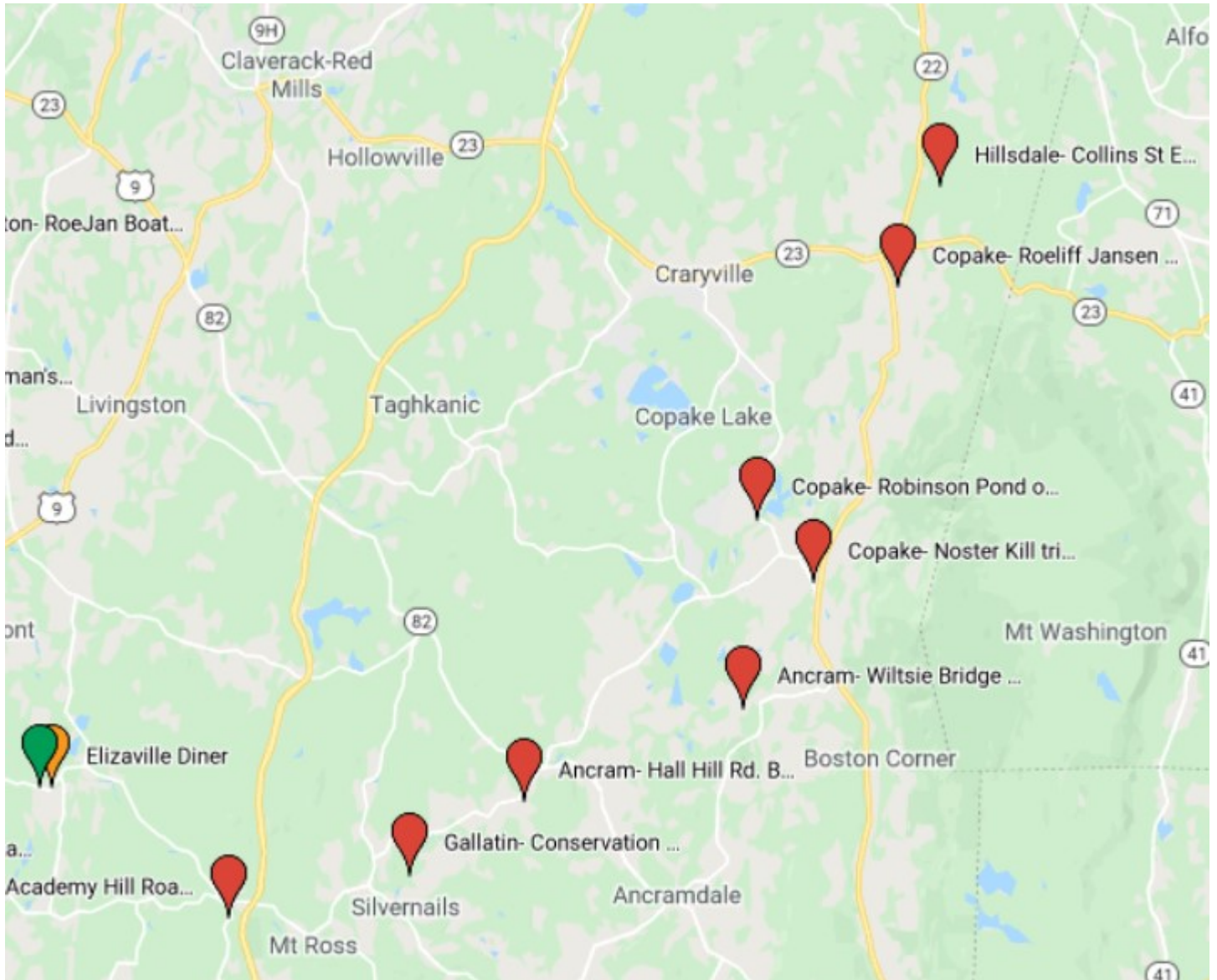




## **Upstream Sampling Guide**

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## Upstream Sampling Map



<— Bard College, about 20 minutes west.

