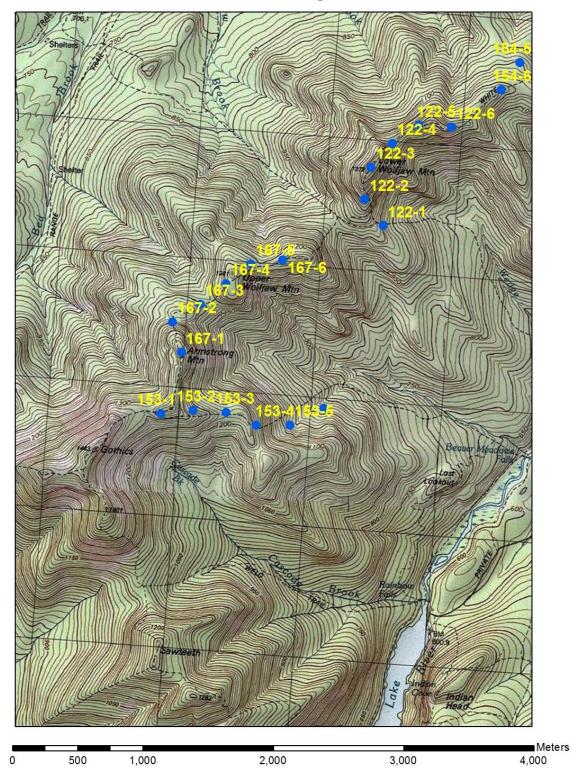
Mountain Birdwatch 2.0 Route 167: Armstrong, NY

Hike Duration/Difficulty: Difficult/strenuous. 2-3 hours

Route/Trail Access: Park at Ausable Club and take hourly bus to Beaver Meadow Brook trailhead (see Darin in office and talk to bus driver). Follow signs to Gothics Trail. Follow blue trail markers. At trail junction along ridge, turn right (North) towards Armstrong. Easy to moderate sections down below give way to steep, challenging sections of bedrock. Not recommended in wet conditions. Revised 7/2016

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	Facing S from Pt 1	Facing N from Pt 1	N 44.13475 W 73.84976 Elev(m) 1332	Point is 20m NE of vista with small campsite behind it. Farther NE, trail curves to the right in 10m. Point is beside 2 standing + 3 leaning snags on W side of trail. 1 standing on E side.
2	Facing N from Pt 2	Facing E from Pt 2	N 44.13682 W 73.85075 Elev(m) 1271	Point is partway up a sheer rock face. Descending, there is a small flat dirt spot on the far left. A ladder is about 20m below this spot along the trail.
3	Facing E from Pt 3	Facing W from Pt 3	N 44.13813 W 73.84821 Elev(m) 1213	Directly to left of sawn end of large downed tree with 2 nails at end. Large boulders to right side and mossy root ball.
4	Facing NW from Pt 4	Facing SW from Pt 4	N 44.13965 W 73.84588 Elev(m) 1266	4m before 1m sawed-off stump on left. Logs on either side of stump 7m log + 1m small stump immediately to left of pt.
5	Facing N from Pt 5	Facing W from Pt 5	N 44.14111 W 73.04360 Elev(m) 1208	Point just below 7m smooth/steep rock face. Immediately to right is 2m high stump. Old dead stump just above rock slope.
6	Facing E from Pt 6	Facing N from Pt 6	N 44.14151 W 73.84059 Elev(m) 1216	45m after trail begins to incline again. Point directly after a sharp left turn. 2m high snag immediately left and 2 4- 5m high snag 4m past pt on left. 6m long log on ground to left.

¹ Note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees. Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1.Visit <u>www.flickr.com</u> and search People for "Mountain Birdwatch" to view additional pictures of your