

DIRECTIONS TO GLENMEAL STATE FOREST (updated: 08/27/16)

"Identifying Common Mushrooms" 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 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). Park on the shoulder of Rt.24. (There is also a little parking area / turn around area at the top of the hill.) If you come a little late and see parked cars, park on the shoulder of Rt.24 and head up the hill on foot.

NOTES: 1) There are no restroom facilities. 2) Wear appropriate shoes/coat (or raincoat, if needed); and, if you have them, bring a pocket knife, collecting basket and some wax paper.

