

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

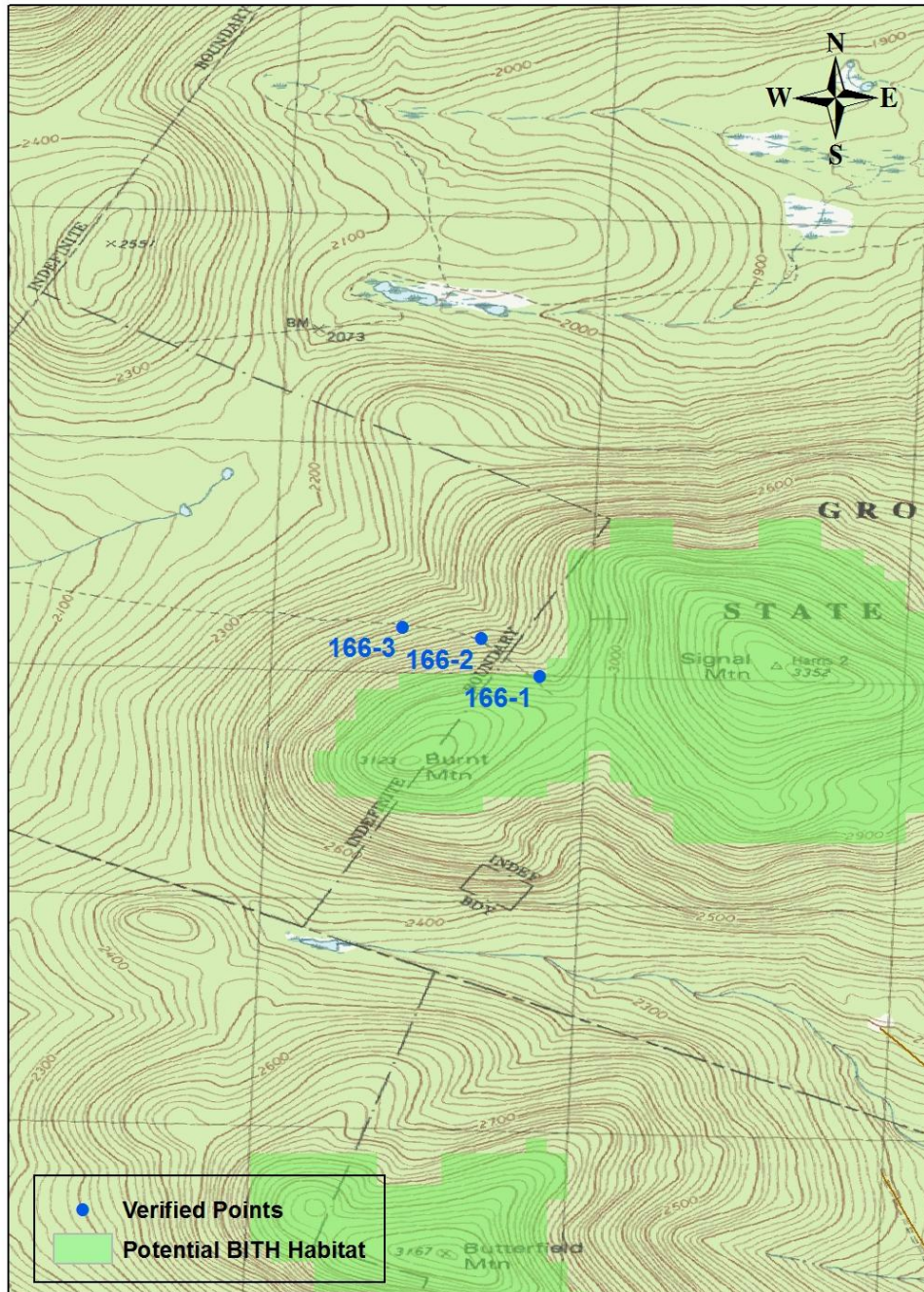
Route 166: Burnt Mountain, VT

Hike Duration/Difficulty: ~2.5 miles, 1.5 hours







Route/Trail Access: Take Brooks Road to Gore Road east of Barre, VT. Drive up Gore Road until the road becomes private with landowner vehicle access only. As of 2011, the only obvious parking area is marked "no parking"- I knocked on a neighbor's door and she ended up inviting me to park in her driveway. Hike along Gore Road, past (closed) gates indicating a conservation easement. About 650 meters before point 3, the road ends at a clearing. Continue straight through the clearing over a fallen tree to an unmarked trail. Point 1 is at the end of this trail. Note that the conservation easement sign indicates that no camping is allowed in the area; this would be a good candidate for a morning hike.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing S from Pt 1	 Facing W from Pt 1	N 44.20614 W 72.33564 Elev(m) 891	Trail ends at small stream leading to ~1m wide pool. The point is here. There is a paper birch snag 4m beyond the pool.
2	 Facing N from Pt 2	 Facing S from Pt 2	N 44.20764 W 72.33794 Elev(m) 838	2m SE of point, a double-trunk yellow birch (10 cm dbh, diameter at breast height) is on the east side of trail. Canopy at point is yellow birch. There are four red spruce trees, all about 5m tall, 3m NW of point, all lined up on the north side of the trail, perpendicular to the trail.
3	 Facing E from Pt 3	 Facing W from Pt 3	N 44.20811 W 72.34102 Elev(m) 785	Point is at a washed-out area with 1m long rock sunk flat in the trail at the point. Hobble bush to north of the trail is leaning over away from the trail. Trail widens slightly at point, then narrows ~1m on either side. Broken paper birch on north side of trail. To the north, a Y-shaped paper birch (see picture). There is a 30 cm long white rock in the trail to the east of the point.

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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