

# Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

## Route 81: Resolution, NH

**Hike Duration/Difficulty:** Moderate hike of about 2 to 3 hours with a few steep strenuous sections.

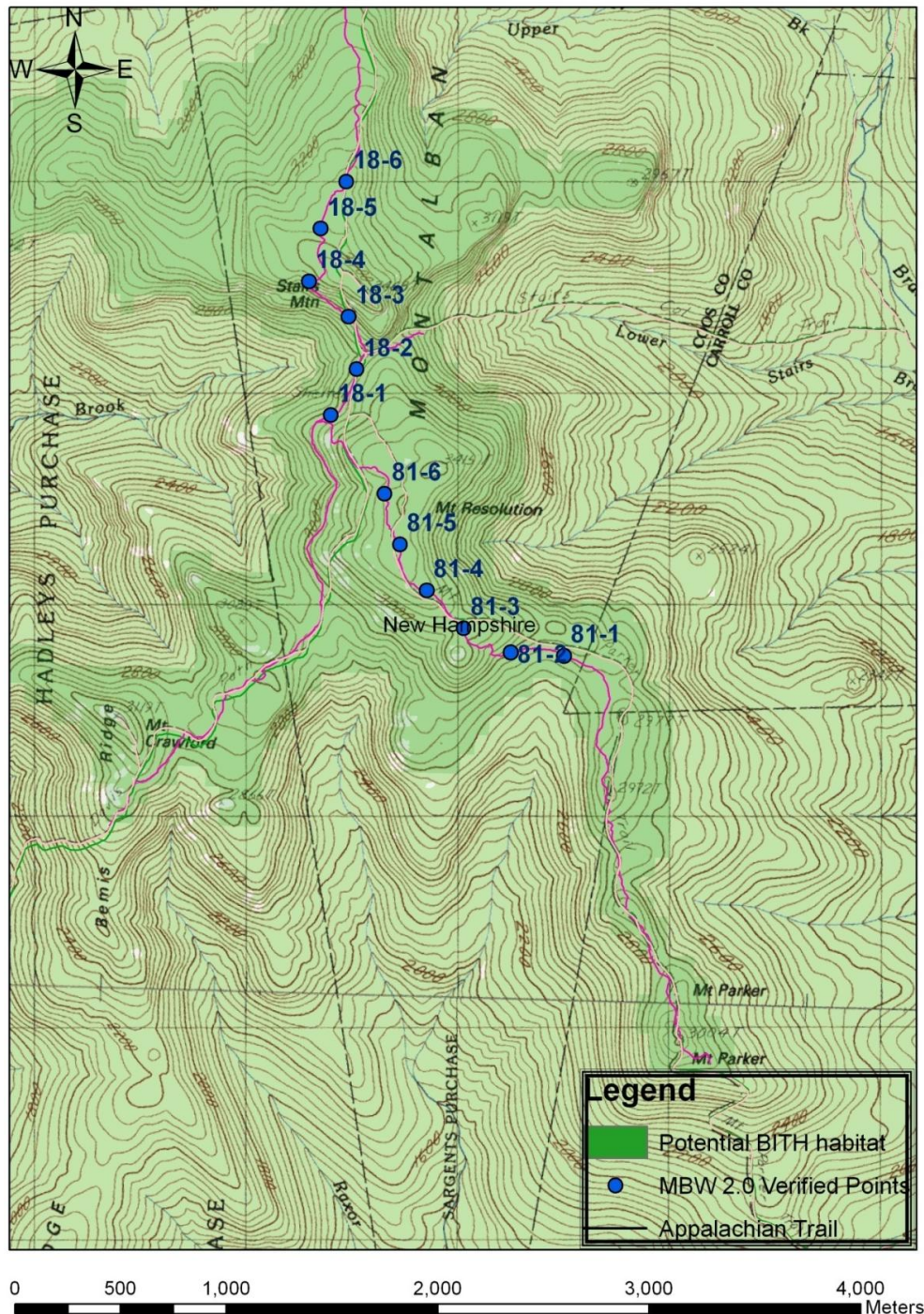
Much exposed rock at the top.

**Route/Trail Access:** Points are along the Mt. Parker trail. Eastern access trails closed indefinitely due to hurricane damage; no access from the East as of July 2012. Alternate Route: take 302 to the trailhead for the Davis Path, up and over Mts. Crawford and Resolution to reach the points. Resolution shelter closed indefinitely due to hurricane damage and camping options are almost nonexistent due to steep terrain and dense vegetation growth. Flatter between points 4 and 5; potential camping options off-trail??













**Note:** Please send us updates on trail/shelter access and closures if you access this route via another method!

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS <sup>1</sup>	Description
<b>1</b>	 Facing S from pt 1.	 Facing W from pt 1.	N 44.13978 W 71.30603  Elev(m) 907	At point is a large stump and upturned rootball on E side of trail. Across trail from this is a 2.5 m high cut balsam fir snag. 4 m S of point is a metal "National Forest Wilderness Boundary" post. Fallen paper birch along west side of trail, also a paper birch snag on west side, 3 m N of point. Tag is on balsam fir to west of trail.
<b>2</b>	 Facing E from pt 2.	 Facing W from pt 2.	N 44.13986 W 71.30917  Elev(m) 924	East 4 m from point is a faint yellow blaze on a balsam fir. At point, on S side of trail are three young red spruces lining the trail. 4 m west of point on south side of trail is a 3 m tall stump that is decomposing. 5 m behind this is a dead balsam fir split at bottom and leaning south. Tag is on balsam fir on N side of trail.
<b>3</b>	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 44.14082 W 71.31198  Elev(m) 982	Fallen log crosses path at point. South on trail about 7 m from point another fallen decomposing log crosses path. To the east a tall fir snag stands alone in an open area. To the south about 10 m a mountain ash leans over trail. Tag is on a young balsam fir on east side of trail, 1 m south of the fallen log at point.
<b>4</b>	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 44.14230 W 71.31418  Elev(m) 1017	5 m south of point, trail curves to east. To the N about 3 m from point a moss covered fallen log lies parallel to the trail. To the west of point, a dead fir stands taller than all other surrounding trees. To the east is a paper birch whose trunk curves about 4 m up and has a broken off branch. Tag is on a young balsam fir just N of this paper birch.
<b>5</b>	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 44.14437 W 71.31599  Elev(m) 1038	About 12 m south of point the trail slightly increases and a fallen log crosses the trail. Just before this on east side of trail is a dead twin balsam fir. A fallen log lies parallel to west side of trail here as well. At point on east side of trail is a 2 m high stump. On east side is also a young fir snapped over lying parallel to trail. Tag is on a balsam fir right in front of this.
<b>6</b>	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing S from pt 6.	N 44.14650 W 71.31868  Elev(m) 1025	Point is almost above treeline, only a few trees present, mainly to the east. At point is a large rock, almost chairlike to sit on, on east side of trail. The tag is on a balsam fir just south of this rock. To the south the trail crosses into an open area over open rockface.

**\*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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