### RJ-43.30 Hillsdale- Collins Street Extension

This site is located about six miles downstream of the headwaters of the Roe Jan Kill. Between the stream's source and this site, much of the riparian area is cleared for agricultural use.

**GPS:** 1040 Collins St Ext Hillsdale

**Parking & Access:** There is pull-off on the south side of the road just west of the bridge. Be sure to sample at the bridge on Collins St. *Extension*, not at Collins St.

**Note:** Sample from bridge using the bucket..

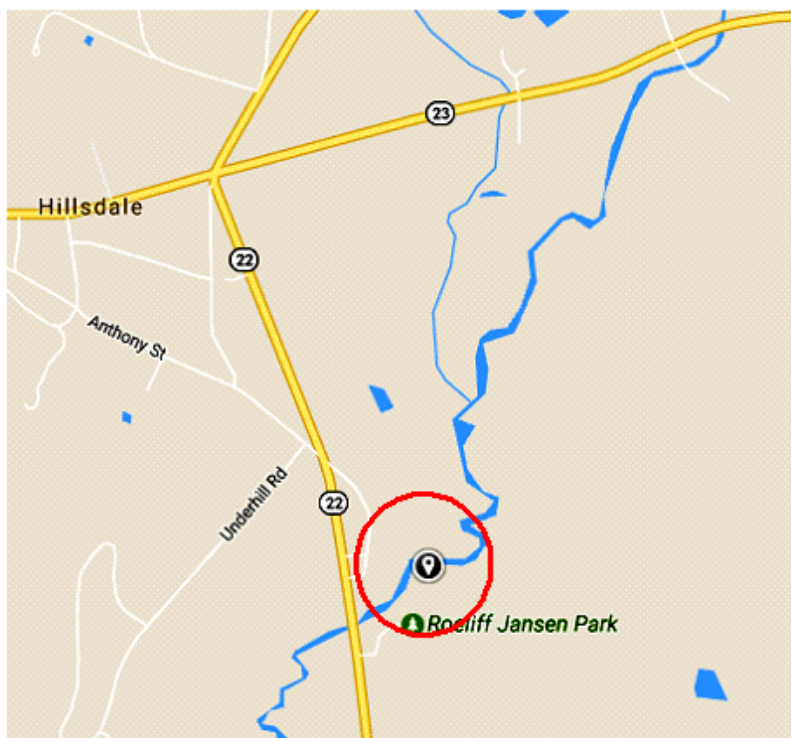


### RJ-40.78 Copake- Roeliff Jansen Park stream access

This sampling site is located in an area where NYS DEC and the Columbia County DOH have noted water quality impacts due to septic systems since at least 1993.

**GPS:** Roe Jan Park Copake

**Parking & Access:** There is a parking lot at the site. Walk north about 200 yards from the parking area, going past the children's play area and the fenced in garden, to the grassy area along the river.





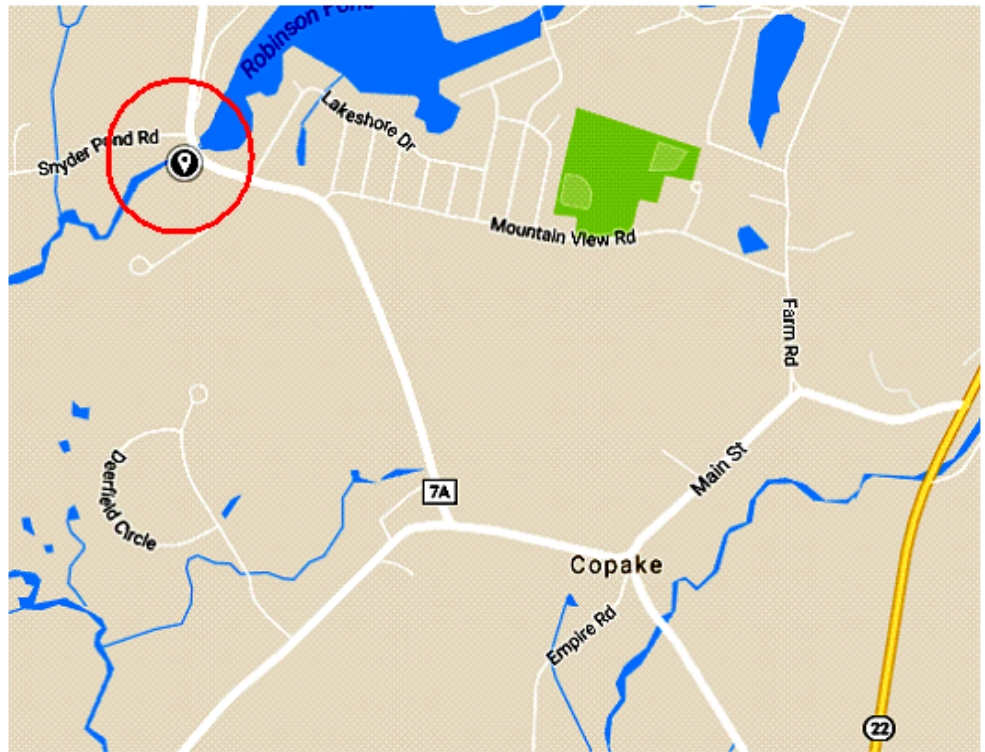
### RJ-37.58 Ancram- Robinson Pond outlet

