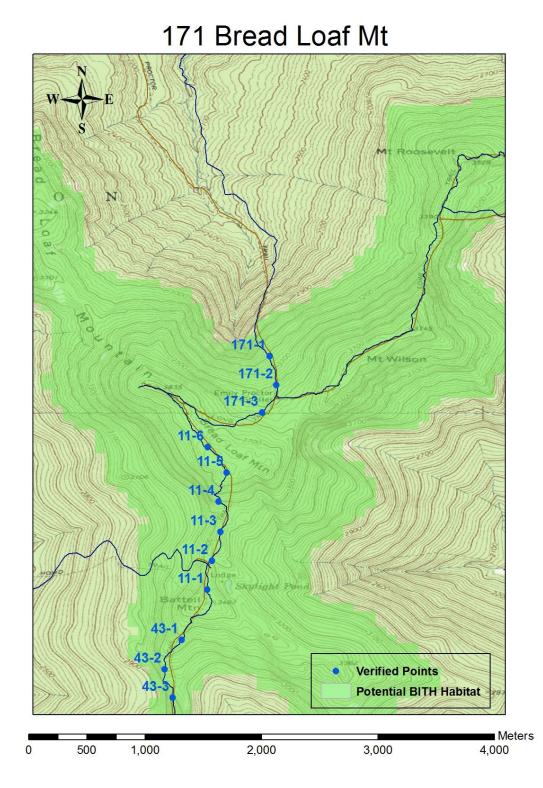
## **Mountain Birdwatch 2.0** Route 171: Bread Loaf, VT

**Hike Duration/Difficulty:** 2 to 2.5 hours to point 1; 3.25 miles to point 1. Tricky stream crossing if season has been rainy.

Route/Trail Access: Emily Proctor Trail to Long Trail. Point 1 is 3.25 miles up the Emily Proctor trail. Revised 12/2012



Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS <sup>1</sup>	Description
1	Facing north from pt 1	Facing south from pt 1	N 44.0045 W 72.93270 Elev(m) 993	Point is in ~3m long ditch ~.5 meters deep. Small birch snag at 45 degree angle above trail about 3 m NW (snag is about 5 cm dbh, diameter at breast height). Small log across trail ~12m N of point; also small log across trail ~12 m south. Two small logs on ground at point ~1.25m long pointing SW. Stump ~3m SW; ~1.25m tall and 8 cm dbh.
2	Facing south from pt 2	Facing north from pt 2	N 44.00228 W 72.93217 Elev(m) 1031	15m long dead long oriented SE direction along trail with root ball at point. 15 cm dbh paper birch with blue marker on north side is 4 meters south of point. A dead snag about 20 meters tall, base curves downhill, 25 cm dbh on western side of point.
3	Facing east from pt 3	Facing north from pt 3	N 44.00017 W 72.93330 Elev(m) 1082	Dead snag 10 cm dbh directly SE of point. Broken 3m snag 1m S of point, 4 cm dbh. Dead birch snag 2.0 meters west of point with white blaze, 20 cm dbh. Water bar with rocks and runoff about 8m NE of point. Large snag 3m SW of site, 25cm dbh. Dead log across trail ~17m NE of point. Decayed, mossy log running E from snag next to point.

Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1. <sup>1</sup> Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees. Visit <u>www.flickr.com</u> and search People for "Mountain Birdwatch" to view additional pictures of your route.