

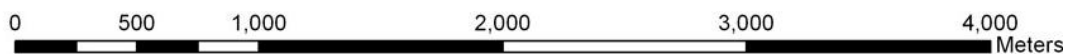
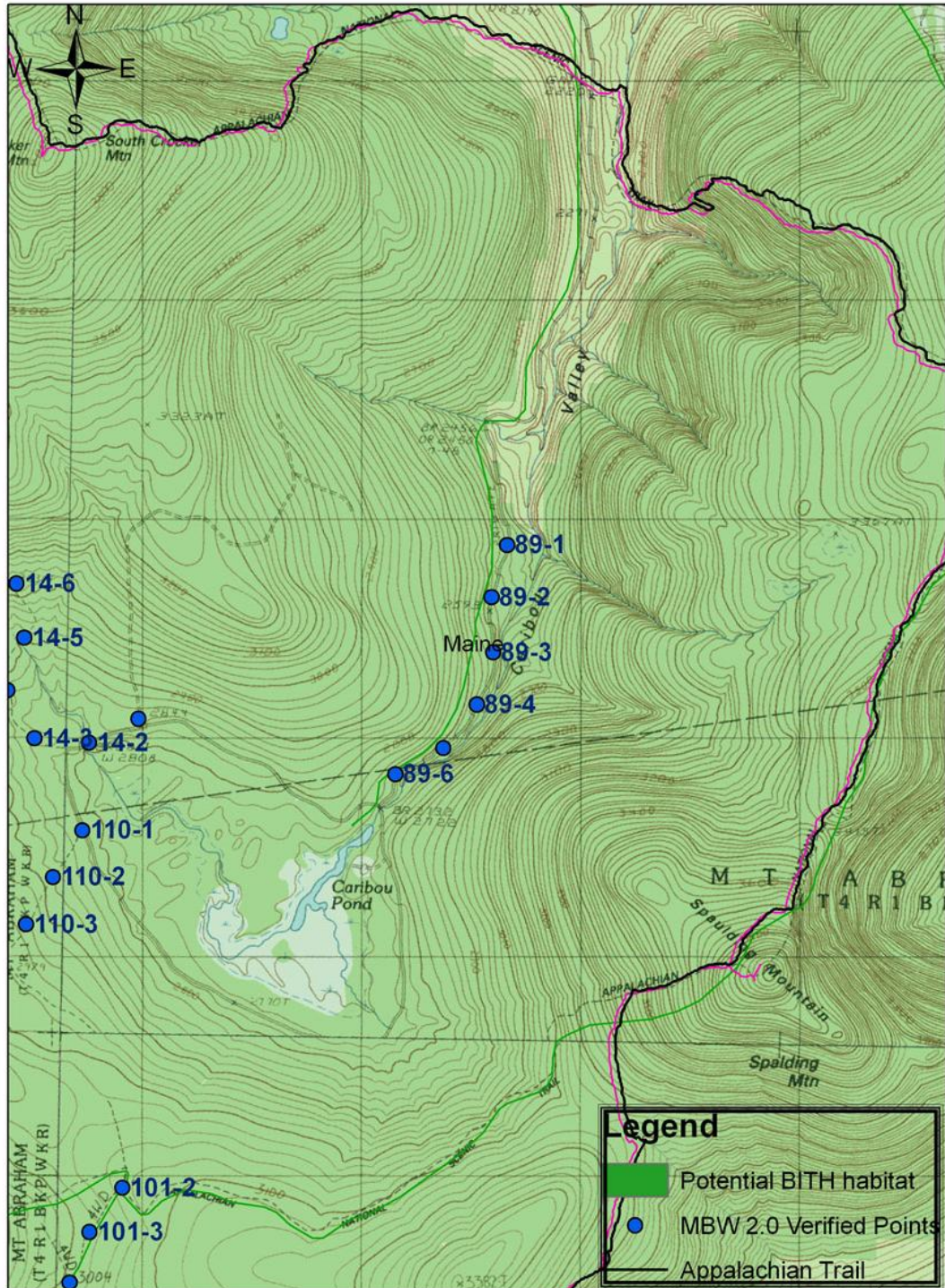
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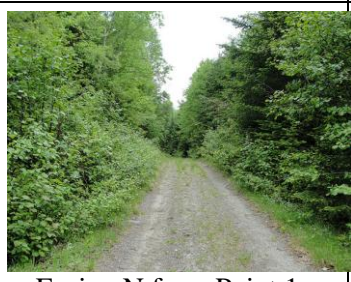






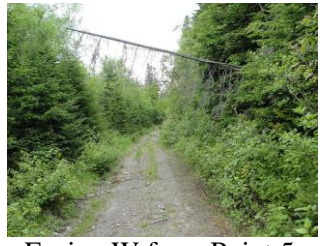



Route 89: Caribou Valley, ME

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 20 minutes; you can drive almost all the way to the point.

Route/Trail Access: On highway 27 north, just past Sugarloaf main entrance, take left onto Caribou Pond Road (N 45.08887 W 70.33115). Stay on main dirt road, past AT intersection at 4.3 miles; can park here. Otherwise, 1 mile past AT intersection is a pull-off to the left (very rough road between AT and pull-off). Soon after this pull-off, stay left at the intersection with the severely washed out road (N 45.02570 W 70.34882) on the right. Continue walking on road until you reach first survey point.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing South from Point 1	 Facing N from Point 1	N 45.02045 W 70.3491 Elev(m) 777	Point is 50m S of mile marker 6 on Caribou Pond Rd, 3m S of water ditch across road. Road runs N-S. 50m. N of deep water bar that has been partially filled by off roaders w/ two large square railroad tie pieces on the E side, running parallel to the road, and the rest of the ditch with logs running perpendicular.
2	 Facing S from Point 2	 Facing N from Point 2	N 45.01828 W 70.34995 Elev(m) 788	Road runs N-S, after shallow curve, to North, in which there is a ridiculously deep depression in road on East side. 70m N, canopy opens up; 55m N of point there is a pull-off on E side of road. 30m N of point, 5cm dbh white birch appears prominent against background veg.
3	 Facing S from Point 3	 Facing N from Point 3	N 45.01602 W 70.34978 Elev(m) 801	Road runs N-S. River to East is very close (loud!) and the road is made of soft loose sand. 5m S of point, rock in road (1.5m long x 1m wide.) Double top balsam rises out of canopy 25 m S of point- visible upon approach to point.
4	 Facing NE from Point 4	 Facing SW from Point 4	N 45.01387 W 70.35069 Elev(m) 813	Road runs 50-240 deg. Mag. Site is 5m to NE of small cherry tree hanging out over the road. River very close. Looking to S, rise gets steeper ~ 30m past point and widens briefly.
5	 Facing W from Point 5	 Facing E from Point 5	N 45.01206 W 70.35258 Elev(m) 825	Road runs 70-260 deg Mag. To northeast, a nice view of next ridgeline with station and tower. Site 30m NE of sawn off large spruce tree sticking into road, at just over head level. Point is 5m NE of dead balsam (4cm dbh) leaning over the road, ~4m high.
6	 Facing W from Point 6	 Facing E from Point 6	N 45.01095 W 70.35533 Elev(m) 829	Road runs NW-SW. 30m NE of a shallow, washed out section of road. At point, 1m long rock is in road. 3 paper birches to SW of point (2 visible in photo facing W).

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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