

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

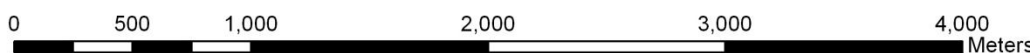
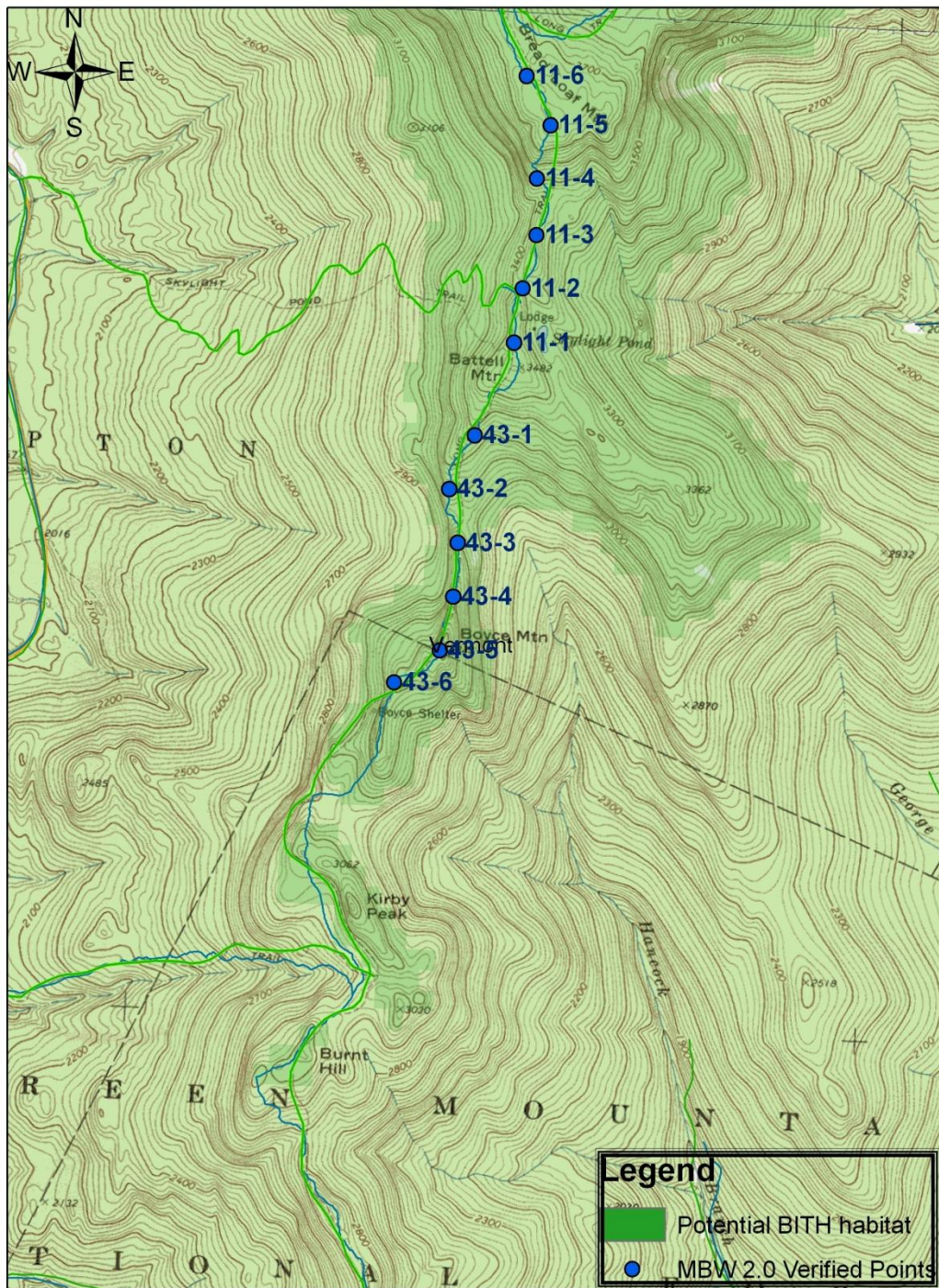
Route 43: Battell Mountain South, VT





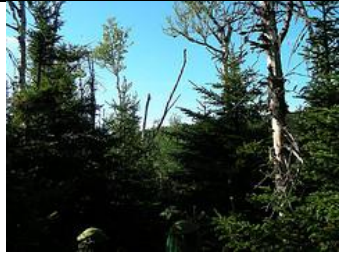







Hike Duration/Difficulty: 2.5+ hours.

Route/Trail Access: Skylight Pond Trail to Long Trail S. Take USFS road behind Bread Loaf Campus on Route 125 East of Ripton ~ 3 miles to Skylight Pond Trail parking area. SP trail 2.5 miles long, moderate. First point is on LT about 0.75 km south from Skylight Pond/LT trail junction.

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| Pt # | Picture 1 | Picture 2 | GPS ¹ | Description |
|----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 |  Facing E from pt 1. |  Facing W from pt 1. | N 43.98261 W 72.93951 Elev(m) 994 | ~ 10 m S of s-curve in trail w/ logs pointing into trail on E. Lots of treefall in area. Level trail. Partially fallen tree ~10 m W (along trail) |
| 2 |  Facing N from pt 2. |  Facing S from pt 2. | N 43.98037 W 72.94077 Elev(m) 945 | Sharp downhill to S. Snag to S ~ 4 m from point. Base of large fallen tree (base = 1.5m diameter) to SW. Trees close to trail. Root ball to W. |
| 3 |  Facing N from pt 3. |  Facing E from pt 3. | N 43.94019 W 72.94019 Elev(m) 945 | At water bar (fallen tree). Rock on trail ~ 10 m N. Snag to E on point. Paper birch snag 10 m to S. |
| 4 |  Facing N from pt 4. |  Facing S from pt 4. | N 43.99592 W 72.94029 Elev(m) 973 | Uphill from 43-3. B/w 2 logs across trail w/in 2 m of each other. 3 log across 4 m S. Also cut tree across path 2 m N of that. Canopy is Mountain ash and Paper Birch. |
| 5 |  Facing N from pt 5. |  Facing W from pt 5. | N 43.97367 W 72.94090 Elev(m) 1006 | Snags to S and W, one emergent. S-bend immediately S. Smaller trees. 1 m high stump E of trail. |
| 6 |  Facing N from pt 6. |  Facing S from pt 6. | N 43.97228 W 72.94341 Elev(m) 982 | Opening to the NW with ferns. More open canopy to W. Trail is level. 4 m of rounded stepping stones in trail ~ 1 foot in diameter. |

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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