

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

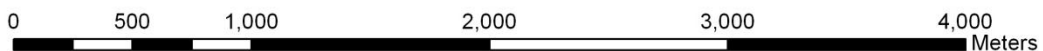
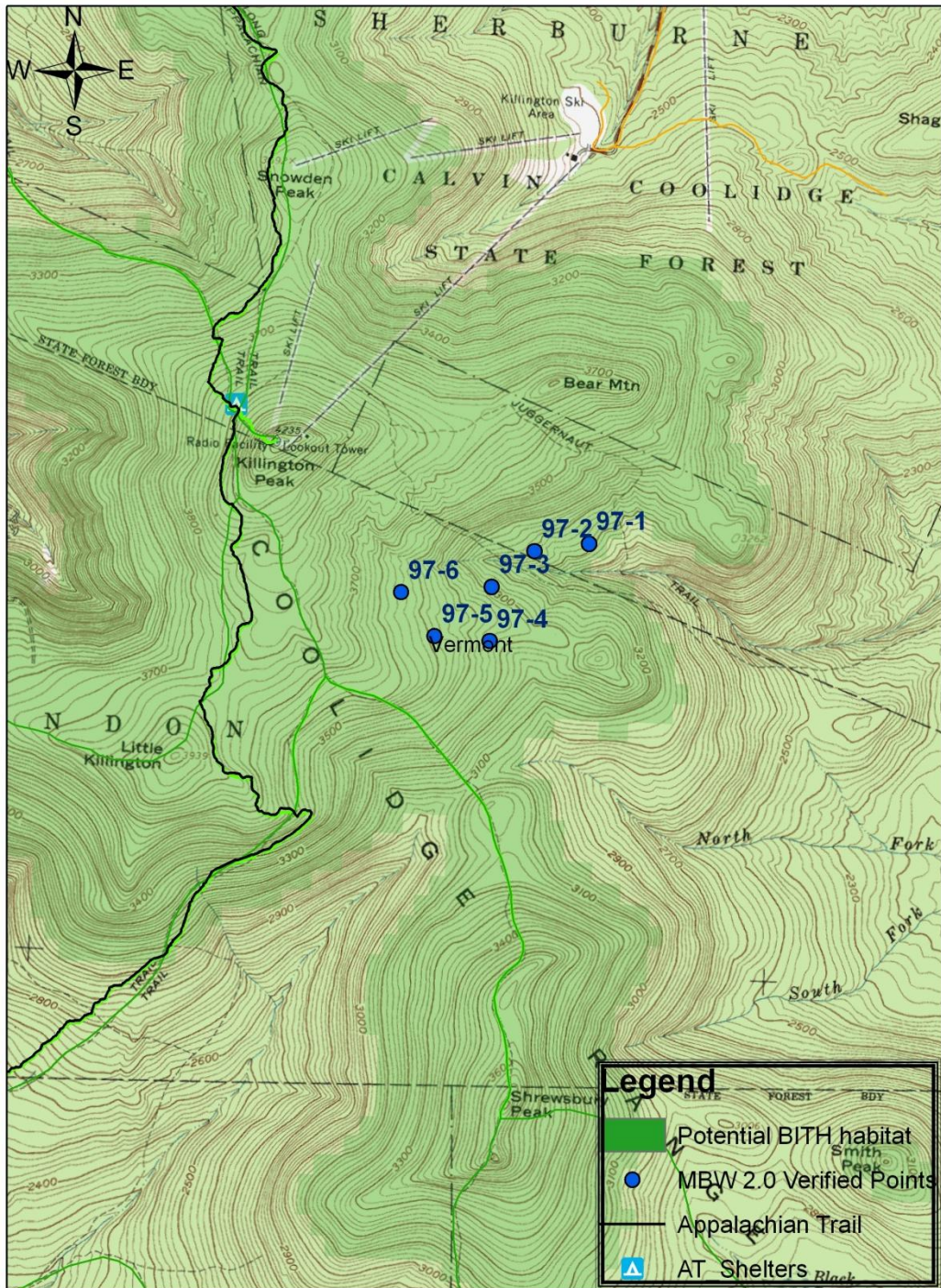
Route 97: Killington Peak, VT













Hike Duration/Difficulty: About 1-1.5 hr hike.

Route/Trail Access: Park at Bear Mt. Ski Area. Bear Ski Trail to South Ridge Chairlift to Sassafras to Juggernaut to Solitude Trails. Point 1 is on South Ridge Chairlift, points 2 & 3 are on Sassafras Trail, Point 4 is on Juggernaut Trail, and points 5 & 6 are on Solitude Trail. Please stop and get a map from the resort.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing E from pt 1.	N 43.60109 W 72.80222 Elev(m) 948	Underneath chairlift-about 12m from pole that says "39" on top. SW side about 12m to N there begins a grouping of trees between the two chairlifts.
2	 Facing S from pt 2.	 Facing W from pt 2.	N 43.60067 W 72.80529 Elev(m) 972	Large balsam fir snag (18in dbh*) on south side of trail about 7m east of point. Also a living balsam fir of about the same height right next to it. There is a dead paper birch about 12in dbh on south side of point with bark peeled off about 2 m of bottom of tree. Drainage ditch about 5m east of point can hear stream running in background.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 43.59914 W 72.80761 Elev(m) 1001	100m N of trail intersection of Juggernaut and Sassafras Trail. On Sassafras trail. To N on top of mountain there is a view of a ski lodge building. Small drainage depression across trail.
4	 Facing E from pt 4.	 Facing W from pt 4.	N 43.59689 W 72.80758 Elev(m) 1021	20 m West of an area where trail widens by about 10m to the south. 150m West of Juggernaut and Sassafras intersection. This is on Juggernaut trail. A few large rocks in ground in trail.
5	 Facing E from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 43.597 W 72.81071 Elev(m) 1069	Scarred balsam fir 18in dbh east of trail. Scar is about 24 in long and 5 in wide at widest point in middle. Curve in trail to east 25m N of point.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing E from pt 6.	N 43.59873 W 72.81272 Elev(m) 1085	Very large yellow birch (2 1/2 ft) dbh about 15m south of point to west of trail. Very large balsam fir snag to east of point (2ft dbh) Also a small clearing on east side of trail by fir snag. Small drainage stream runs across trail. Can see ski lodge building to N again.

*dbh = diameter at breast height. Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1.

¹Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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