

1949 AT-6 Plane Crash in Newbury, NH

From Wikipedia: (AT-6 description)

The **North American Aviation T-6 Texan** was a single-engine advanced trainer aircraft used to train pilots of the United States Army Air Forces, United States Navy, Royal Air Force and other air forces of the British Commonwealth during World War II and into the 1950s. Designed by North American Aviation, the T-6 is known by a variety of designations depending on the model and operating air force. The USAAC designated it as the **AT-6**, the United States Navy

SooNipi Article "Sunapee Mountain Plane Crash Remembered": <http://www.soonipi.com/crash.html>

From YouTube Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kD0sXKjNEw>

"This AT-6 plane crashed on Nov 20, 1949 while piloted by John Moses while flying from Bridgeport, Conn to Boston, Mass...Some how he got lost in the low clouds and ended up crashing in western, NH just about 1 mile from Mount Sunapee. The plane wreckage was found the next day by a pilot and State Trooper that took off from Parlin Field in Newport, NH.

Harold Bunker (the pilot) circled the crash site for an hour as the State trooper and newspaper reporter that spent the night in the woods hike 2 ridges over and then found the crash site

The crash site is actually 100' below the ridge line on Blood Mtn overlooking the valley where Blood Brook runs down. Generally you will park at the first left road just before Blood brook bridge. hike in about 300 yards and you will come to an 2+ acre log landing and continue across that and keep following log road about 1 1/4+ Mile hike uphill to the crash site."

Crash Location:

Body + Wings location:

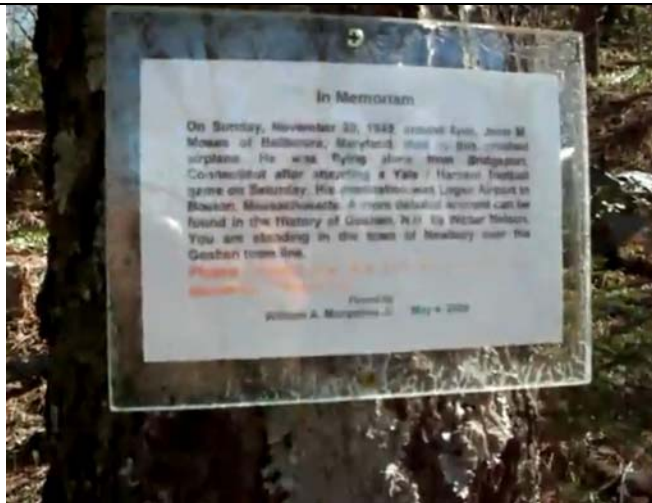
N 43 17.888' W 072 04.479'

Engine location:

N 43 17.908' W 072 04.473'

To view in Google Earth or Google Maps, cut-and-paste these coordinates into the Search Box: N 43 17.888' W 072 04.479'

Photos (from YouTube Video & Wikipedia):



Google Earth - Plane Crash Location:



Crash site map coordinates : N 43 17.888' W 072 04.479'



Google Earth - Crash Site - close-up