

Princeton Water Works (aka Institute Woods)

(approximate GPS coordinates of the parking lot:
40.330749, -74.659433)

General Driving Considerations: As the name suggests, this park is located in the Borough of Princeton, just to the south of Princeton University campus and a stone's throw away from Institute for Advanced Study. Drivers originating from the Trenton and New Brunswick should take US-1-North and US-1-South, respectively, to the Alexander Road exit. Drivers originating from the Somerville/Raritan area should rely on taking US-206-South into Princeton. .

From the NJ-31 / US-202 traffic circle in Flemington, NJ [27 miles in approximately 41 minutes]:

Take southbound NJ-31 / US-202 for **5.7 miles** to the NJ-31 / Trenton exit. Continue on NJ-31 (South) for **11.5 miles** to the I-95 interchange. Merge onto I-95 (North), travel **4 miles** and then take **Exit 8B**. Merge onto County Road 883 / Princeton Pike and drive **4.3 miles**. Turn right onto Springdale Road (look for a white house surrounded by a tall white fence on right at the intersection) and proceed **0.9 mile** all the way to the gravel parking lot in the woods.

From Exit 67A on the Northbound I-295 near Trenton, NJ [5.6 miles in approximately 9 minutes]:

Take the exit and merge onto US-1 (North). Drive **3.5 miles** and then take the Alexander Road exit toward Princeton / Princeton Junction. At the bottom of the ramp, make a left onto Alexander Road, proceed for **0.8 mile** and then turn left onto West Drive (the first inconspicuous left immediately after crossing the 2nd bridge). Go **0.3 mile** and then bear right to a small dirt road (Springdale Road) that dead-ends at the gravel parking lot in the woods.

From the NJ-18 / US-1 Interchange near New Brunswick, NJ [17.3 miles in approximately 24 minutes]:

Travel approximately **16 miles** on US-1 (South). Take the Alexander Road West exit toward Princeton and merge onto Alexander Road. Proceed for **0.5 mile** and then turn left onto West Drive (the first inconspicuous left immediately after crossing the 2nd bridge). Go **0.3 mile** and then bear right to a small dirt road (Springdale Road) that dead-ends at the gravel parking lot in the woods.

From the US-206 / US-202 traffic circle in Somerville, NJ [18.8 miles in approximately 29 minutes]:

Travel **17.3 miles** on US-206 (South) to the intersection with NJ-27 in downtown Princeton. Turn left onto NJ-27 (North), following which immediately make a right onto Mercer Street. Drive **0.5 mile** and make a 2nd left onto Springdale Road and proceed **0.9 mile** all the way to

the gravel parking lot in the woods.