

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

Route 128: Mount Abraham, ME

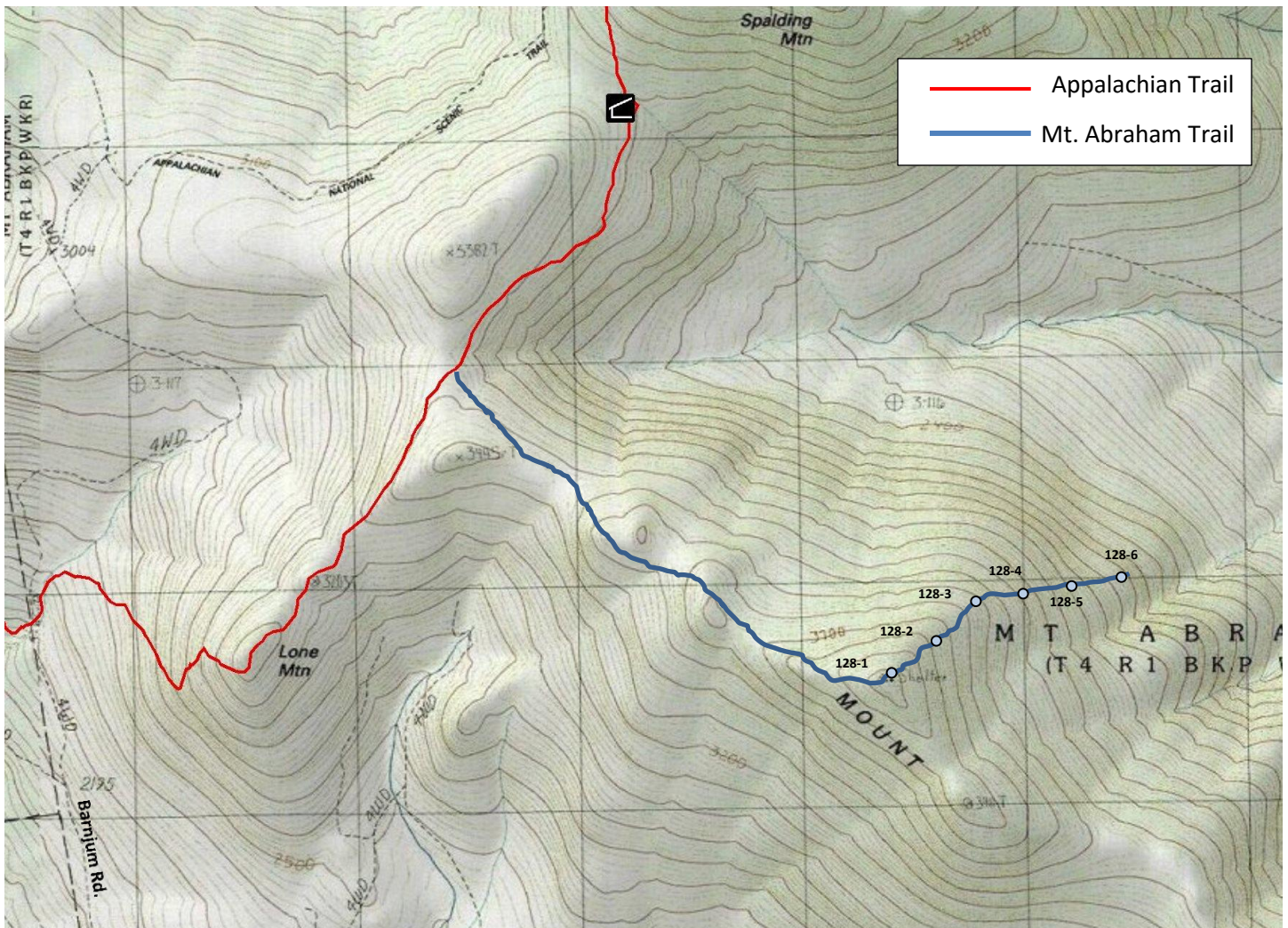
Hike Duration/Difficulty: From Barnjum Rd. to Mt. Abraham Trail -- 2 miles (~1.25 hours);
From Mt. Abraham Trail to Spaulding Mt. Lean-to – 1 mile (~0.5 hours);
From Mt Abraham Trail to Point #1 – 1.7 miles (~1 hour)








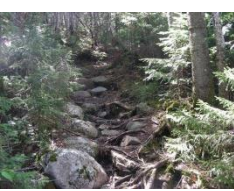




Route/Trail Access: From ME RT 142 heading NE, turn left (NNW) onto East Madrid Rd. Continue for 5.2 miles and turn right onto Barnjum Rd. At 2.2 miles, at the confluence of two creeks over a bridge, stay left at intersection (still Barnjum Rd.). Continue on Barnjum Rd for another 3 miles to where AT crosses (no obvious signs, watch for white blazes). Find suitable place to park. Take AT north (right off Barnjum Rd) over Lone Mt.

NOTE: If using GPS, AT crosses Barnjum Rd. at N 44.974983, W 70.375145.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing E from Pt 1	 Facing W from Pt 1	N 44.97308 W 70.32598 Elev(m) 1209	Point ~20m NE from radio tower at the summit of Abraham
2	 Facing E from Pt 2	 Facing W from Pt 2	N 44.97473 W 70.32381 Elev(m) 1139	From point looking E, downhill, there is a circular pile of boulders ~10 m wide (20m from point). 3m E from point, trail turns to left. Point is right before trail turns to right.
3	 Facing E from Pt 3	 Facing S from Pt 3	N 44.97603 W 70.32124 Elev(m) 1095	The path turns to the left and there is a gnarled root on S side of trail. Point is ~7m from root. A wire runs down along N side of trail. All rock and no shrub on N side of trail for about 20 m.
4	 Facing E from Pt 4	 Facing W from Pt 4	N 44.97643 W 70.31806 Elev(m) 989	Point is at a tree with a blue trail marker on W side of tree. Red and white striped flagging marking waterbar @ tree. Dead tree 9m NE of point, (25m high. 50 cm dbh, diameter at breast height) 2m E of point, strange shaped fir tree trunk. It is straight for 2m and then hooks to the left and curves upward-almost at a right angle (20 cm dbh)
5	 Facing N from Pt 5	 Facing S from Pt 5	N 44.9754 W 70.31523 Elev(m) 935	At point, there is a gap in the forest on either side of trail. Two dead trees (0.3m dbh) lay parallel to each other 7m apart N-S. (end of closest tree is at W trail side 2 m N of point. A dead cut log (1.8m long) runs parallel to trail 1.5m N of point on E side of trail (20 cm dbh)
6	 Facing N from Pt 6	 Facing S from Pt 6	N 44.97668 W 70.31259 Elev(m) 860	Traveling W on trail, point is 10m before right turn (N) where a ~2m high jagged stump is on the S side of corner. Just before stump (5m) on S side are two mountain ash beside a paper birch snag ~4.5m high. There is a turn after 15m incline from 20m flat part of trail. Incline first marked by stones like stairs.

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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