

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

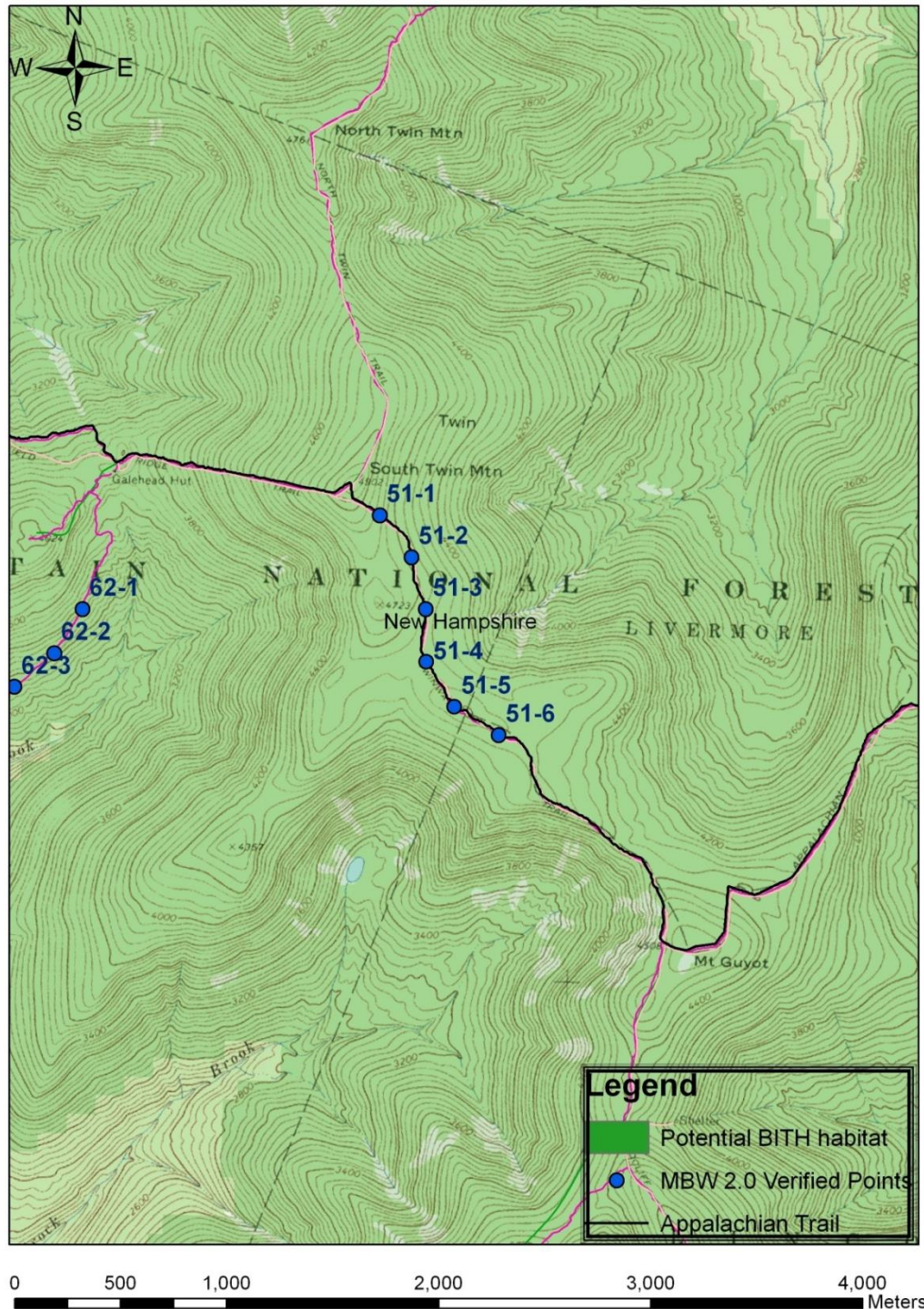
Route 51: South Twin, NH













Hike Duration/Difficulty: Point 1 is 0.8 miles from the Galehead Hut, about 1 hour.

Route/Trail Access: Trailheads off of Route 3 along Haystack Road; take the Galehead or North Twin Trail (4 miles; 3 hours) to the Galehead Hut. Points along Twinway Trail.

Camping: Galehead Hut is an option for your overnight but necessitates hiking up and over the summit of S.Twin before dawn to reach Point 1, about 1 hour. There is a spot for a small tent 50 meters NW along the trail from Point 1, next to large boulder just off the trail. Four larger camping spots between Points 2 and 3 all on the east side of the trail. The 1st, 2nd, and 4th are visible from the trail. The 3rd is down a footpath. Revised 3/2016

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing E from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 44.18644 W 71.55302 Elev(m) 1436	Waterbar/drainage created by large rock in trail. Drainage goes east off of trail to the north side of rock. Trail ascends very steeply to north and descends very steeply to south. Trail is flatter for about 5 m around rock and not as steep. The tag is on a fir with a curved trunk to the west of trail.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing S from pt 2.	N 44.18469 W 71.55107 Elev(m) 1384	Boulder sticking out into trail about 8 m south of point; trail curves around boulder. Tag is on fir with two trunks on east side of trail.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing E from pt 3.	N 44.18249 W 71.55013 Elev(m) 1387	At 5 th or 6 th water bar after Point 2. Water bar across trail formed by rocks; trail is on a gradual descent. Two-trunked fallen tree to west of trail. Moss covered split trunk to east of water bar. Tag is on fir to east of trail.
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 44.18024 W 71.55001 Elev(m) 1379	At 5 th set of bog bridges after Point 3. Boards over muddy area in trail. Boards are about 3 by 5 inches and supported by logs. To the south on the trail there is a grouping of 3 sets of boards. Tag is on a fir to the east.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 44.17837 W 71.54829 Elev(m) 1396	Pass 4 bog bridges, including a group of 3, then climb up a short hill. Trail widens to about 1 m and is less rocky. Moss covered rock to east of trail has several trees growing out of it. Flat orange rock 24 by 18 inches in middle of trail. Tag is on fir with curved trunk opposite orange rock.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing S from pt 6.	N 44.17721 W 71.54561 Elev(m) 1391	Pass one bog bridge, go up and over small rock outcrop, gradually descend, passing a pair of bog bridges, then a single bridge ~25m south. Water bar across trail formed by pair of relatively flat-topped rocks. Tag on fir E. of trail.

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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