This sampling point is located in the main stem of the Roe Jan, upstream of the confluence of the Bash Bish Brook, at the outlet of Robinson Pond. Onsite septic systems are thought to be sources of nutrient pollution in Robinson Pond. This is a fishing access location.

**GPS:** County Route 7A & Snyder Pond Rd, Copake

**Parking & Access:** There is limited parking behind the guardrail south of the road, near the bridge.

**Note:** Even though there is a bridge, sampling is easier by walking down to the stream at the end of the parking area, using the dipper.



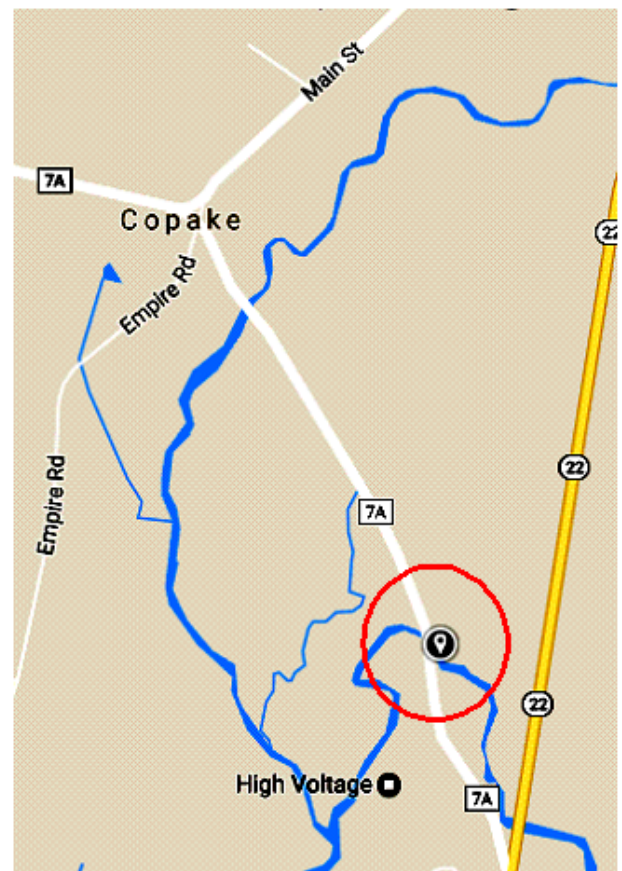
### RJ-NK-0.30 Copake- Noster Kill tributary at Route 7A

This sampling site is located in the Noster Kill, a tributary to the Roe Jan that is a designated trout spawning stream.

**Map:** Find 7A and Rt 22, go N on 7a to the small bridge over the RJ.

**GPS:** "Jim's auto body Copake", then about 500 ft south on 7A to a closed garage/car-wash at a small bridge over the Noster Kill.

