

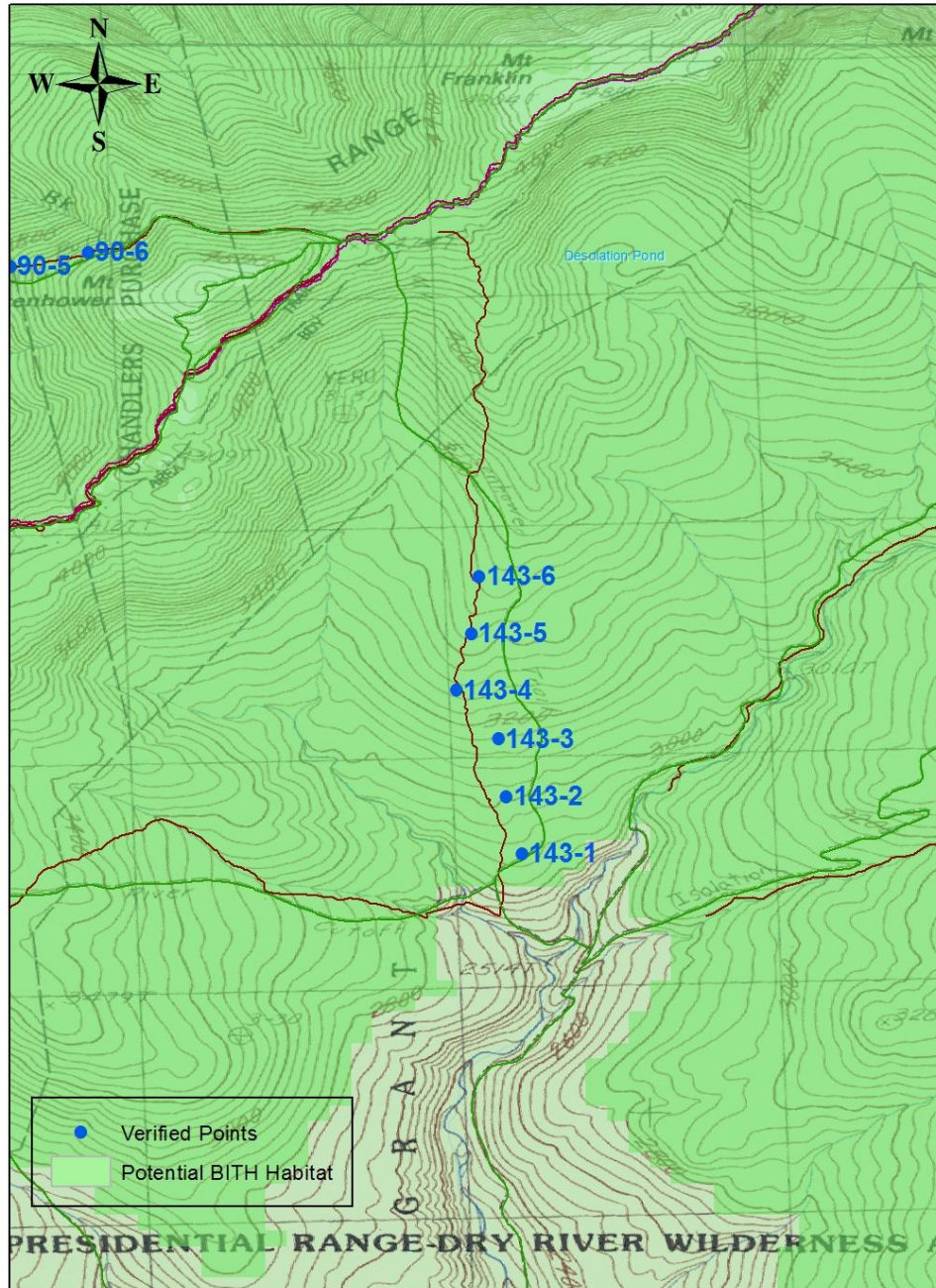
# Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

