

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

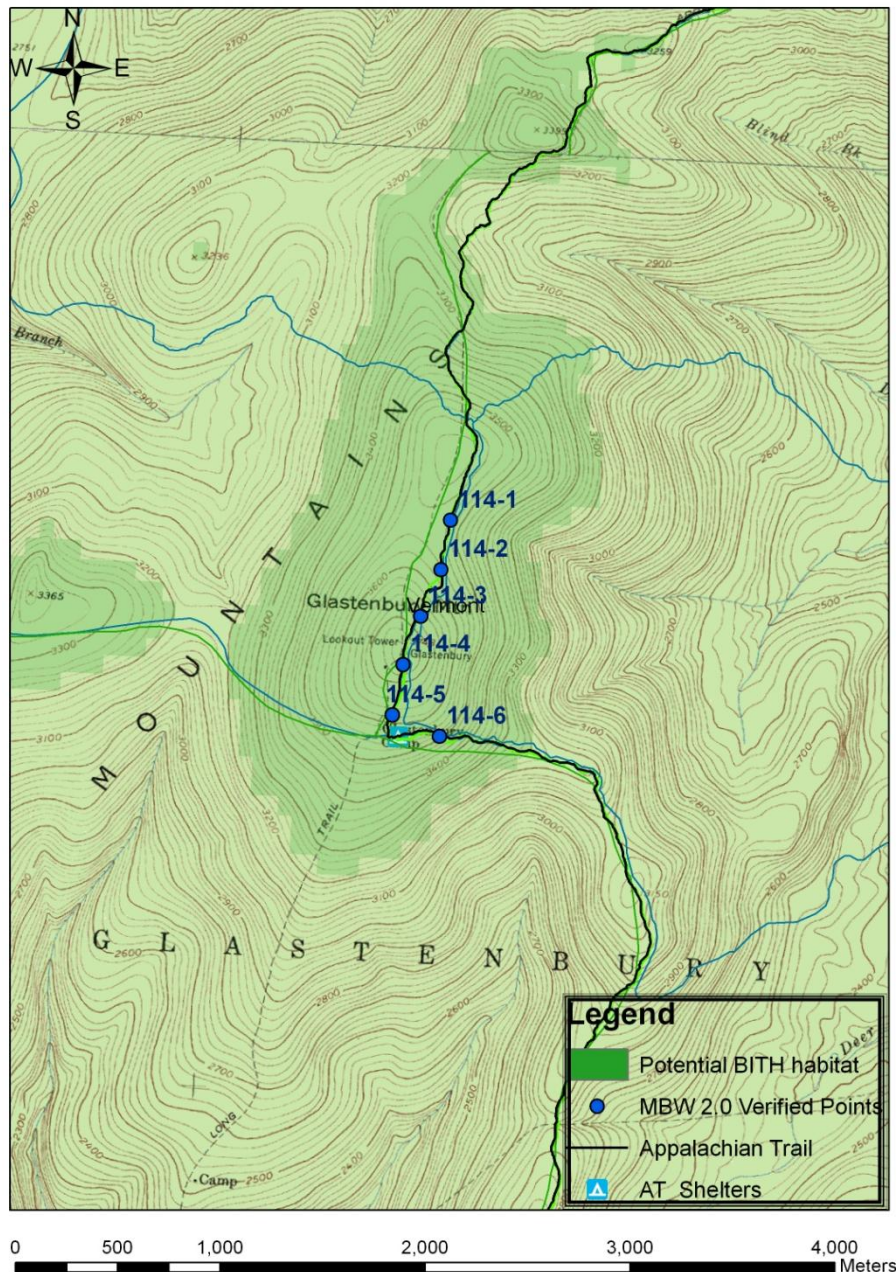
Route 114: Glastenbury Mt., VT













Hike Duration/Difficulty: 6 miles/4 hours as written, but there is a shorter way.

Route/Trail Access: Heading East on route 9 from Woodford, pass through Searsburg. Turn Left at Somerset Road (if you go over a bridge, that's too far). Drive less than 1/2 mile and keep right at a Y. The pavement ends near this spot. Follow this road for approximately 6 miles. Airport Road is on the Left after the second bridge; turn onto Airport Road. Go about 2 miles, and turn left onto another road (the other road has a stop sign?). Follow this road until almost the end. When you can see the end of the road, there will be a road to the left with a gate about 50 meters up. Begin hiking here-hike up this road. After less than a mile (?) road curves to the left- follow signs for snowmobile trail. 1.5 to 2 miles in, a trail diverges to the right, almost due west, marked with blue and orange flagging. Snowmobile trail continues to the left. I followed the blue/orange flagged trail until it met with the LT/AT, which puts you at the shelter about 3 miles north of the points. Follow the AT south to the points. It is possible that a more direct route involves following the snowmobile trail rather than the blue and orange flagged trail.

Revised 11/2012

114 Glastenbury Mountain (MBW 2)



Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 42.98381 W 73.06921 Elev(m) 1085	Root ball tilting E 2m before point, root ball (1.5m diameter) tilting W at point. Point 5m N of water way with stepping stone rocks on either side, 15 cm apart. Hollowing yellow birch tilting N, 20m before point.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing W from pt 2.	N 42.98162 W 73.06963 Elev(m) 1095	5m tall snag .15m diameter to west (right) of trail. Log water bar 2m from N bound blaze, 3m N of point. 20m before (N) of point, cut-trunk downed balsam parallel and to right (West) of trail.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing E from pt 3.	N 42.97953 W 73.07073 Elev(m) 1135	Rocky trail going slight uphill. Broken 1m tall stump 3m S of point. Stump is orange color. 10m N of point there is a mossy down tree to left (W), and a tall stump to right (E). 25m South of marked bend in trail (2 white blazes).
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 42.97738 W 73.07862 Elev(m) 1147	20m S of fire tower. 4m long fallen log jutting into path at point.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 42.97514 W 73.07214 Elev(m) 1108	At series of 15 log steps, point is at 3rd step from top (North). White blaze to east of trail on tree right at point.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing E from pt 6.	N 42.9743 W 73.06925 Elev(m) 1075	S of log steps are stone steps. Point is 6m S of log steps. There is a water bar (log) with 2 rocks - 1 large (3m) and 1 small (1.5m). Blaze on yellow birch (.3m in diameter) at point.

*Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1. **If you find a better route to access the points, please let us know!***

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

Visit www.flickr.com and search People for "Mountain Birdwatch" to view additional pictures of your route online.