

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

Route 128: Mount Abraham, ME

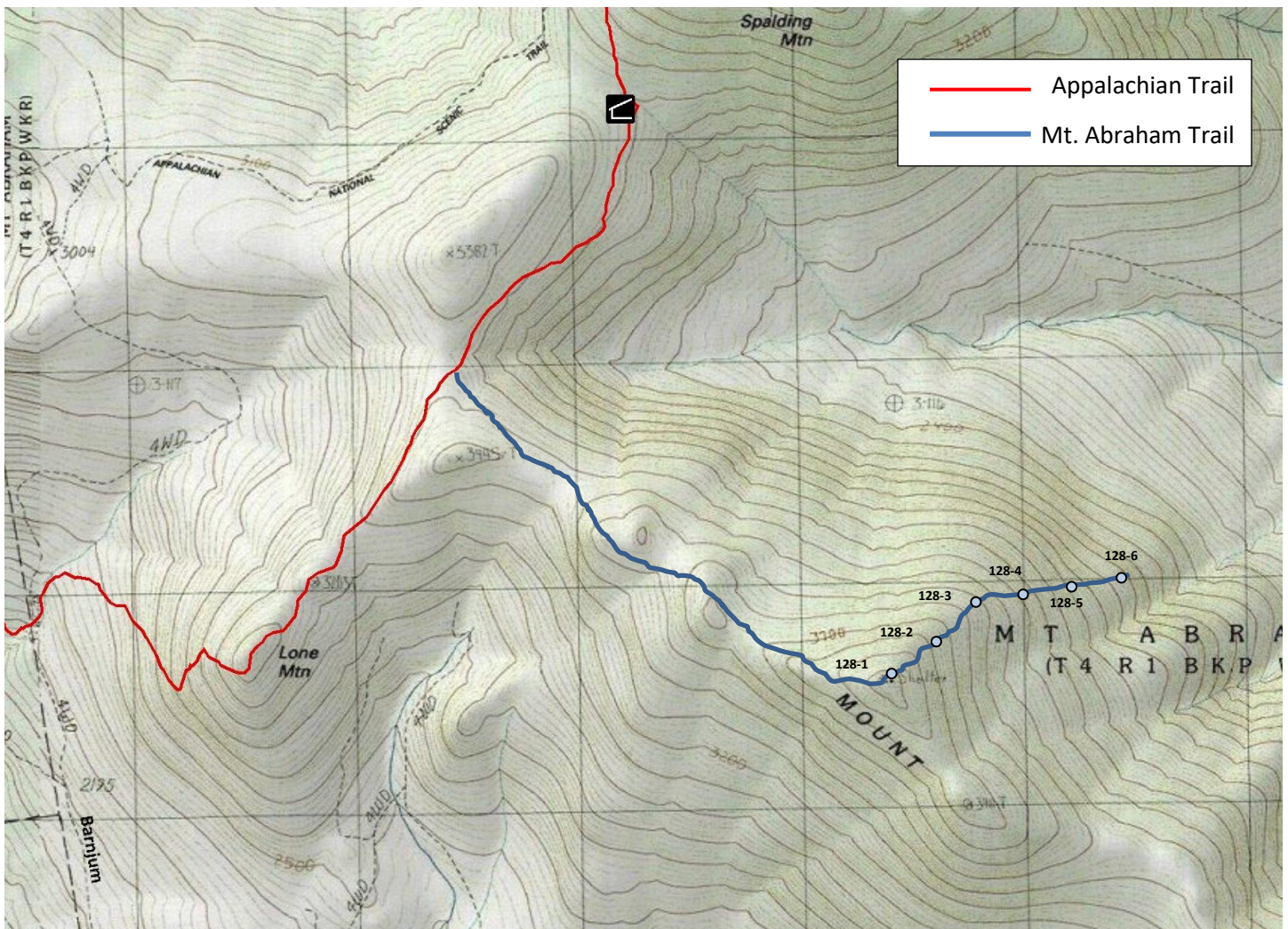
Hike Duration/Difficulty: From Barnjum Rd. to Mt. Abraham Trail ~5.5 miles, mostly on logging rd (~3-3.5 hours)
From Mt. Abraham Trail to Spaulding Mt. Lean-to – 1 mile (~0.5 hours);
From Mt Abraham Trail to Point #1 – 1.7 miles (~1 hour)













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. As of 2016, there was a washout about 2 miles up Barnjum Rd. (at 44.926088, -70.364592). Park here. Continue on foot. In 0.5 miles, bear right, cross a bridge, bear left, go another 0.5 miles and bear left again, staying N on main dirt road. In about 2.5 miles look for where AT crosses (no obvious signs, **watch for white blazes**). Take AT north (right off Barnjum Rd) over Lone Mt (about 1.5 miles to Mt. Abraham Trail).

NOTE: If using GPS, AT crosses Barnjum Rd. at 44.974983, -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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