

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

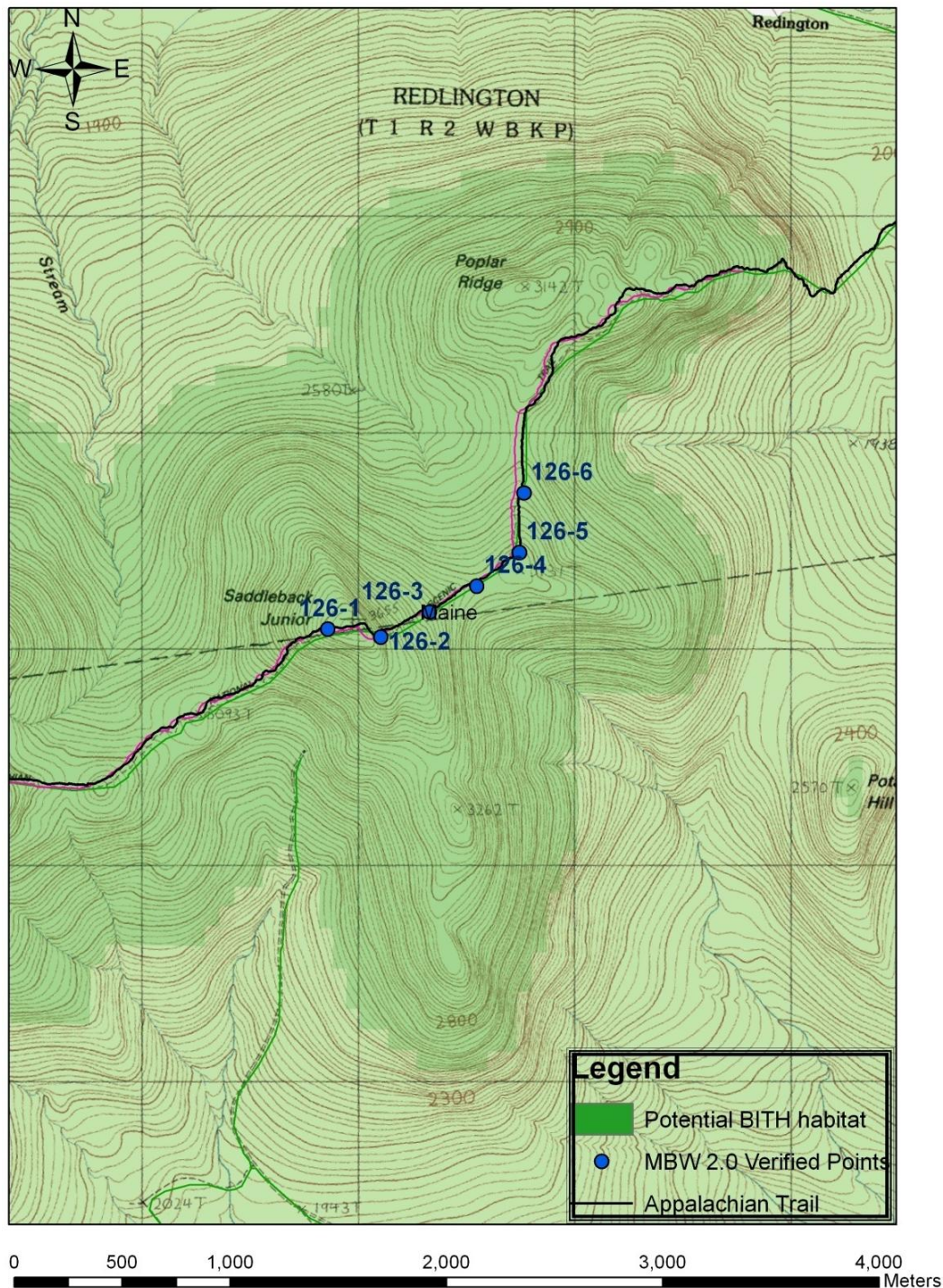
Route 126: Saddleback Junior, ME













Hike Duration/Difficulty: 3 hours, strenuous.

Route/Trail Access: Off of highway 4 south, turn left on Dallas Hill Road, then right on Saddleback Mountain Road. Park at main lodge at ski area and acquire map from inside. Two mile hike up ski hill to trail that leads to AT. Head NE on AT to summit of Saddleback and then on to the summit of The Horn, and then onto the summit of Saddleback Jr. The points begin just before the summit and continue over it and down to the saddle. A shelter sits on Poplar Ridge about 900 meters beyond last point. Total mileage about 6.5 miles.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing E from point 1.	 Facing W from point 1.	N 44.95794 W 70.45932 Elev(m) 1080	8 meters east of point, a triangle rock standing on its end with a white blaze on it. Very near summit of Saddleback Jr.
2	 Facing E from point 2.	 Facing W from point 2.	N 44.95765 W 70.45619 Elev(m) 1093	On slope east of Saddleback Jr. summit. 5 meters up trail a white blaze on rock. Right @ point a blaze on a rock on north side of trail. Steep descent right after point heading east.
3	 Facing SW from point 3.	 Facing NE from point 3.	N 44.95871 W 70.45338 Elev(m) 1003	8 meters up (west) trail a white blaze on a fir. Rocky and rooty trail with mild slope.
4	 Facing E from point 4.	 Facing W from point 4.	N 44.95984 W 70.45063 Elev(m) 948	In flat, muddy spot, puncheon laid out over mud. East of puncheon, flat rocks. Lots of ground lichen.
5	 Facing S from point 5.	 Facing N from point 5.	N 44.96127 W 70.44818 Elev(m) 950	On SE side of trail a live snag (detopped) one foot diameter. On SW side of trail, a two trunked fir.
6	 Facing S from point 6.	 Facing NE from point 6.	N 44.96374 W 70.44798 Elev(m) 903	At bottom of rocky descent, just before water bar, heading NE on trail. Two paper birch on either side of trail, equal size. NE of point trail flattens out.

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

¹Note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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