**Parking & Access:** Park in front of the closed garage/car wash. Sample from the bridge, paying attention to traffic.



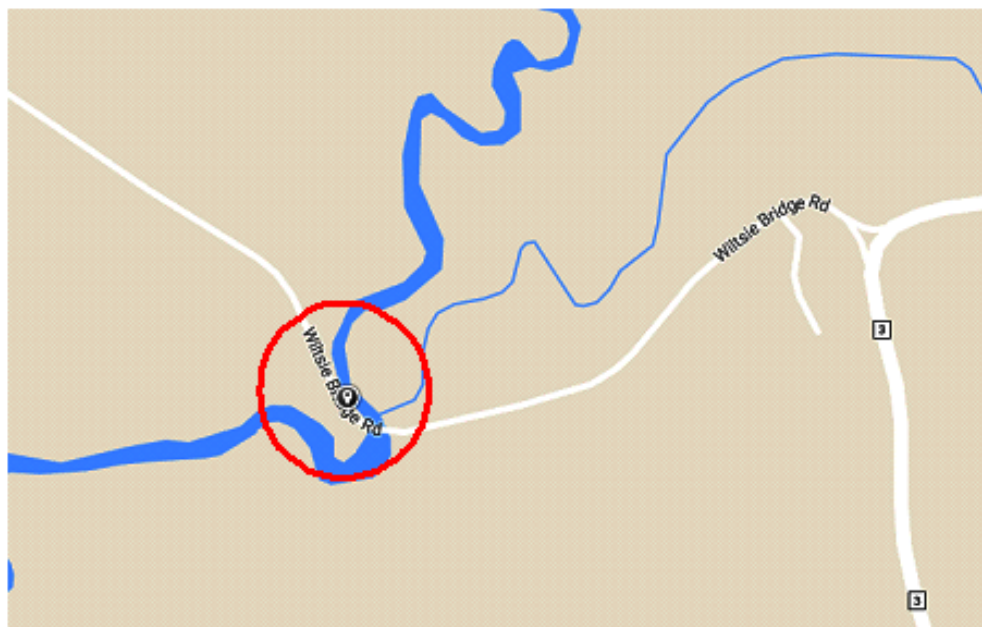
### RJ-31.26 Ancram- Wiltsie Bridge Road fishing access

This DEC fishing access location sits between the Bash Bish Brook (upstream of here) and the Punch Brook (downstream of here), two of the Roe Jan's major tributaries. There are agricultural operations near this sampling point.

**GPS:** Herondale Farm Ancram

**Parking & Access:** Park on the south side of Wiltsie Bridge Rd.

**Note:** Sample from bridge using the rope and bucket.



### RJ-25.22 Ancram- Hall Hill Road Bridge

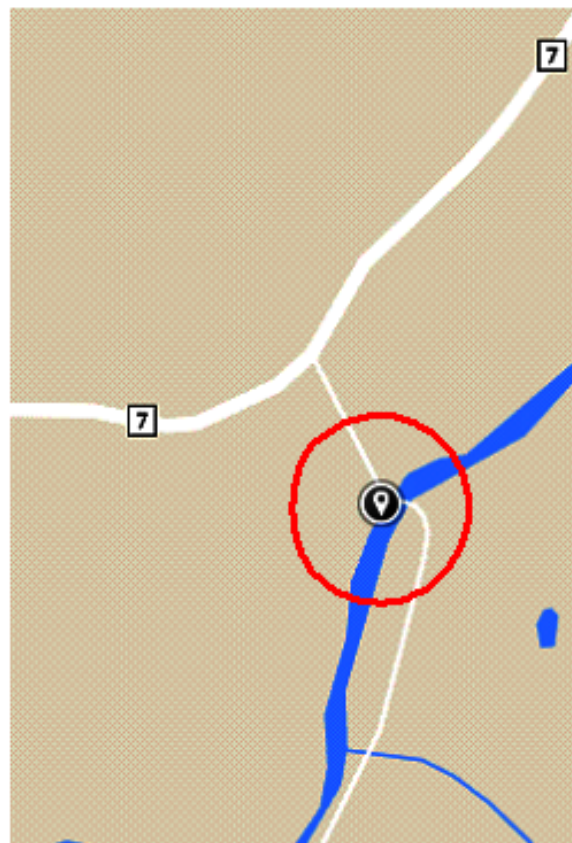
Two wastewater treatment plant outfalls (both privately owned) are located less than one mile upstream of this sampling site.

