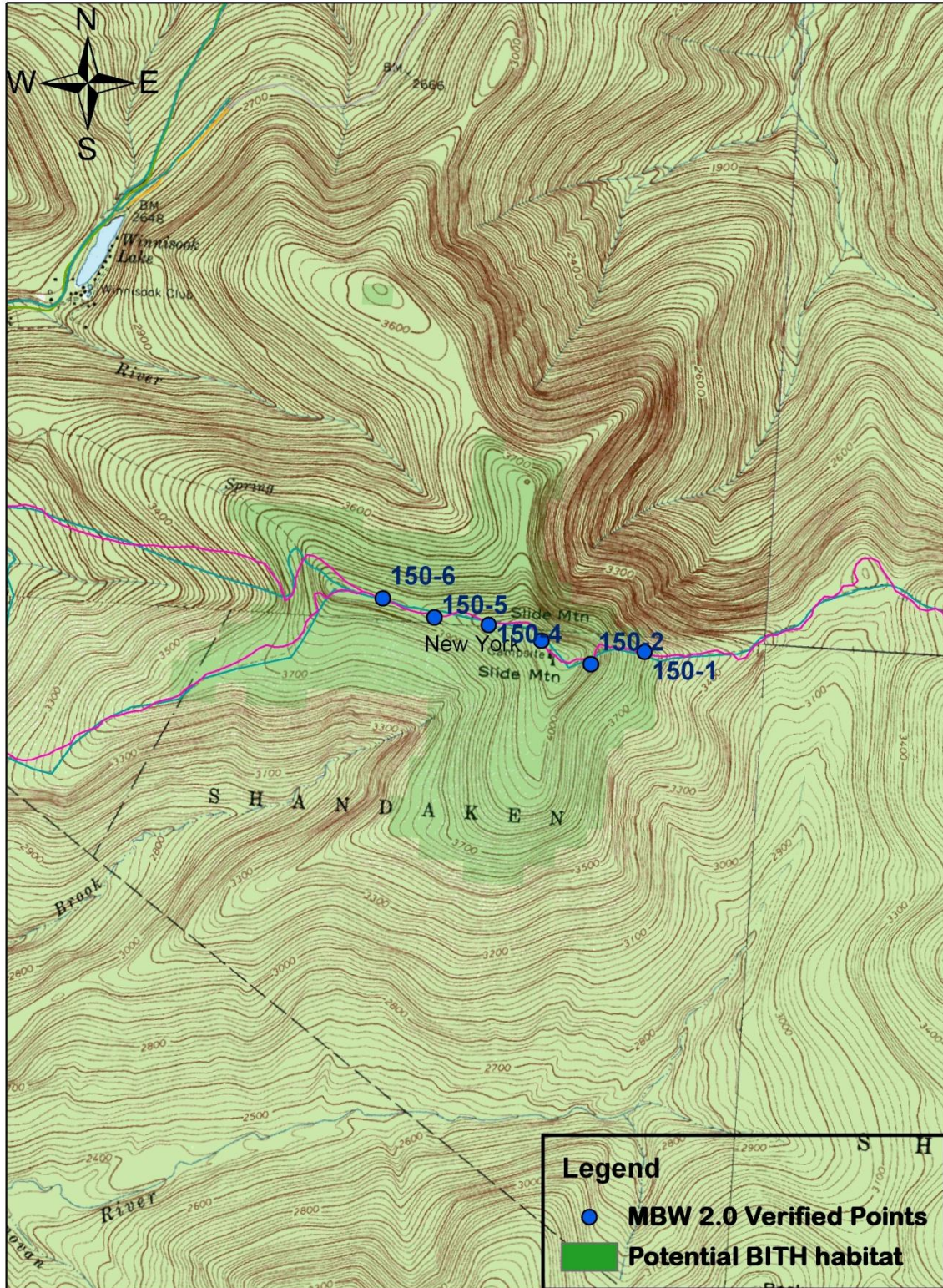














Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

Route 150: Slide Mt., NY

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 2 hr.
Route/Trail Access: Slide Mountain Trailhead.
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150 Slide Mountain



Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing E from pt 1	 Facing W from pt 1	N 41.9995 W 74.38114 Elev (m) 1110	30m W. (uphill) on trail is a huge striated boulder (~ 3m tall and 5m ²) + 50m W. (uphill) the trail climbs beside another boulder of even greater magnitude. MBW tag in 25cm balsam fir on N. side of trail. This tree has a red trail marker on E. side. 5m W. is a 50cm older yellow birch snag on S. side of trail. 7m E. of point a 25cm dbh (diameter at breast height) fir has fallen across the trail from S. to N. and is suspended over the trail at an angle ~ 1.5-2m off the ground. 12 m SE on trail is a ~6m high rock cliff that requires use of both hands to climb down.
2	 Facing E from pt 2	 Facing W from pt 2	N 41.99888 W 74.38407 Elev (m) 1225	Point is at bend in trail. 5m E. trail drops precipitously down near vertical rocky ledge ~3m, first sneaking past a 1m high & 2m ² boulder which takes up most of the trail. MBW tag in 25cm dbh Balsam fir on S. side of trail-on outside of the bend as the trail turns NW.
3	 Facing S from pt 3	 Facing N from pt 3	N 41.99971 W 74.38686 Elev (m) 1245	Point is 15m S. of a lookout point on E. side of trail. MBW tag in 30cm dbh balsam fir on W. side of trail. This fir also has red foot trail marker on N. side. A diagonal water bar is in the trail .5m S. of the point. Trail is very flat at the point.
4	 Facing E from pt 4	 Facing W from pt 4	N 42.00023 W 74.3898 Elev (m) 1228	MBW tag in 15cm dbh fir on N. side of trail. Just behind this fir ~1m N. off trail is a 40cm dbh snag ~3m tall. Trail is solid rock at point and 2m W., then stepping down .5m to broken rock and gravel.
5	 Facing W from pt 5	 Facing E from pt 5	N 42.00040 W 74.3928 Elev (m) 1196	MBW tag in 15cm dbh balsam fir on S side of trail. Decomposing stump .5m high just beside the fir to the E. on S. side of trail, .5m W. of point, a 2m long snag runs along the S. side of the trail. A ridged gravelly bedrock descends gradually beside the snag, making the trail substrate.
6	 Facing E from pt 6	 Facing W from pt 6	N 42.00103 W 74.39569 Elev (m) 1196	MBW tag in 40cm dbh balsam fir with one vertical scar running the length of the trunk and a stunted crown that splays off to the W. This tree is on N. side of trail. 3m E, a 40cm dbh paper birch is growing on the N. side of trail. One 10cm diameter branch extends over the trail diagonally to the NW. Updated photos of area on Flickr.

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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