

Cheyette Conservation Restriction Monitoring Report
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On a chilly late November morning, we walked the Cheyette CR counter-clockwise, beginning at the east corner of the Conservation Restriction, along Shutesbury Road.

South line bordering the building envelope: There is a flagged post marking the road-side corner of the CR. We walked west from the road, through widely spaced, predominantly pine forest. We located a flag on a tree marking the corner with the building envelope. A more permanent post needs to be placed at this corner.

East line bordering the building envelope: We turned south and followed the boundary through wet (now frozen) pine flats. The corner with the Crofts-Snowden land to the south is marked only with a flag on a tree. Again a post needs to be place of this corner.

South line: This line is easily followed with occasional stone walls and barbed wire. The pipe is still embedded in the large tree that marks the southwest corner bordering both Crafts-Snowden and Adams.

We walked the west line to the pipe just east of the covered bridge on the King land.

We walked the road where we had a good view of the north line back to Shutesbury Road and the pipe near the bridge.

We then closed the loop by walking back along the road - walking into the property to enjoy the views of the woods.

The walk took about an hour on a delightful, crisp, sunny late fall Sunday morning. Notable were very long (~10 cm) skeletal ice crystals on the surface of the stream that snakes through the lovely Cheyette Conservation Restriction. Except for the need for the two permanent markers, as mentioned earlier, there seemed to be no problems.

Map of walk attached



Cheyette Conservation Restriction Boundary Lines
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