uphill ~30m to point on **4" Hemlock**, 20m east of mushroom interpretive sign.

POINT 4 – Go out to trail and head south (left), taking right fork onto the Loop Trail. Point is on **6" Red Maple** next to 10" Hemlock, just 10m west of trail.

POINT 5 – Continue south on trail, taking left onto the Return Trail and follow for ~100m. About 30m beyond the wildflower interpretive sign is a large White Pine snag on your right. Point 5 is about 20m left of trail on **3" American Beech** next to a 3-foot White Pine.

POINT 6 – Retrace your steps back down the Return Trail and take a left onto the Blow-Me-Down Trail. Shortly after crossing a wooden platform bridge you will cross a small stream, Point is ~20m beyond stream on **12" Basswood** 5m west of trail.

POINT 7 – Continue down the trail to powerline cut, then angle uphill to road. The point is on a **4" Sugar Maple**, ~15m south (uphill) of the park road. It is about 50m up the road from road signs and directly uphill from stone work on Blow-Me-Down Dam.

POINT 8 – Go down park road past road signs and turn left onto old woods road. Take this road to top of hill and follow a bearing of 240° for 120m. Point is located on a **6" Sugar Maple** in a west-facing bowl, just below several 30" Red Oaks.

