

# Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

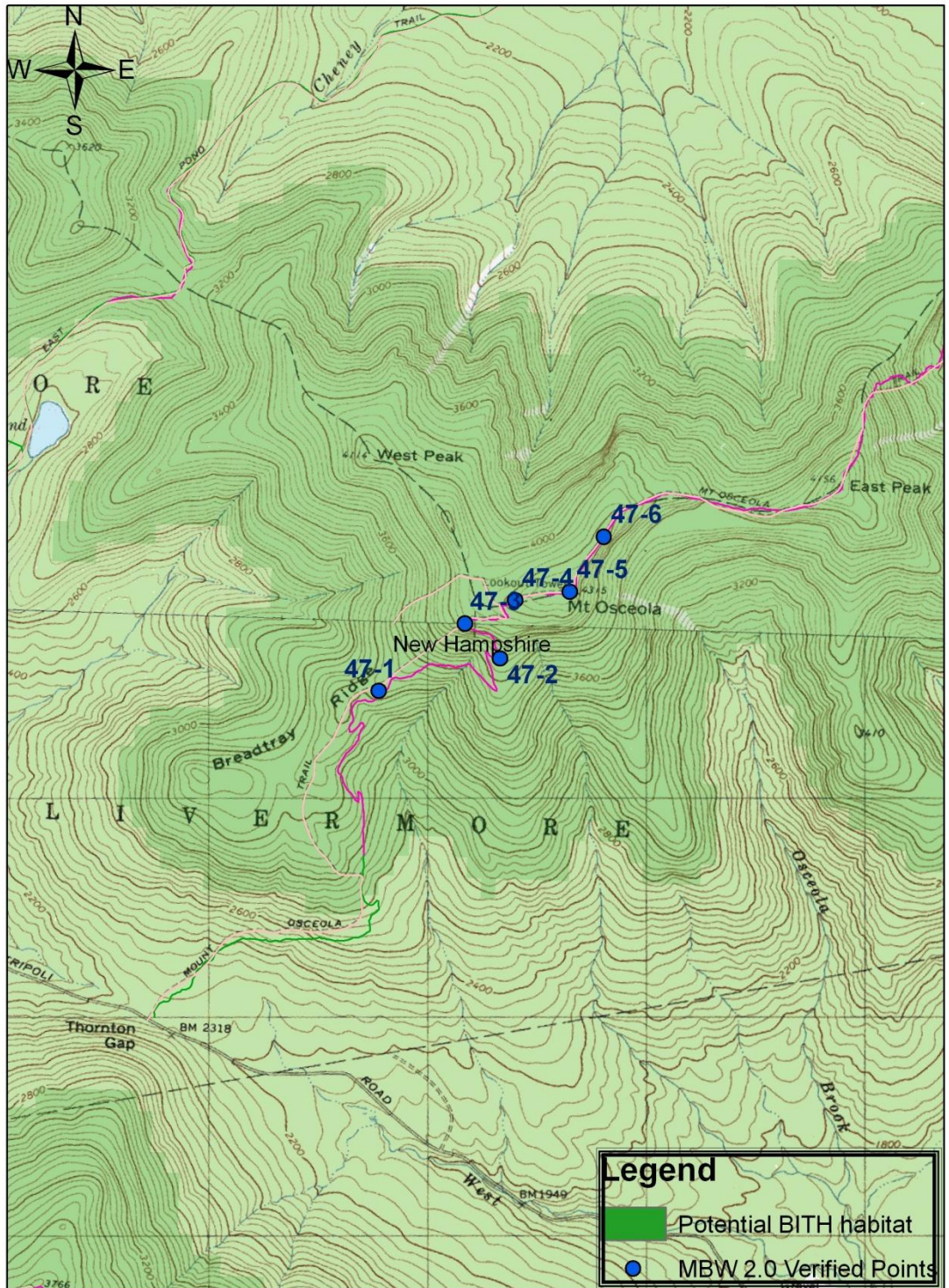
## Route 47: Osceola, NH

**Hike Duration/Difficulty:** 3 hrs OR 1.25 hours.










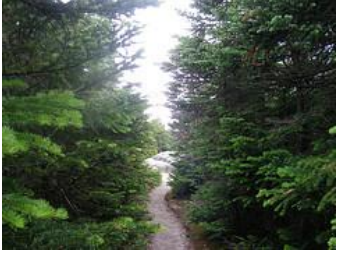


**Route/Trail Access:** Greeley Ponds Trail to Mt. Osceola Trail. **Alternate Access:** Mt. Osceola trailhead on Tripoli Rd, a dirt road open in summer and in good shape. Easy hike of about 1-1/4 hr from trailhead to first point, with decent camping spots off the trail between pts 1 & 2.

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### 47 Osceola



0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Meters

| Pt #     | Picture 1  | Picture 2  | GPS <sup>1</sup>                                      | Description  |
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| <b>1</b> | <br>Facing E from pt 1.   | <br>Facing S from pt 1.   | N<br>43.99723<br>W<br>71.54652<br><br>Elev(m)<br>1064 | Trail substrate is dirt and gravel. Neatly spaced steps held up by tree roots. 10M W, a tree is broken at base and leaning across trail. Trail ascends to E.   |
| <b>2</b> | <br>Facing N from pt 2.   | <br>Facing W from pt 2.   | N<br>43.99873<br>W<br>71.53968<br><br>Elev(m)<br>1186 | Point at curve in trail with apex to S. Ground is all rock and trail on S side of curve is eroded by water. Stump at N side of curve just off trail. S side of trail, there is a dead tree from apex of a curve running S on ground. Just above trail, a fir tree has fallen and is leaning across curve.                  |
| <b>3</b> | <br>Facing S from pt 3.   | <br>Facing W from pt 3.   | N<br>44.00012<br>W<br>71.54173<br><br>Elev(m)<br>1232 | Point at center of curve in trail. On E side, a dead tree lies parallel to trail. Behind dead tree is a mossy spur trail leading 5-10m into the woods NE. Trail around curve is almost all rock with largest rocks to the N. Trail slopes S. Point on triangular stone in middle of trail. About 800m from Osceola summit. |
| <b>4</b> | <br>Facing E from pt 4. | <br>Facing W from pt 4. | N<br>44.00114<br>W<br>71.53891<br><br>Elev(m)<br>1282 | Trail substrate is one solid rock for 15m, breaking in boulders to the W. 1.5m clump of dirt in middle of trail with stump and moss on top. To E, a snag hangs diagonally across trail from N (base) to S.   |
| <b>5</b> | <br>Facing E from pt 5. | <br>Facing W from pt 5. | N<br>44.00156<br>W<br>71.53581<br><br>Elev(m)<br>1312 | 10m from Osceola summit. Down Osceola trail to the NW. At E end, a clump of firs before trail on the summit rock. Trail goes for 20m before hitting another rocky opening to the NW.   |
| <b>6</b> | <br>Facing E from pt 6. | <br>Facing W from pt 6. | N<br>44.00386<br>W<br>71.53396<br><br>Elev(m)<br>1286 | Trail ascends to E. Trail opens up in width for about 5m just W of point.  |

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

<sup>1</sup>Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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