**Map:** Find the intersection of Hall Hill Rd and 7. Go south on Hall Hill Rd. a few hundred yards to the bridge.

**GPS:** "County Rt 7 & Hall Hill Rd Ancram", and then down Hall Hill Rd. about 200 yards to the bridge.

**Parking & Access:** Park near the bridge where there is a small shoulder near the farm road.

**Note:** Sample from bridge using the rope and bucket.



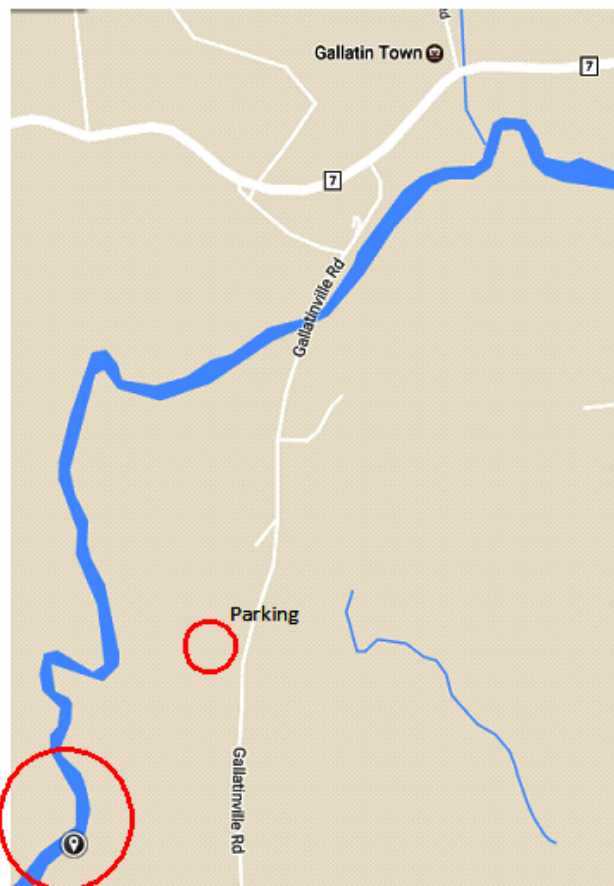


## RJ-22.44 Gallatin Conservation Area

**Map:** Find Gallatinville Rd and Rt 7. Go south on Gallatinville till you see the parking area marked “fishing” on the right.

**GPS:** “119 Gallatinville Rd”, then right into parking area marked for “fishing”

**Parking & Access:** Park at the small unpaved lot, and then walk south past the gate into a large downward sloping field along a path that is usually mowed. Near the treeline at the bottom, bear right on a smaller path leading into the woods, leading to the Roe Jan. The Roe Jan bank is steep, find a safe way down and sample with the dipper.

