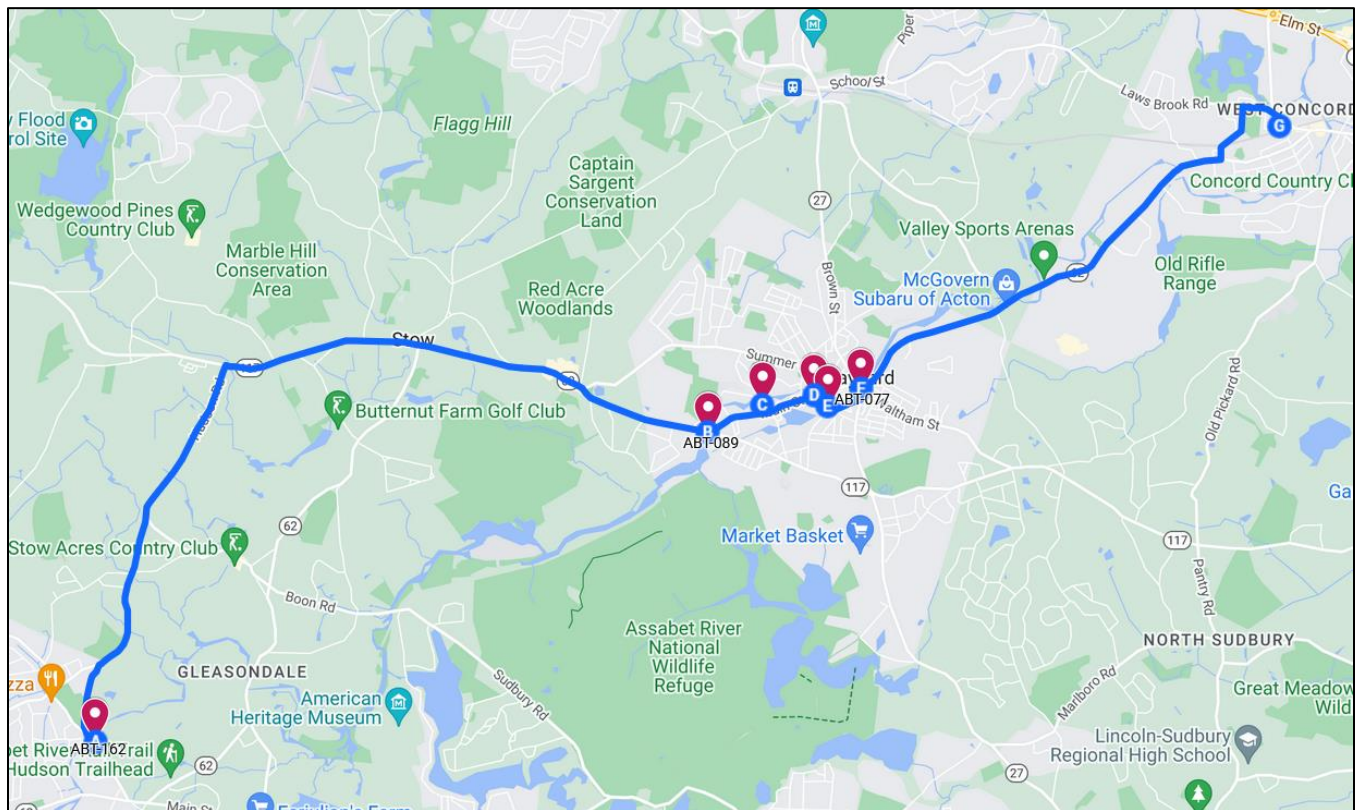


ASSABET RIVER – BACTERIA

SITES (approximate street address for GPS)

1. **ABT-162** Cox St. (293 Cox St., Hudson)
2. **ABT-089** Rt. 117 (62 Great Rd., Maynard)
3. **ABT-084** Maynard Town Hall (195 Main St., Maynard)
4. **ABT-080** Main St Bridge (125 Main St., Maynard)
5. **ABT-079** Walnut St Bridge (Parking lot, Hillside Street, Maynard)
6. **ABT-077** Rt 27/62 USGS gage (10 Waltham St., Maynard)

