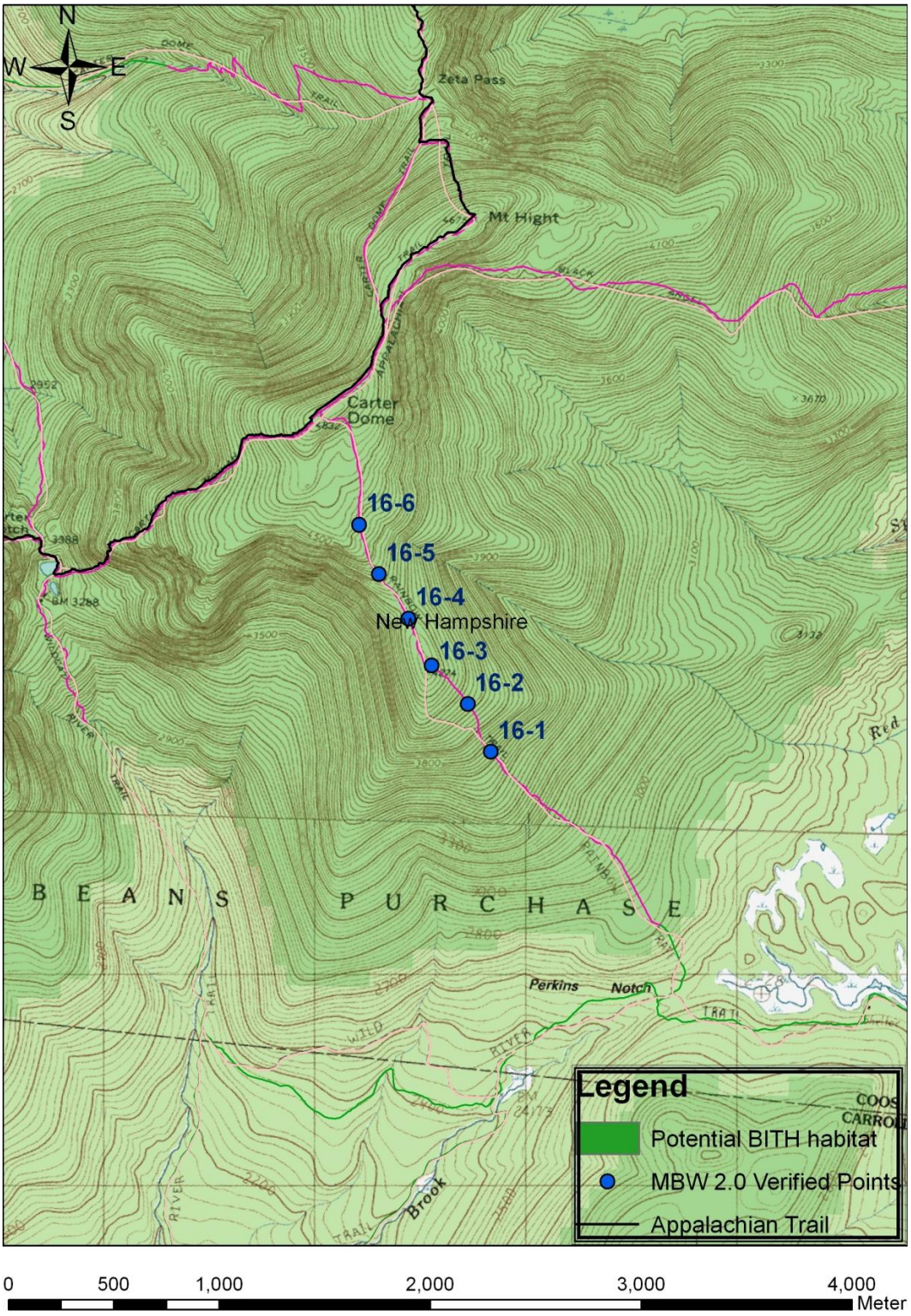
Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

Route 16: Carter Dome, NH

Hike Duration/Difficulty: Approx. 3 hr. hike to point 1.
Route/Trail Access: Parking area on Carter Notch Rd. Take Bog Brook Trail 2.8 miles to Wild River Trail, 0.7 miles to Rainbow Trail. Points are on Rainbow Trail, a little over a mile to point 1.

Revised 7/2012

16 Carter Dome



Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS[1]	Description
1	Facing E from point 1.	Facing S from point 1.	**N** 44.25315 **W** 71.16853 **Elev(m)** 1142	Trail ascends to NW. There is a large flat boulder in trail 2 m to NW. On NE side of trail is a balsam fir lying parallel to trail 1.5 m off ground, leaning up against a small balsam fir and paper birch. Tag is on a young balsam fir just in front of this. On SW side of trail, about 5 m off trail is a paper birch with curved trunk.
2	Facing N from point 2.	Facing S from point 2.	**N** 44.25513 **W** 71.16922 **Elev(m)** 1226	West side of trail is a paper birch snag that branches in 2 main branches 1 m from ground. East side of trail about 2 m off trail is a balsam fir snag that has a split trunk 2 m off ground. Tag is on a balsam fir on east side of trail. On east side of trail is a 2 m stump. West side of trail is a large balsam fir with split bark and dark areas along trunk.
3	Facing N from pt 3.	Facing S from point 3.	**N** 44.25676 **W** 71.17219 **Elev(m)** 1296	Almost above treeline, trees are very short. About 5 m to the N is an area of dead trees. Trail curves sharply to the West at this point. Tag is on a balsam fir on NE side of trail.
4	Facing N from pt 4.	Facing W from point 4.	**N** 44.25874 **W** 71.17364 **Elev(m)** 1285	Point is almost above treeline, very few trees. On the east side of trail is an area about 2 m x 3 m with no vegetation but is rocky like the trail. Tag is on a balsam fir about 2 m in height on the west side of trail about 1 m south of point.
5	Facing N from pt 5.	Facing E from point 5.	**N** 44.26065 **W** 71.17548 **Elev(m)** 1322	2.5 m N of point is a paper birch with 2 main branches. One is almost dead and sticks out over trail. At point on NE side of trail are 2 large dead balsam firs. The tag is on a young balsam fir about a meter from these trees along trail. Trail is not flat here, but somewhat steep.
6	Facing N from pt 6.	Facing S from point 6.	**N** 44.26293 **W** 71.17667 **Elev(m)** 1367	Trail is covered in moss, but is still rocky. On west side of trail is a large balsam fir whose trunk branches in 2 about 4 m up. On east side of trail is a balsam fir that is snapped over about 4 m up. Tag is on a young balsam fir on the east side of trail.

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

[1] Please 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.