Princeton Water Works (aka Institute Woods)
(approximate GPS coordinates of the parking lot: 40.330749, -74.659433)

General Driving Considerations: As the name suggests, this park is located in the Borough of Princeton, just to the south of Princeton University campus and a stone’s through away from Institute for Advanced Study. Drivers originating from the Trenton and New Brunswick should take US-1-North and US-1-South, respectively, to the Alexander Road exit. Drivers originating from the Somerville/Raritan area should rely on taking US-206-South into Princeton.

From the NJ-31 / US-202 traffic circle in Flemington, NJ [27 miles in approximately 41 minutes]:
Take southbound NJ-31 / US-202 for 5.7 miles to the NJ-31 / Trenton exit. Continue on NJ-31 (South) for 11.5 miles to the I-95 interchange. Merge onto I-95 (North), travel 4 miles and then take Exit 8B. Merge onto County Road 883 / Princeton Pike and drive 4.3 miles. Turn right onto Springdale Road (look for a white house surrounded by a tall white fence on right at the intersection) and proceed 0.9 mile all the way to the gravel parking lot in the woods.

From Exit 67A on the Northbound I-295 near Trenton, NJ [5.6 miles in approximately 9 minutes]:

Take the exit and merge onto US-1 (North). Drive 3.5 miles and then take the Alexander Road exit toward Princeton / Princeton Junction. At the bottom of the ramp, make a left onto Alexander Road, proceed for 0.8 mile and then turn left onto West Drive (the first inconspicuous left immediately after crossing the 2nd bridge). Go 0.3 mile and then bear right to a small dirt road (Springdale Road) that dead-ends at the gravel parking lot in the woods.

**From the NJ-18 / US-1 Interchange near New Brunswick, NJ [17.3 miles in approximately 24 minutes]:**
Travel approximately 16 miles on US-1 (South). Take the Alexander Road West exit toward Princeton and merge onto Alexander Road. Proceed for 0.5 mile and then turn left onto West Drive (the first inconspicuous left immediately after crossing the 2nd bridge). Go 0.3 mile and then bear right to a small dirt road (Springdale Road) that dead-ends at the gravel parking lot in the woods.

**From the US-206 / US-202 traffic circle in Somerville, NJ [18.8 miles in approximately 29 minutes]:**
Travel 17.3 miles on US-206 (South) to the intersection with NJ-27 in downtown Princeton. Turn left onto NJ-27 (North), following which immediately make a right onto Mercer Street. Drive 0.5 mile and make a 2nd left onto Springdale Road and proceed 0.9 mile all the way to
the gravel parking lot in the woods.