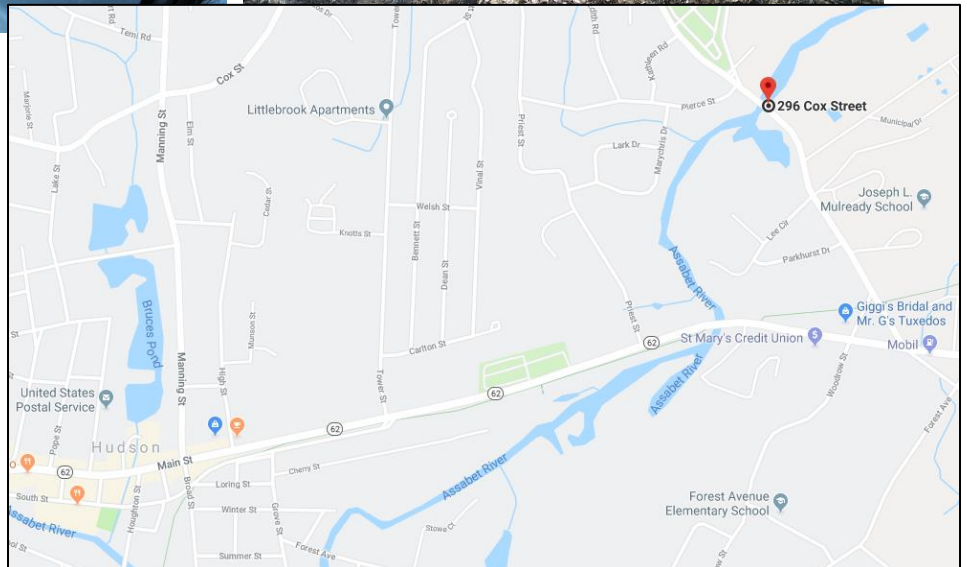


ABT-162 Cox Street, Hudson

From Hudson Center, follow Rt. 62 East 1.3 miles to Cox St. Take a left onto Cox Street. In 0.4 miles pull into the dirt parking lot on the right just before the bridge.

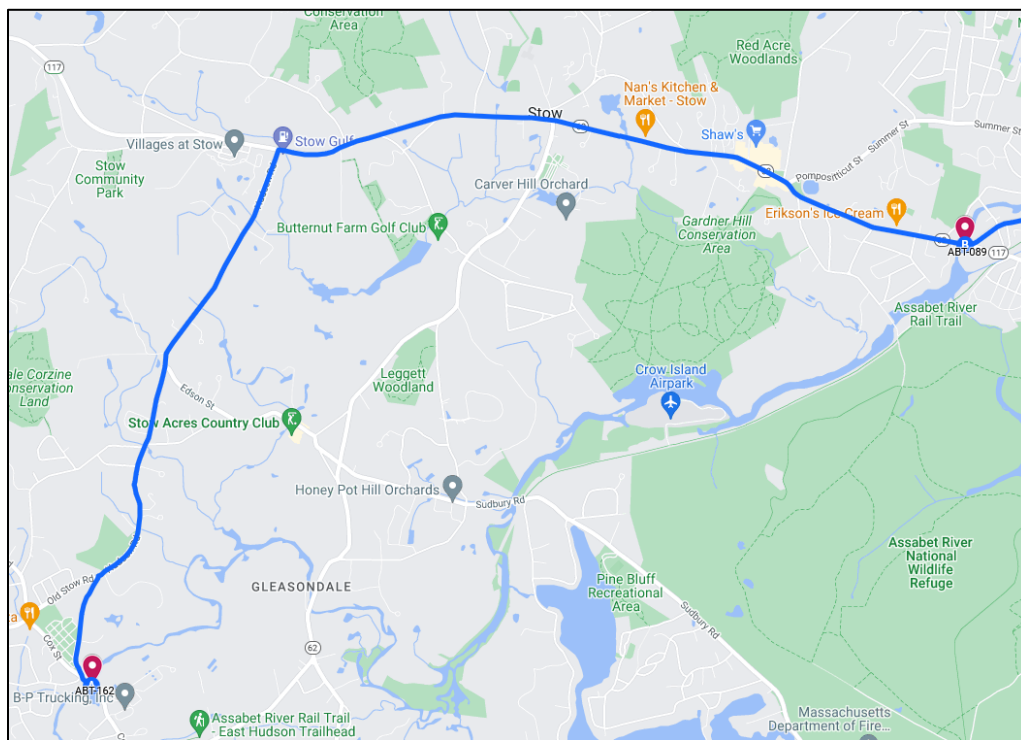


Walk down the path to the canoe launch and sample using a pole from the bluff just upstream of the launch. It is important to get the sample from the moving current. Alternatively, if there is no poison ivy, you can climb over the wooden fence and down to the river at the upstream edge of the bridge.



