

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

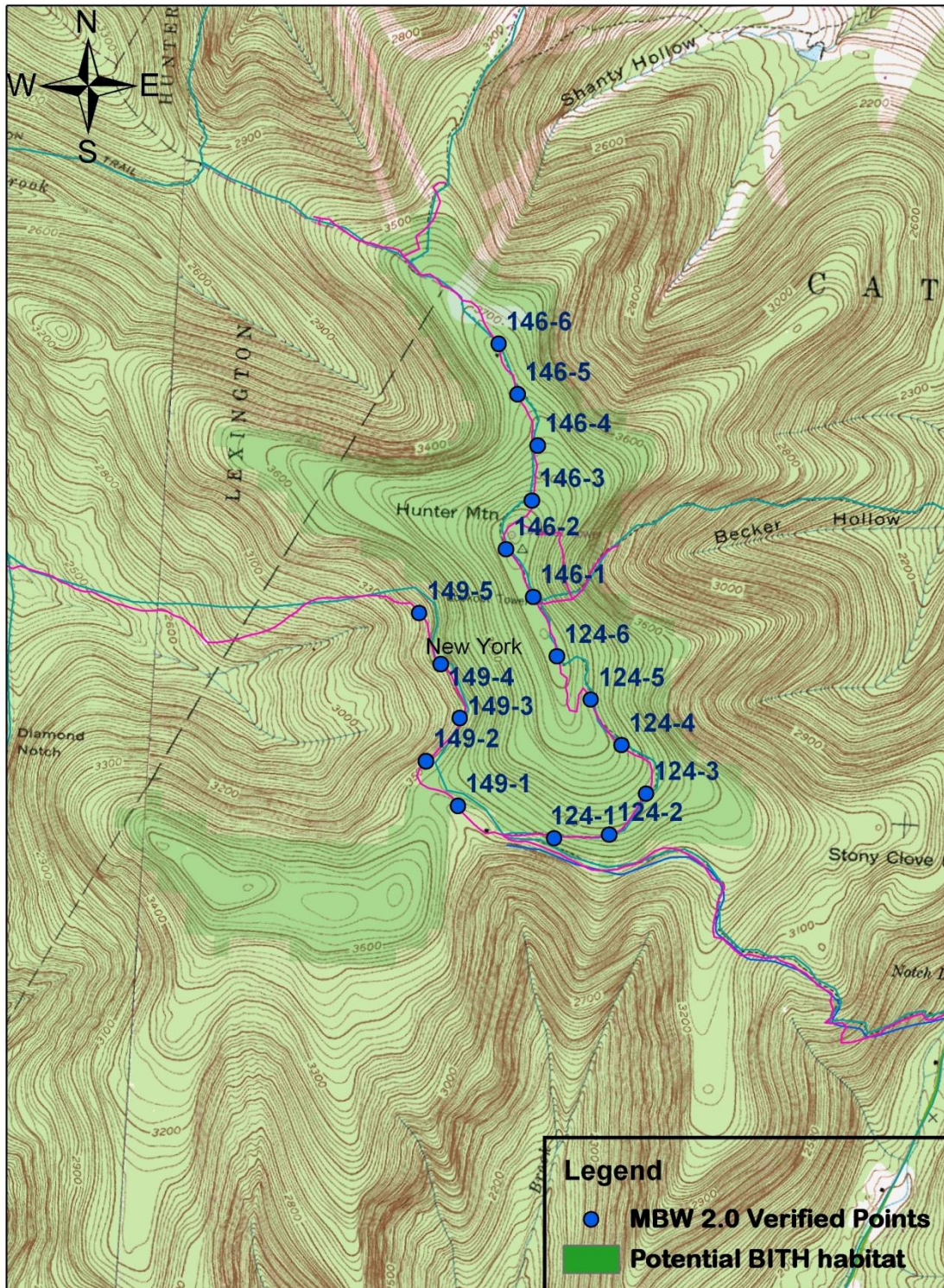
Route 149: Hunter Mt. West, NY











Hike Duration/Difficulty: 1 hr 45 min.

Route/Trail Access: 1 hr 45 min from trail head for Becker Hollow trail. From trail junction on Hunter Mt., head S. toward Devil's Acre lean-to.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing E from pt 1.	N 42.16642 W 74.23245 Elev (m) 1089	MBW tag in 25cm dbh (diameter at breast height) sugar maple on E. side of trail. A fallen paper birch on W. side of trail has two trunk sections extending toward point.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing E from pt 2.	N 42.16817 W 74.23435 Elev (m) 1062	MBW tag in 18cm dbh yellow birch on N. edge of trail, 2m E., a 35cm dbh paper birch is growing into trail on N. side of trail. It is tagged w/ a red circle foot trail marker on W. side of tree, facing the point.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 42.16985 W 74.23254 Elev (m) 1077	MBW tag in 8cm dbh spruce on NW side of trail ~ 0.5m off trail. A 25cm diameter decomposing stump is slightly into trail on NW side-just E. of 8cm spruce. 2m NE from point, a paper birch has fallen on E. side of trail and its branches cross into the trail at shin height.
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing E from pt 4.	N 42.17193 W 74.23344 Elev (m) 1082	MBW tag on 6cm dbh spruce on W. side of trail. 1m S. of point, a large (10cm diameter) paper birch branch is suspended ~2m above the trail, hanging from a 40cm dbh paper birch on E. side of trail. Trail descends to the S. and stays flat/level to the N.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing E from pt 5.	N 42.17419 W 74.23521 Elev (m) 1059	MBW tag in 30cm dbh sugar maple on W side of trail-right at trail edge! Maple also has deteriorating red trail marker on N. side. About 8m N. a 0.5m wide stream runs across the trail. 10m S. on trail, a 5-stemmed sugar maple grows 3m off trail to 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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