## Directions to Soldier's Huts, Forest Bird Monitoring Site at:

## Morristown National Historical Park, Jockey Hollow Area

## Morristown, NJ

Site established 2 May, 2006 by Steve Faccio

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

Park in the Trail Center Parking Area off Jockey Hollow Rd. Take the Grand Parade Trail (Yellow Blazes) NE from parking lot. Go about 50m to a 10" American Beech on the right with a yellow blaze. From here take bearing of **310**° and go up to top of hill and 25m beyond to **PT 1** on a **6" Red Maple** a few meters from a 36" Tulip Poplar.

- PT 2 To reach PT 2, follow a bearing of **334**° for 280m. At 250m you will cross the Soldier Hut Trail (not shown on map) before reaching the PT on a **5" Red Maple** next to 25" triple-trunked Tulip Poplar on the N side of the stream.
- PT 3 Change bearing to 290° and follow it across the stream where you will pick-up a spur of the Soldier Hut Trail. Take the trail NW to interpretive post "K". You should see the PT about 20m N just across the stream on a **5**" **American Beech**.
- PT 4 Follow a bearing of **307**° for 220m. After 150m you will cross a trail, then Cemetery Road. Continue 50m uphill through barberry hell to PT near top of hill on a **5" Red Maple**.
- PT 5 Go back down to Cemetery Rd and turn right. Go 200m to large (20") twin-trunked White Ash on the right side of the road. From here, take a bearing of **280**° and go 30m to PT on **4" Sugar Maple** next to large, fenced-in deer exclosure.
- PT 6 Return to the road and follow it ~200m to trail on right. Go up trail to T intersection with the Grand Loop Trail and take bearing of **230**°. PT is 30m in on **5**" **Red Maple**.
- PT 7 Go back to Cemetery Rd and cross to Aqueduct Loop Trail on the opposite side of the rd. At the intersection with the Soldier Hut Trail, take a bearing of 93° and go 180m to PT on 4" **Black Birch** among barberry just W of forest vegetation plot with many tagged trees (NOTE: be sure you're at the correct treetag).
- PT 8 Follow bearing of **185**° across flat then downhill through barberry to bottom of slope. PT is on **6**° **Red Maple**.
- PT 9 Follow bearing of **93**° for 225m, up and over hill to PT on **4" Red Maple** about 70m upslope from trail.

Head downslope and turn right onto the Aqueduct Loop Trail back to your vehicle.

GPS Coordinates, UTM, NAD 83.

SITE_NAME	IDENT	UTM_N	UTM_E	HABITAT
Soldier's Huts	SH 01	4513395.44945817	539198.62577829	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 02	4513612.99912651	539015.00092330	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 03	4513659.99998029	538779.99960020	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 04	4513739.22919849	538562.82157523	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 05	4513488.28270042	538501.95642120	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 06	4513274.70734555	538566.72642894	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 07	4513344.99606067	538819.99725622	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 08	4513119.29108824	538899.31482812	Hardwoods
Soldier's Huts	SH 09	4513140.94532477	539138.17342438	Hardwoods