## Route 143: Mount Pierce East, NH

**Hike Duration/Difficulty:** 3.5 hours of moderate to strenuous difficulty; 4.9 miles to point 1.













**Route/Trail Access:** Take Mt Clinton Road off of hwy 302. You will see a designated parking area on the left with a self registration stand and the fee is \$3.00/day. Take Crawford path (1.9 mi.) to Mizpah cut-off (.7 mi). At the end of the Mizpah cut off, there is the Mizpah Spring Hut. The hut sleeps 60 in coed bunkrooms and offers a full service kitchen with dinner at 6 p.m. and breakfast at 7 a.m. After the spring hut, follow the dry river cutoff to Mt Eisenhower Tr. Point 1 is 272 m from the Mt. Eisenhower Tr. and Dry River cutoff junction. Revised 11/2012

## 143 Mt Pierce East



0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Meters



| Pt #     | Picture 1   | Picture 2   | GPS <sup>1</sup>                                       | Description   |
|----------|---|---|--|---|
| <b>1</b> | <br>Facing N from Pt 1   | <br>Facing S from Pt 1   | N<br>44.21855<br>W<br>71.33783<br><br>Elev (m)<br>882  | Dead leaning spruce across trail ~35m long 10m S of point. Broken tree ~2.2m high on W side of trail ~2.5m W of point. 2 fallen trees on E side of trail laying parallel with trail. One cut off with other end on W side of trail with its root ball ~7m N from point.   |
| <b>2</b> | <br>Facing N from Pt 2   | <br>Facing S from Pt 2   | N<br>44.22076<br>W<br>71.33845<br><br>Elev (m)<br>918  | Splintered stump ~1m high on W side of trail ~1.5 m NW from point. Fallen tree along W side of trail from splintered log downhill. Tree is ~8m long and base ~2m NW from pt.  |
| <b>3</b> | <br>Facing E from Pt 3   | <br>Facing W from Pt 3   | N<br>44.22303<br>W<br>71.33875<br><br>Elev (m)<br>969  | Point is 1m N away from ~3m wide rootball of 20m long fallen tree on W side of trail. A dead snag ~10m long and 10 cm dbh (diameter at breast height) is leaning at a 45 degree angle on the rootball. A .8 m stump is on SW side of trail .5 m N of pt. A rock on W side of trail ~1m long and ~.5m high marks point.                |
| <b>4</b> | <br>Facing N from Pt 4  | <br>Facing S from Pt 4  | N<br>44.22493<br>W<br>71.34041<br><br>Elev (m)<br>1003 | A dead birch ~8m long and 40cm dbh lays on E side of trail extending onto trail 1m S of point. A group of 3 dead trees (stumps) ~4.5 m high on E side of trail are 3 m NE of pt. 2 dead fallen trees ~11m long each lay along W side of trail. The tops of these dead trees are ~1 m from pt.   |
| <b>5</b> | <br>Facing N from Pt 5 | <br>Facing S from Pt 5 | N<br>44.22713<br>W<br>71.33982<br><br>Elev (m)<br>1040 | A stump 1.5 m high on E side of trail is ~5 m S from pt. A dead tree (birch) ~8 m long branches at end where it meets trail edge on the W side. The tree is 2 m from the stump and ~3.5 m from point. After this, trail curves to left. There's a step up 1 m. from the dead branching birch and point is ~3 m from step up to the N. |
| <b>6</b> | <br>Facing N from Pt 6 | <br>Facing S from Pt 6 | N<br>44.22937<br>W<br>71.33951<br><br>Elev (m)<br>1066 | ~1m stump in middle of the trail .5 m away from the point. Another stump ~2 m high on E side of trail is 7 m N of point. Rootball ~3 m long on E side of trail is across from point on a rock on E side of trail .5 m from point.   |

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

<sup>1</sup> Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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