



New Milford High School
388 Danbury Road
Route 7, New Milford, CT

John J. McCarthy Observatory Scale Solar System New Milford, CT

How to find your way around the Solar System

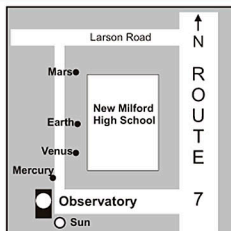


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Sun Mercury Venus Earth Mars

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N41°31'32" W73°25'33"

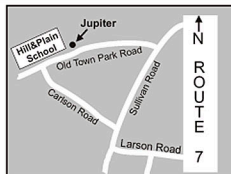


The Sun is just south of the observatory, on the southwest corner of the grounds of New Milford High School. Begin your journey at the sun, and find the emblem under the sign on the sun post. From the Sun head north past the Observatory building. Mercury is on the left of the road near the start of the bleachers. Venus is near the High School entrance just past the dumpsters. Earth is on an island in the parking lot north of Venus. Mars is on an island in the parking lot north of Earth, just past the north end of the school.

Jupiter

Hill and Plain School
60 Old Town Park Rd

0.6 miles from Sun
N41°32'05" W73°25'44"

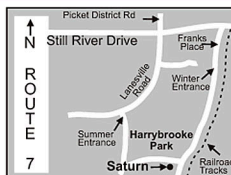


Jupiter is near the playground at Hill and Plain School. Turn left out of the High School parking lot next to the ball fields onto Larson Rd. Go to the stop sign. Turn right onto Sullivan Rd, and immediately left onto Carlson Rd. Follow to the end. Hill and Plain parking lot is directly across the street. Jupiter is on the far right side of the property close to the road.

Saturn

Harrybrooke Park
64 Lanesville Road

1.1 miles from Sun
N41°32'14" W73°24'48"

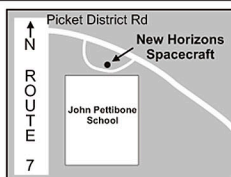


Saturn is in Harrybrooke Park. It is closed to cars in the winter months, but you can walk in. Turn left out of Hill and Plain school onto Old Town Park Rd. Go to the second stop sign at the end of the road. Turn left onto Sullivan Rd. At the light turn left onto Route 7. Go 0.3 miles to the next light and turn right onto Still River Drive. Go 0.2 miles past the stop sign, and turn right onto Franks Place, before the railroad tracks. Park and walk up the road through the gate into the park. Stay on the pavement and Saturn is about 0.25 mile in, where the pavement comes to a "Y".

New Horizons Spacecraft

John Pettibone School
2 Pickett District Rd

2.8 miles from Sun
N41°33'51" W73°24'48"

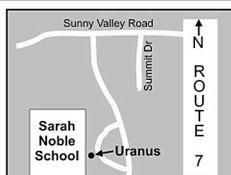


New Horizons space probe is at John Pettibone School, which is on the way to Uranus, so we'll stop there first. Leaving Harrybrooke, turn left onto Still River Drive. At the stop sign turn right onto Pickett District Rd. Follow Pickett District for 1.8 miles and John Pettibone School is on the left. The New Horizons sculpture is in front of the north side of the school, visible from the road.

Uranus

Sarah Noble School
25 Sunny Valley Rd

2.4 miles from Sun
N41°33'49" W73°25'03"

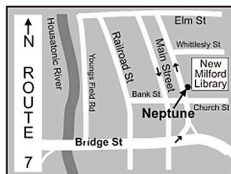


Uranus is at Sarah Noble School. Turn left out of John Pettibone then turn right at the light onto Route 7. Turn left at the first light onto Sunny Valley Rd. McDonald's is on the corner. Go 2 blocks and turn left and go 0.25 mile to the driveway of Sarah Noble. Follow the driveway past the first field and take the first right into visitor parking. The sculpture is to the right of the main entrance in front of the windowed area.

Neptune

New Milford Library
24 Main Street

3.7 miles from Sun
N41°34'42" W73°24'39"



Neptune is in front of the Town Library. Go back out of Sarah Noble's drive and turn right onto Sunny Valley Road and then left at the light by McDonald's onto Route 7. Go 0.5 miles then turn right onto Bridge St. Another 0.4 miles will bring you to Main St. and the New Milford green. Turn left and the Library is on the right just before Whittlesey Avenue and St. John's church. Neptune is next to the walkway leading to the entrance.

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Pluto

Canterbury School
101 Aspetuck Ave

4.4 miles from Sun
N41°35'19" W73°24'45"

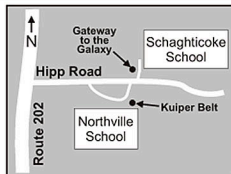


Pluto is at Canterbury School. Continue north from the library past St. John's and turn left onto Elm Street then immediately turn right onto Aspetuck Avenue. Go up the hill for 0.6 miles into the Canterbury campus. Pluto is by the patio at the Aquatic Center, which is across from Hume Hall.

Kuiper Belt & Gateway to the Galaxy

Northville School - 22 Hipp Road
6.6 miles from the Sun
N41°37'08" W73°23'37"

Schaghticoke Sch - 23 Hipp Road
6.7 miles from Sun
N41°37'10" W73°23'35"



The Kuiper belt and Oort cloud are at Northville School. Go back down the hill and turn left onto Elm Street and follow it to the light. Go left onto Route 202 (East St.) and follow for 2.8 miles. Turn right at the light onto Hipp Rd. Go .1 mile and Northville School is on the right. The sculpture is at the left front corner of the building. The Galaxy is at Schaghticoke School. Exit Northville School and Schaghticoke is directly across the street. The sculpture is by the flag pole

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