

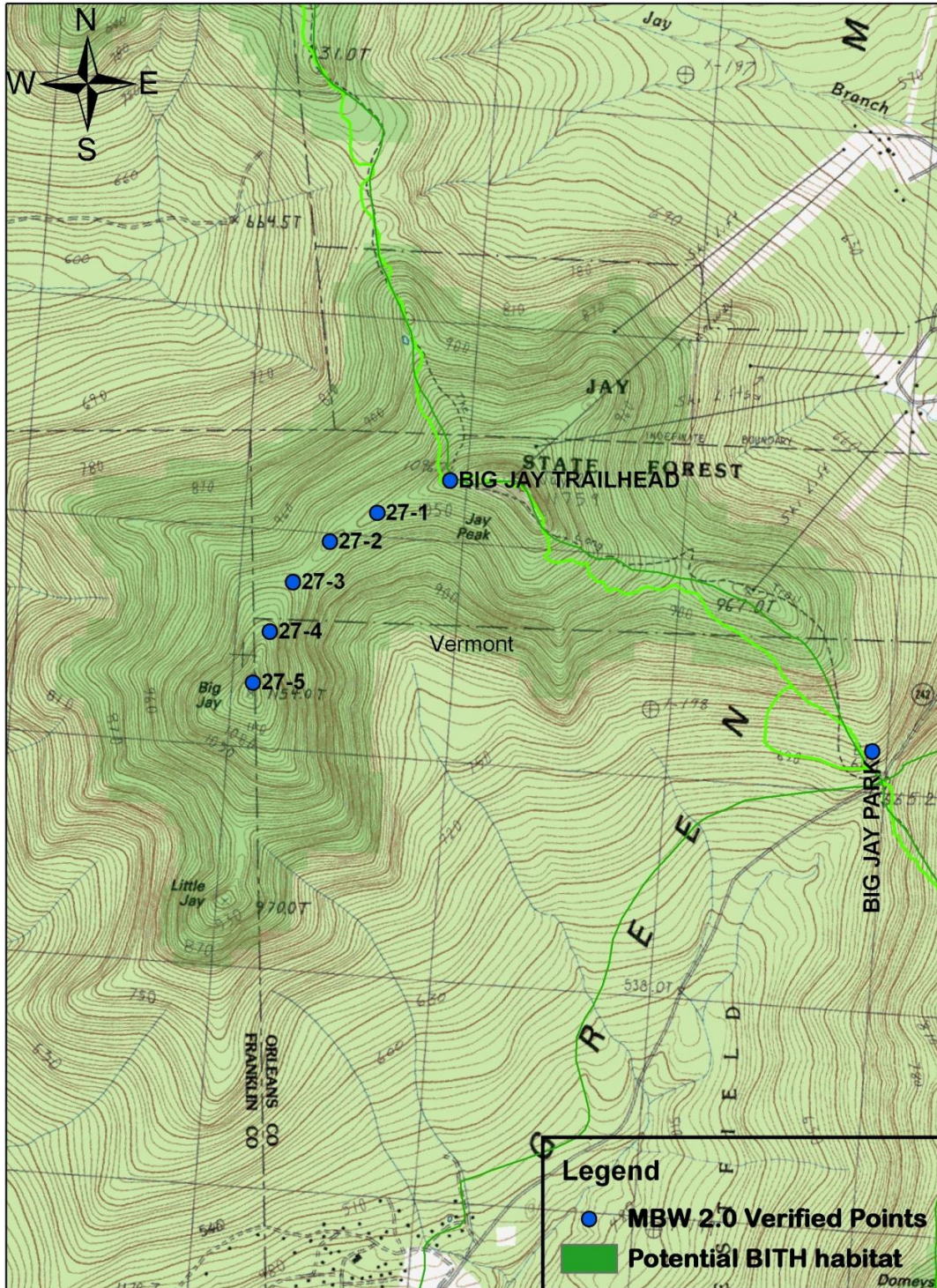
Mountain Birdwatch 2.0











Route 27: Big Jay, VT

Route/Trail Access: LT North from 242. After about 1.5 miles, get to ski clearing. Turn Left at ski clearing, follow clearing about 250 m. Keep L (do not go up to tram building). Leave ski area @ orange construction fencing. Sign- "Leaving ski area, entering Jay State Forest." Sign for Long Trail North- but after about 20 meters, there is a fork in the trail. Keep left (stop following white LT blazes). Follow unmaintained, unmarked trail.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 44.92276 W 72.53391 Elev(m) 1045	Old, bald root ball w/roots cut, in trail 1 meter before (N) of point. At point mossy root ball to W. Multiple snags- broken off 2m S of point. Can see mountains to W.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing S from pt 2.	N 44.92152 W 72.53654 Elev(m) 1037	Very short (about 4m tall) trees. 15m before (N) of open grassy, muddy area. Several (5+) cut stumps <20 cm tall in trail 2m before pt. Point @ balsam fir 5cm dbh* w/ 90 degree bend in trunk.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing E from pt 3.	N 44.91979 W 72.53856 Elev(m) 1034	Trail on an uphill, point @ a step-up. Thin (5cm diameter) blowdown 15m before (E) point -many branches. Small mossy hill to R (N) of pt. Stump to R of trail 2m before pt. Stump 2m high.
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 44.91773 W 72.53977 Elev(m) 1095	At point to R (W), gnarled root ball w/ mossy stump sticking up. For 10m before pt, mossy cave-like entrances in rock to R (W) of pt. 2 balsam fir border trail @ point. View to N - see over mountains.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing E from pt 5.	N 44.91561 W 72.54063 Elev(m) 1133	Pass through dense balsams- emerge @ point w/1m high stump to R (SW).

*dbh = diameter at breast height

¹ Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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

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