Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

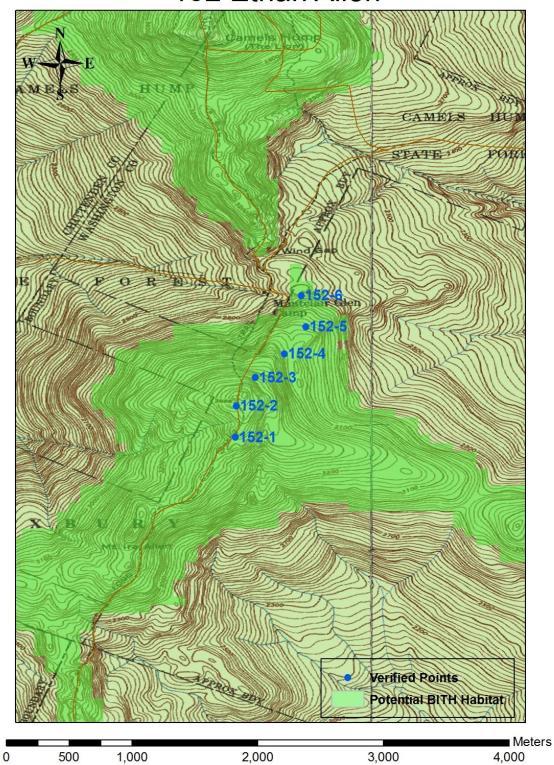
Route 152: Ethan Allen, VT

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 2.5 hours, Easy to moderate

Route/Trail Access: Take Camel Hump Road to Forest City Trail. Take Forest City trail to Long Trail - past lodge at sign from Allis trail, go right up hill.

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Pt#	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	Facing N from Pt 1	Facing S from Pt 1	N 44.29088 W 72.88426 Elev (m) 1070	After a vista, there is a steep decline-the decline becomes less rocky and more gradual. Point is 10 m N of 2 downed trees with 2 rootballs (combined width of 3 m) on W side of trail. Point is just before turn in trail just before the rootball. A fir tree 25 cm dbh (diameter at breast height) leans out of the inside of the turn on W side of trail. Its roots are visible along side of trail.
2	Facing N from Pt 2	Facing S from Pt 2	N 44.29312 W 72.88420 Elev (m) 1112	100m after Ethan Alan, N. peak sign, vegetation becomes denser. Point is ~15m S of large (10-15 m long, 10m high) boulder that you must climb down on W side of trail. 1 m SW of point, a birch and fir tree (30 cm dbh each) cross each other at breast height and grow into each other at the merge.
3	Facing N from Pt 3	Facing S from Pt 3	N 44.29515 W 72.88284 Elev (m) 1059	Take Forest City trail to long trail past the lodge. At sign for Allis trail, go right up hill. Point at steep part in trail, S up trail past point, large boulders make up the trail on E side of trail. S of point, large boulder covered with moss runs along trail for ~10 m. A dead birch (40 cm dbh) stands on W side of trail at point with white marker on N side of tree.
4	Facing N from Pt 4	Facing S from Pt 4	N 44.29684 W 72.88077 Elev (m) 986	Point is 5m S of fir tree with white marker (plexiglass) on S side of tree. Trail inclines to tree with marker from point. SE of point, land opens off the side of trail with few trees and dense fern cover. Directly E of point is large boulder ~ 2m high with small saplings and moss growing atop of it. In between white marker tree and boulder is a paper birch with a gaping scar halfway up her bole.
5	Facing N from Pt 5	Facing S from Pt 5	N 44.29879 W 72.87922 Elev (m) 956	If traveling S on Long Trail, go 240 m toward Ethan Allen peak from sign for Allis tr. Point is a rock and incline. At top of rock is a root running across the rock and trail from a spruce tree. N of rock is a paper birch (15 cm dbh) midtrail and E of this birch is a snag with a broken tip ~4 m tall. Trail continues S in long rock slabs.
6	Facing N from Pt 6	Facing S from Pt 6	N 44.30103 W 72.87955 Elev (m) 887	10m N from junction of Allis Trail and Long Trail (on Allis Trail).

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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