

Finding Your School's Topo Map On-Line

By following these instructions you can create a topo map which shows your schools locations and Lat./Long. coordinates. You can then email us a copy of this map which we will then use to link to information about your school's participation in the Forest Watch program from the Forest Watch Website.

You can also develop some great activities which would allow your students to explore the use of topo maps, the internet, and GPS. If you do develop any learning activities please send us a copy so that we may share with others.

- 1) Visit the Topo Zone On-Line site at : <http://www.topozone.com/>
- 2) On their home page enter your town's name in the "Place Name Search" input box.
DO NOT enter a state abbreviation.
After you press enter or hit the "Search" Button a list of possible place names which match your town will come up.
Choose the proper link for your town.
A topo map of your area will load.
- 3) Find the general area where your school is located on the map and click on this spot.
This will center your school on the map.
- 4) Now zoom in to your school by setting the scale to 1:25000 by clicking on this button at the top of the map.
- 5) Now find your school's building (this should be a black shape with a flag, a topo symbol which represents a school on a topo map)
Click on this building to center your school on the map
Note: your school might not appear if your school is newer than the map
In this case click on where you best think your school is suppose to be located.
- 6) Now click "Send Page..." to forestwatch@unh.edu
This will email us the map so that we can then link this map to the website!
NOTE: you can also just copy the URL from the web site and email that to us.
- 7) If you have a color printer you can print this page.
- 8) Once you have your school site centered on the map you can read the Lat./Long. value off the top of the map, this will correspond to your school's location.