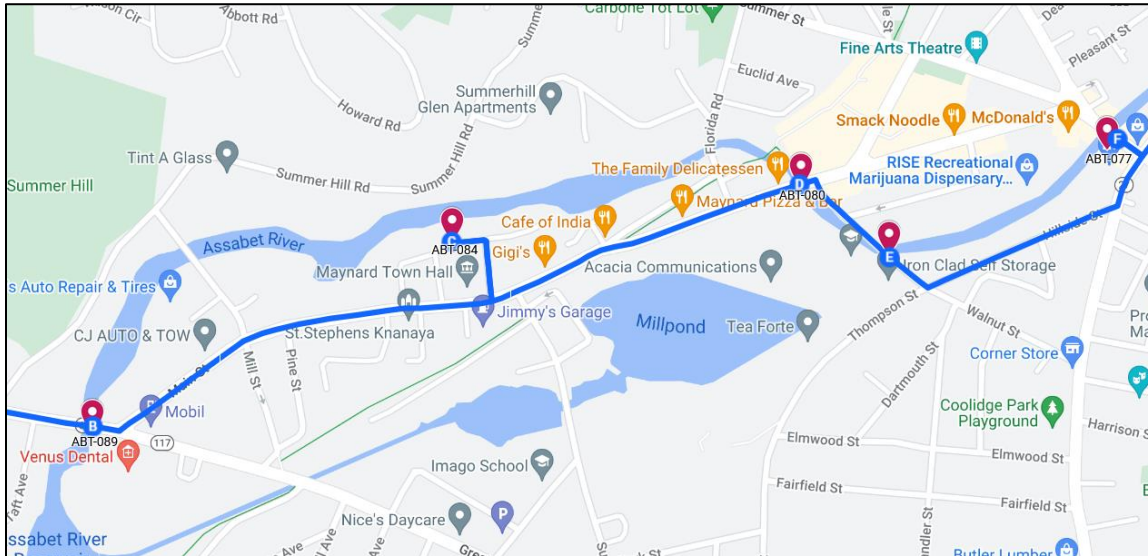
ABT-089: Rt. 117 Bridge, Maynard

From ABT-162, head northwest on Cox St. In 200 ft, bear slight right onto Zina Rd. In 0.5 miles, turn right onto Hudson Rd. In 2 miles, turn right onto MA-117 E/Great Rd. In 3.2 miles, cross over the Assabet River bridge and park in the parking lot immediately after the bridge on the right. Sample from the river as close to the bridge and channel as you can get.



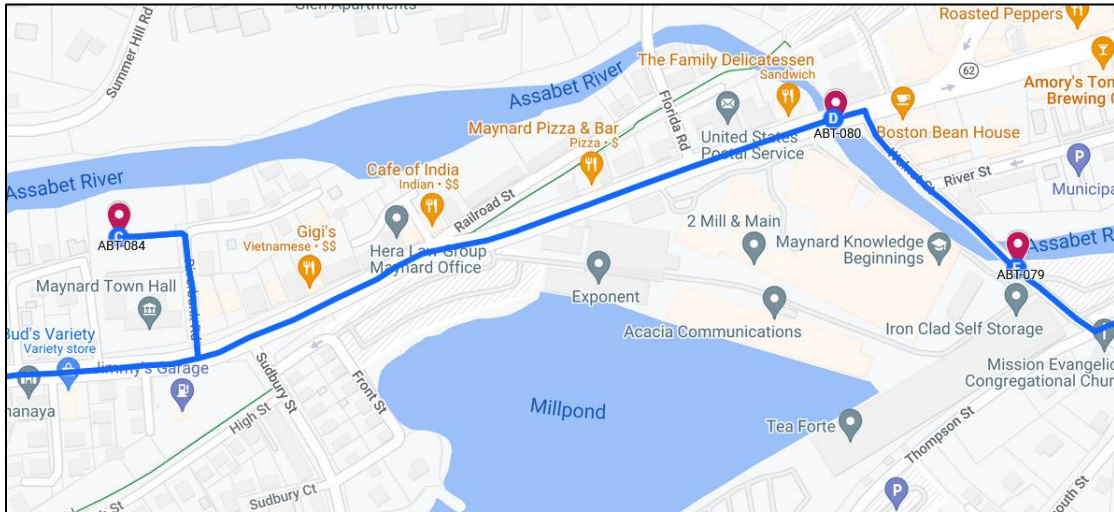
ABT-084: Maynard Town Hall parking lot

From ABT-089, exit the parking lot and head east on Main St. In 0.4 miles, turn left onto Riverbank Rd, just after the Maynard town hall. Drive to the end of the street and turn left into the Maynard Town Hall parking lot. Sample from the river at the end of the parking lot. There is a gravel berm leading to the river.



