

DIRECTIONS TO GLENMEAL STATE FOREST (updated: 08/26/10)

"Mushrooms and Mosses of the North Country" with Karl McKnight

(NOTE: more info and photos at: www.soarnorthcountry.org → under "LOCATIONS")

From downtown Potsdam: Take Pierrepont Avenue (Rt.56) south, passing through Hanawa Falls. About 2 miles from the little gas/grocery store, turn right onto the Russell Turnpike Road (Rt.24). Keep going straight through Pierrepont, crossing over Rt.68, then crossing over Rt.29 (Pierrepont town barn is on your right). Glenmeal State Forest is just south of the Pierrepont town barn (on Rt. 24), about 0.6 miles from the intersection of Rt.24 and Rt.29.

From downtown Canton: Take Park Street east, passing St. Lawrence University, continuing straight (on Rt.27) at the blinking red light. Veer left (leaving Rt.27) and drive up Waterman Hill on Rt. 29. At the Pierrepont town barn (at the big orange snow plow) turn right onto Rt.24. Glenmeal State Forest is just south of the Pierrepont town barn (on Rt.24), about 0.6 miles from the intersection of Rt.24 and Rt.29.

ACCESS ROAD: Look left (east) for a gravel road going up a hill – this is the access road (a sign and/or a car will be parked there). Drive up the access road (about $\frac{3}{4}$ a mile) to the turn around and come back down and **PARK** on the right shoulder (**OR** park on the shoulder of Rt.24 and walk up the hill about half way), which is where we will meet Karl McKnight. Allow some extra time to park and walk to the meeting place.

NOTES: There are no restroom facilities. Wear appropriate shoes/coat; bring a 7X hand lens, if possible, and a notepad.

