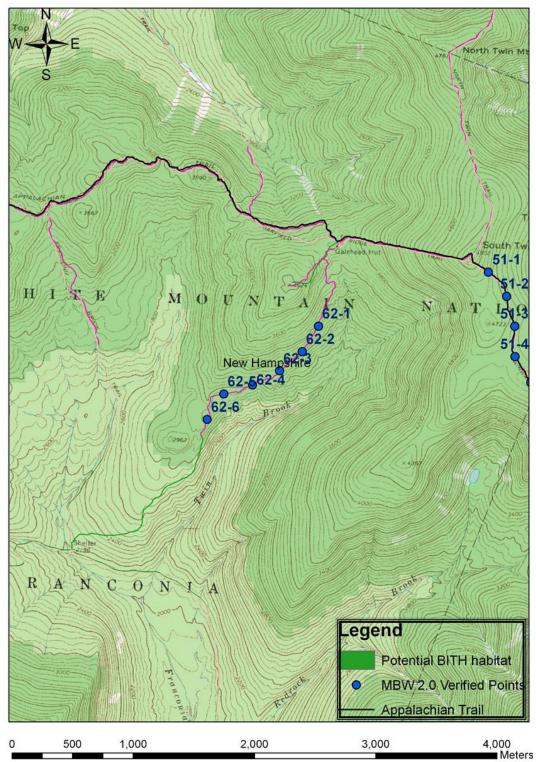
Mountain Birdwatch 2.0 Route 62: South Twin Mt. West, NH

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 4 miles, 2 hours.

Route/Trail Access: Twin Brook Trail, accessed by the Gale Brook Trail. Additional 1.5 miles from the AT Junction. Revised 8/2014

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	Facing N from pt 1	Facing S from pt 1	N 44.18204 W 71.57035 Elev(m) 1032	8" dbh* paper birch on E side of trail at the point. On W side of trail an 8ft dbh balsam fir grows on top of a 1m high boulder w/ radial branches growing for lowest of tree, then no branches for about 2m.
2	Facing E from pt 2	Facing W from pt 2	N 44.18012 W 71.57195 Elev(m) 980	10" dbh balsam fir marks the point on S side of trail. The next trail side tree to the S is 5m up trail (E). A 12" dbh yellow birch whose roots make steps for the trail and base of trunk curves away from trail. Down trail (W) 5m a 5" dbh balsam fir is fallen along S side of trail.
3	Facing S from pt 3	Facing W from pt 3	N 44.17863 W 71.57423 Elev(m) 954	Water bar across trail rocks on both sides of water bar. Narrow trail. Many trees blown down uphill (N). Twin paper birch 3m uphill of water bar. Tag on paper birch might be hard to see or is no longer there.
4	Facing E from pt 4	Facing W from pt 4	N 44.17752 W 71.57693 Elev(m) 918	Very large paper birch (2ft dbh) to S of Trail. 2 steps down by paper birch to west made by roots of paper birch. Tag is on this smaller paper birch ~2m W on trail from 2' dbh paper birch.
5	Facing E from pt 5	Facing W from pt 5	N 44.1768 W 71.5799 Elev(m) 911	Very level terrain to SE (about 25m away) Many trees blown down to SW. Tag on 5in dbh fir to south of trail.
6	Facing N from pt 6	Facing W from pt 6	N 44.17487 W 71.5815 Elev(m) 903	Very large boulder NW of trail about 8m from point (see photo on left). Large quantity of paper birch in area. Trail curves and winds to North and is straighter to South.

Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1. ¹Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees. *dbh = diameter at breast height. Visit <u>www.flickr.com</u> and search People for "Mountain Birdwatch" to view additional pictures of your route.