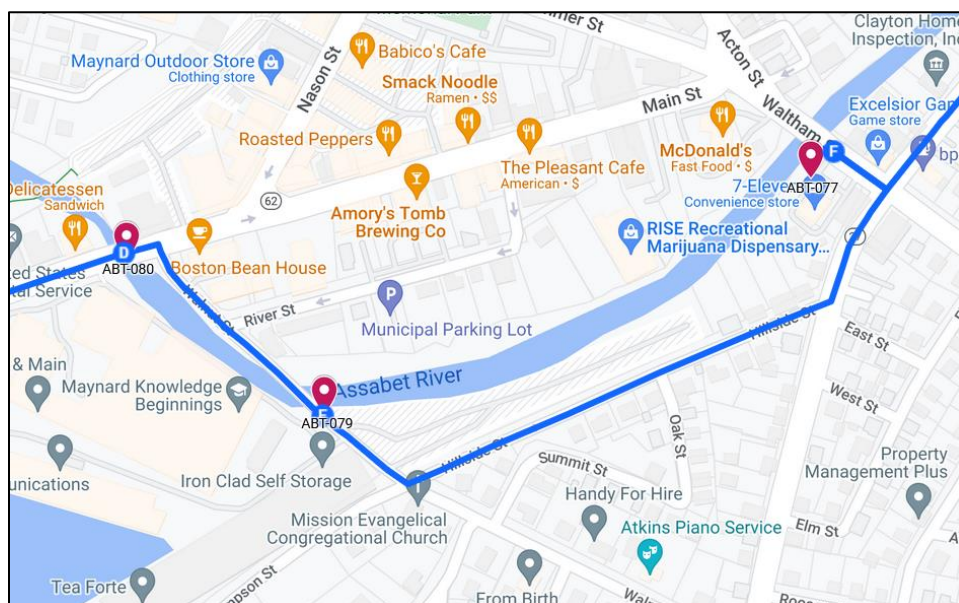
ABT-o80: Main St Bridge at Walnut, Maynard

From ABT-084, return to Main St., and turn left. In 0.4 miles, park on Main St (before the Assabet River bridge). Sample from the downstream side of the bridge with the basket.



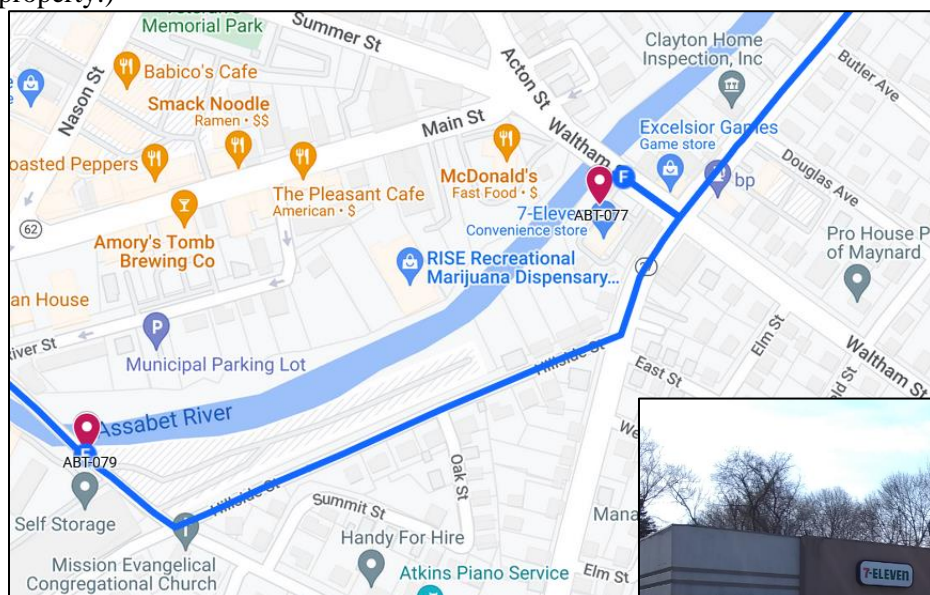
ABT-079: Walnut St Bridge, Maynard

From ABT-080, continue east on Main St. and immediately turn right on Walnut St. In 500 ft, park in the Mill and Main parking lot on the left after crossing the bridge (but be careful as this is a monitored private lot). Sample from the river next to the downstream side of the bridge. If it is too hard to access the river, you can sample with the basket from the downstream side of the bridge, but be sure to sample near the right-hand bank (facing downstream). You want to capture any flow that is coming out of the Mill and Main outfall upstream of the bridge.



