

NELSON ROAD, NELSON

DIRECTIONS:

From the center of Nelson Village: Park at the Nelson Town Common and walk east on Nelson Road. The crossing begins in about 0.25 mile, just after the road makes a sharp curve south and flattens out. The crossing site is bordered by woodlands on the right-hand (west) side of the road and wetlands on the left-hand (east) side of the road. The crossing ends about 0.25 mile before the intersection of Nelson Road and Tolman Pond Road.

NOTE: This crossing is approximately 0.2 mile long.

OTHER INFO:



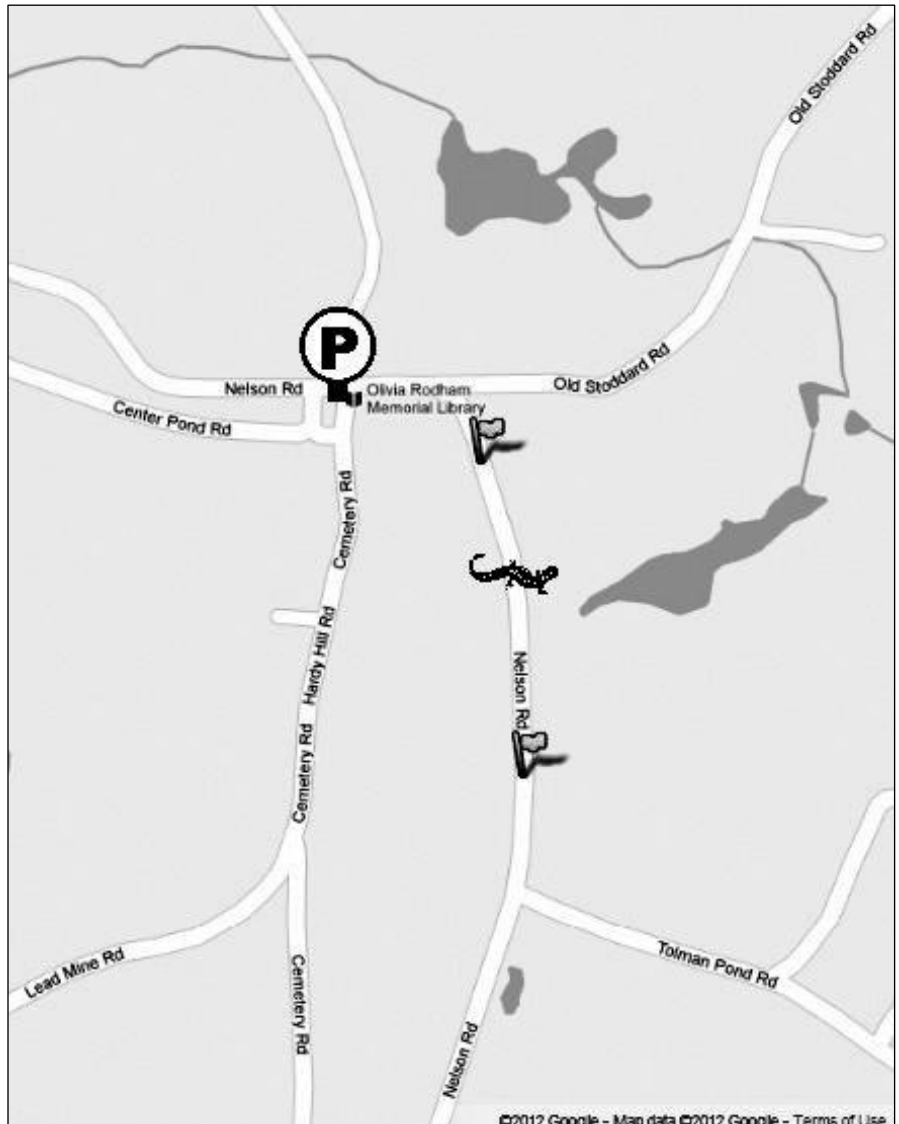
This is one of only two crossing sites where dusky salamanders have been found. Spring peepers, red efts, spotted salamanders, and wood frogs also cross here. This is not a high volume crossing site, so patience is required and is almost always rewarded!





On the way to the site from Keene – just off of Route 9, about 0.5 mile from the turn onto Nelson Road – wetlands border both sides of the road and salamanders often cross. Amphibians also cross Nelson Road east of this site, near the intersection with Breed Road in Harrisville. Volunteers are encouraged to stop and help any amphibians they see along the way (safety permitting, of course!)



PARKING: Park at the Nelson Town Common, just east of the line of mailboxes in the Village and across the street from the Church. From the parking area, walk about 0.25 mile southeast on Nelson Road to reach the crossing site.



MAP KEY:  = Beginning/End of Crossing  = Parking