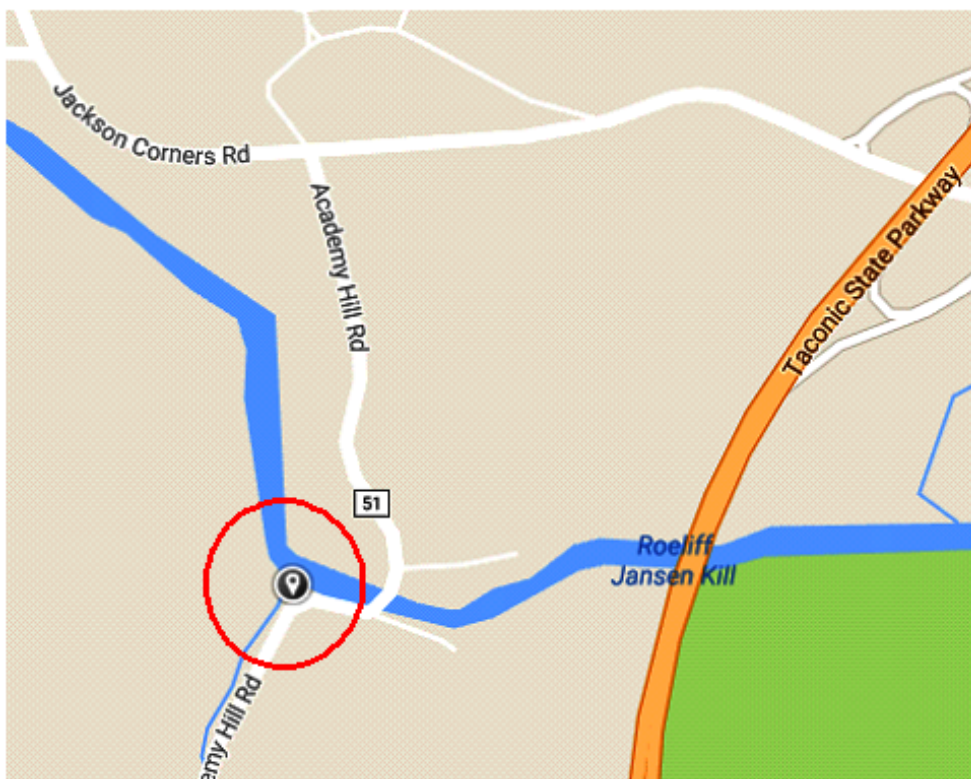


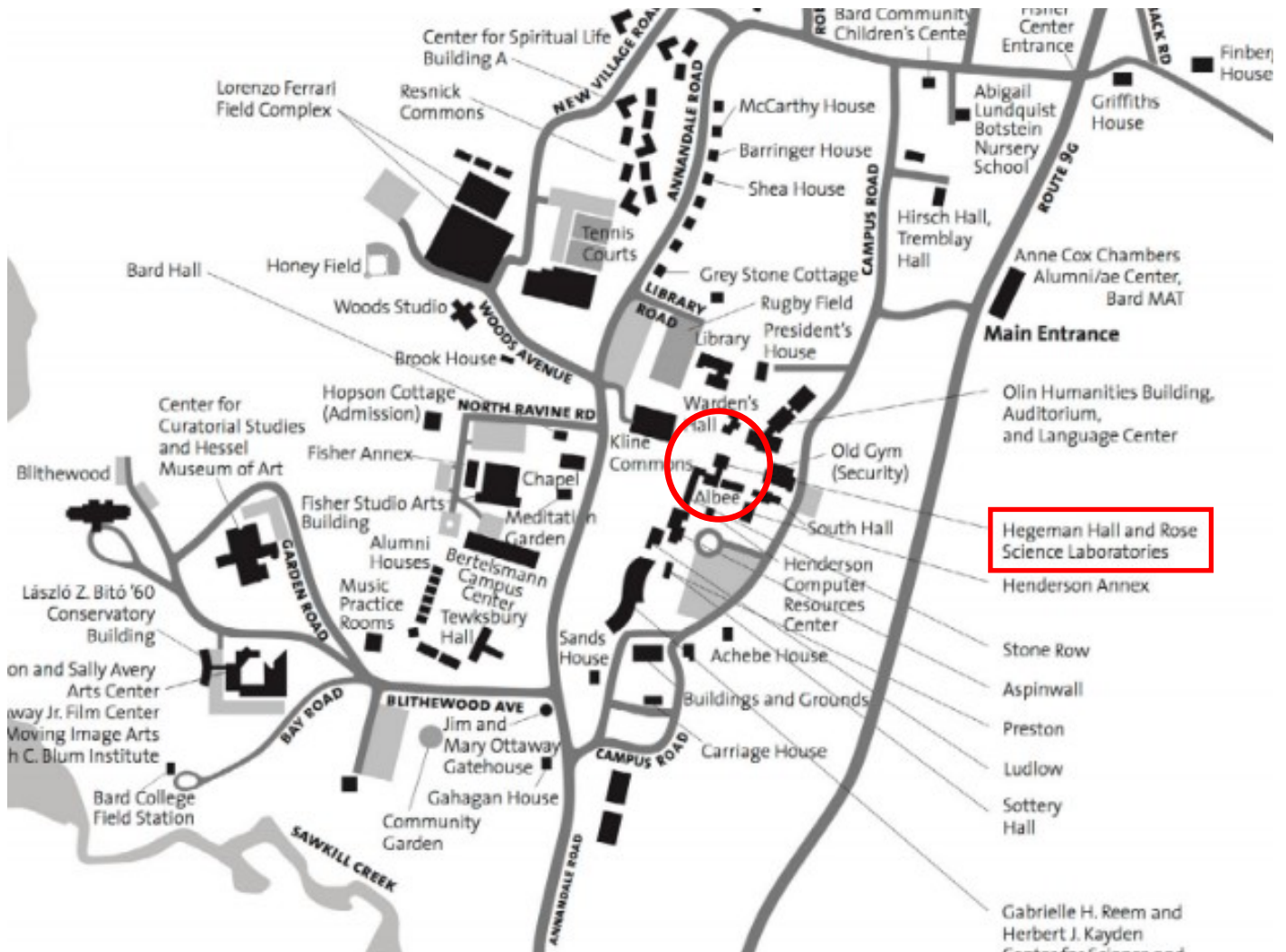
## RJ-17.94 Milan- Academy Hill Road Bridge fishing access

