

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

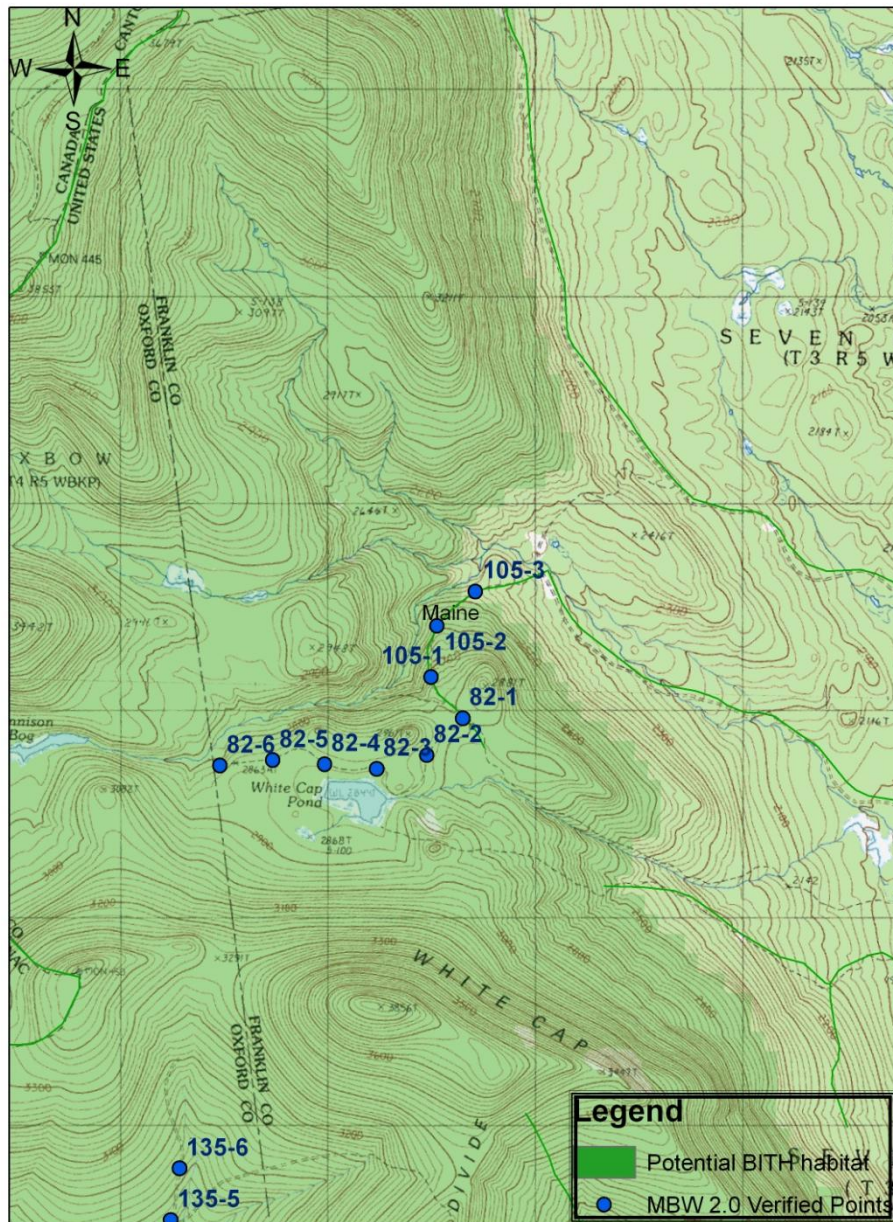
Route 105: White Cap Pond Northeast, ME

Hike Duration/Difficulty: Varies depending on how much your vehicle can take
– 15 minutes to 1.5 hours to 105-3.







Route/Trail Access: From Rt. 16 near Rangeley, leave the pavement and take Morton Cutoff Road N, R on Lincoln Pond, L on Kennebago River Road past 2 locked gates (obtain keys and a permit at American Forest Management office in Stratton). This eventually becomes Beaver Pond Tote Rd. (no signage). At 45.24533, -70.78422, turn left (W) onto CMP Dam Rd (no signage). Park somewhere along this mile-long track depending on your vehicle's capabilities, and the road conditions. A mile in, at 45.25502, -70.80854, turn left onto what looks like a dry streambed. This widens out onto an overgrown, 40m-wide abandoned logging road leading to routes 105 and 82. At 105-3, this road narrows into a forest ATV track, and later a foot trail. Stay to the main path, ignoring the narrower moose trails that occasionally cross the track.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 45.25058 W 70.81544 Elev(m) 814	Trail slopes ever more steeply upward, turning gradually to the SW. 30m downhill, a 12" thick dead tree lies across the trail at 1m above the ground. 30M uphill, a 9" thick dead tree leans across the trail 2m above the ground. Old orange flagging hangs on both sides of trail 15m downhill of point.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing S from pt 2.	N 45.25280 W 70.81513 Elev(m) 793	Trail slopes up to the W through denser forest. At the point, a 4" thick dead tree lies across the trail at about 2' off the ground. A 6" thick, 15m tall snag stands directly N. 10m W along trail, a sawn-off snag juts diagonally across trail from N to S, about 3m tall.
3	 Facing E from pt 3.	 Facing W from pt 3.	N 45.25433 W 70.81283 Elev(m) 752	Point is at the terminus of an overgrown, abandoned logging road. To the W, the route continues as an overgrown ATV track or even older abandoned road, sloping uphill into the forest. Drainage ditch on S side provides easiest walking. 10M E, a 1m stump just out of N-facing side of ditch.

Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1.

¹ Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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