

Maine Entomological Society Field Trip to Jugtown Plains, Otisfield  
on Saturday, August 11, 2012

Hancock Land Company owns the 5,500 acre Jugtown Forest in Otisfield, Naples and Casco that is open to the public. It is a relatively unfragmented area that includes a pitch pine-heath barren on a sandy outwash plain. We will meet near the Crooked River and pitch pine-heath barren to explore a part of the forest that is home to at least two rare insects – the Ringed Boghunter dragonfly\* (*Williamsonia lintneri*) and the Acadian swordgrass moth (*Xylena thoracica*). We will create a list of insects that we observe or collect

We are people who are fascinated by insects and enjoy sharing our enthusiasm with others. Children (and their families) are always welcome.

We will meet at 10:00 am at the snowmobile entrance to Jugtown Plains. Bring collecting gear, water, lunch, camera, bug spray, sun screen, interest. Please let me know if you are planning on coming. Charlene Donahue 485-0960 (c) or [donahuecp@juno.com](mailto:donahuecp@juno.com).

Directions: Traveling west on Rte. 11 in Casco you will pass the intersection with Rte. 121. Continue on Rte. 11 past Hancock Lumber Yard on left and Hancock Bargain Barn on right.

Cook Mills Road is the third right hand turn after the Hancock buildings. (There is a small green sign but it is not too obvious. Beside the turn is a 45 MPH highway sign close to a weeping willow tree. If you miss this turn and get to the Crooked River Adult Education Center on the right, you have gone too far.)

Turn right on Cook Mills Road and continue to end. Turn left, continue straight and cross a bridge over the Crooked River. (You will come upon a sign "Jugtown Road" to the right, do not take this road.) This spur is very short.

Turn right onto River Road. Continue northward for 1-2 miles following along the Crooked River. You will come to a pull out area on the right hand side of the road with a green footbridge blocked by logs which crosses the Crooked River. Park here. There will be a red Toyota pickup truck there with a sign MES on its tailgate.

[http://www.maine.gov/ifw/wildlife/species/endangered\\_species/ringed\\_boghaunter/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/ifw/wildlife/species/endangered_species/ringed_boghaunter/index.htm)