This sampling site is a DEC fishing access site near the Taconic State Parkway. Land cover surrounding this portion of the Roe Jan is forest.

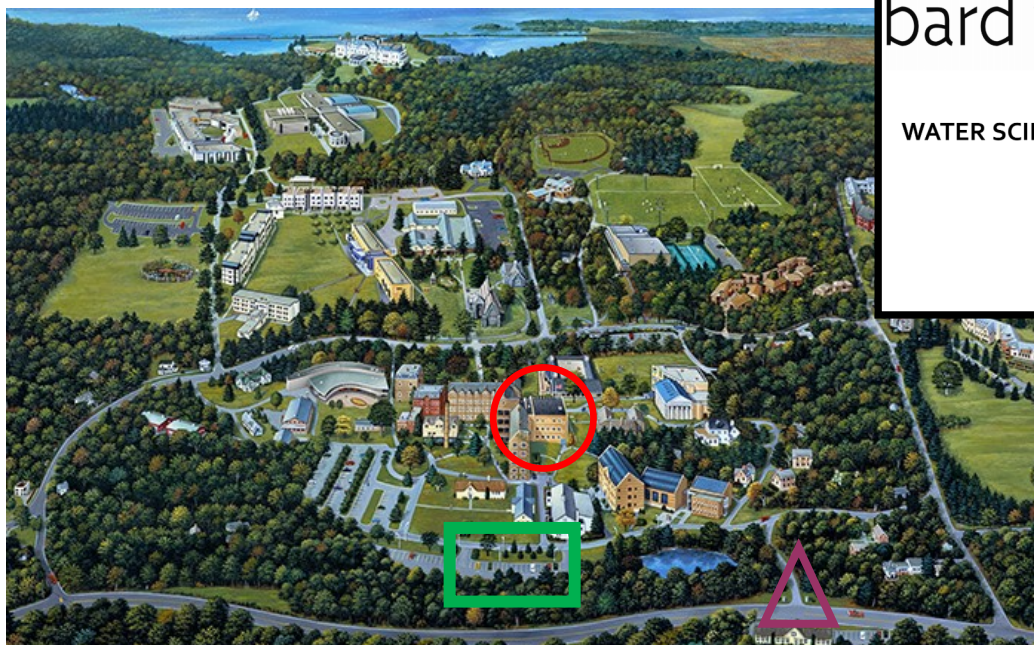
**GPS:** “Jackson Corners Rd & Academy Hill Rd” then south on Academy Hill Rd just over a quarter mile, past the bridge to the pullout area on the left.


**Parking & Access:** There is a rough parking area about 100 yards past (south) the bridge. Walk down the path on the north side of the road. Be careful to sample Roe Jan water flowing from right to left (east to west), not the joining Academy Creek water, coming from the south.





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