ABT-077: Rt. 27/USGS Gage, Maynard

From ABT-079, head southeast on Walnut St toward Hillside St. Immediately turn left onto Hillside St. In 1000 ft, turn left onto Parker St. In 300 ft, turn left onto Waltham St. Turn left immediately before the bridge into the 7-Eleven / Dunkin Donuts parking lot. Park at the rear right of lot. (Don't block the traffic, this is private property.)



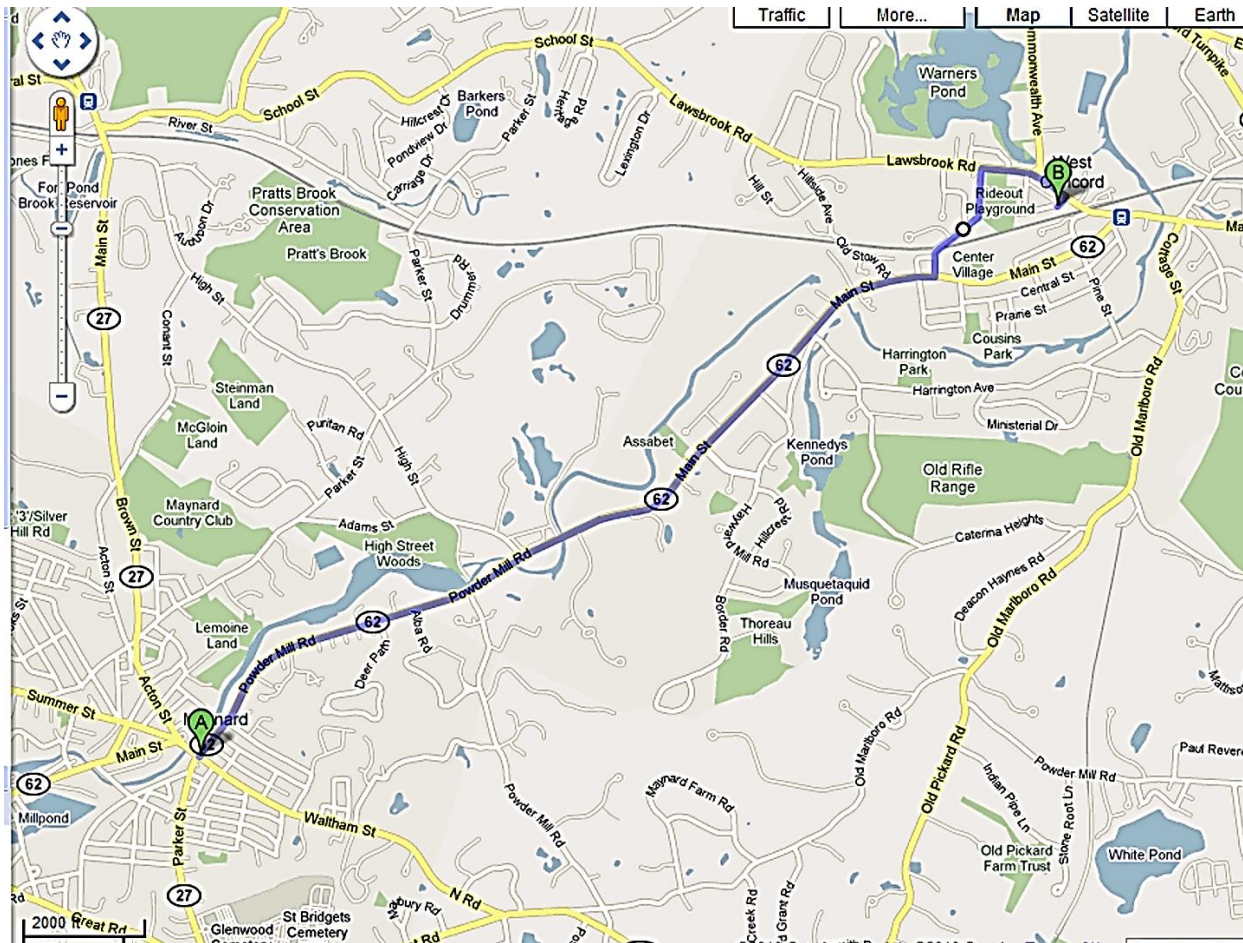
Enter the river just to the left of the USGS gage house (shack on the riverbank). Sample the calm water above the ripples. *This site is upstream of the Maynard WWTP.*



Access

Return to OARS Office:

From ABT-077, take a right out of the parking lot and an immediate left on Rt. 62. Go east on Rt. 62 for 2.8 miles (pass Damonmill), take a left onto Conant Street. Take a right onto Commonwealth Ave, and a right onto Bradford Street before you cross the tracks.



Let me know you're here and we'll check in the samples in the parking lot.