

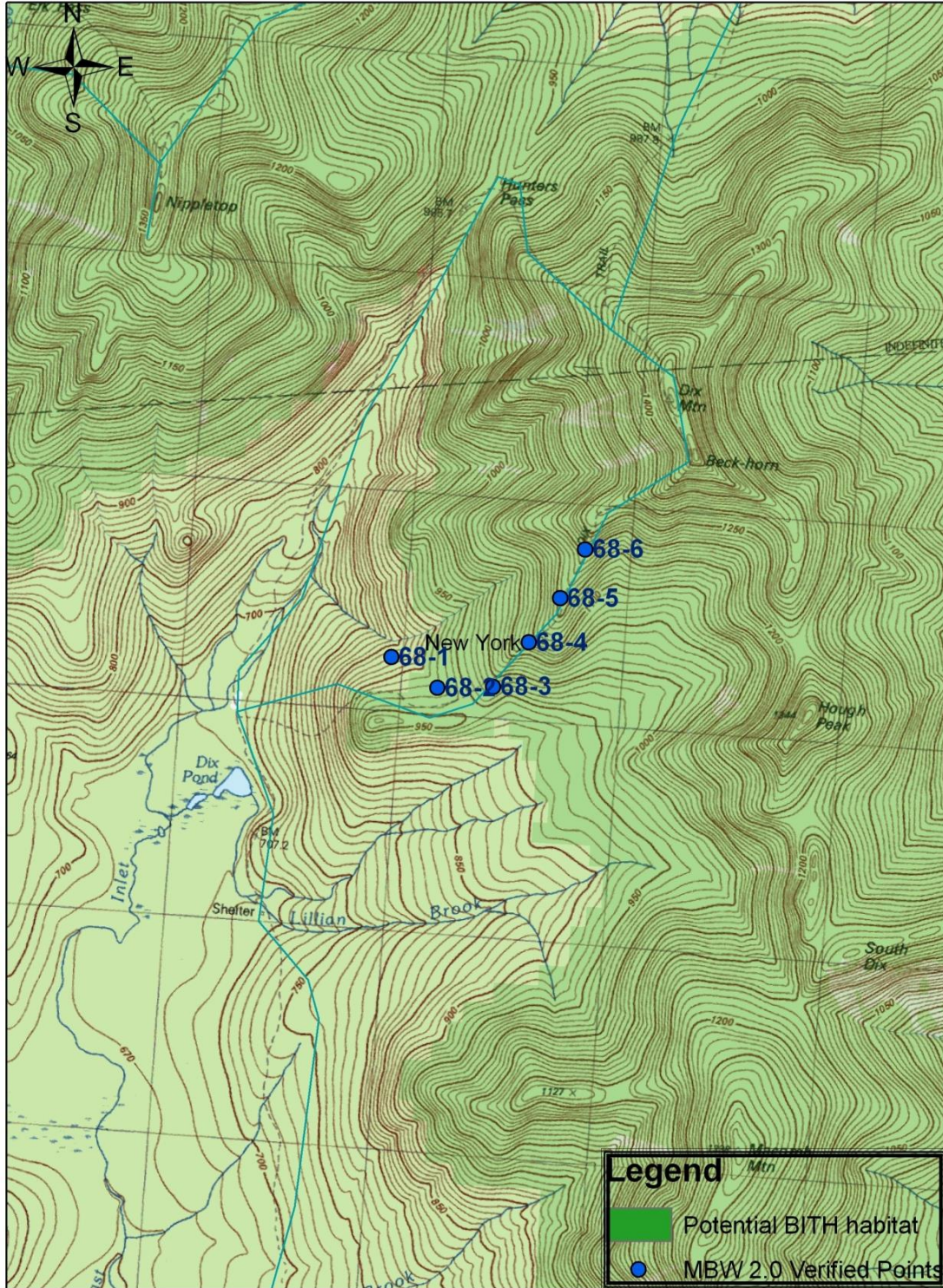
# Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

## Route 68: Dix Mt. South, NY










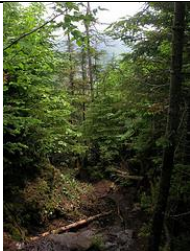
**Hike Duration/Difficulty and Trail Access:** 2 hours and 45 minutes from Elk Lake Trailhead at the end of Elk Lake Road. Trail is well marked.

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0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Meters

Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS <sup>1</sup>	Description
1	 Facing W from pt 1	 Facing S from pt 1	N 44.07107 W 73.8014  Elev(m) 881	20cm dbh* paper birch arches over the trail from N side of the trail to the S side of the trail. Below S side of birch, 2 blowdowns have uplifted root masses on S side of trail, 5m W of point. MBW tag in 20cm balsam fir on N side of trail, am E of the base of the paper birch.
2	 Facing W from pt 2	 Facing N from pt 2	N 44.06992 W 73.79868  Elev(m) 932	1m NW of point a paper birch w/ 30cm dbh is leaning diagonally across the trail from N to S and a sawn fallen log (18cm diameter) points toward the point from a meter away by the paper birch. A faded yellow circle trail marker is posted on a 20cm dbh balsam fir 6.5m NW of point on E side of tree. MBW tag on 20 cm dbh balsam fir beside leaning birch and sawn log on N side of trail.
3			N 44.07008 W 73.79595  Elev(m) 987	Washout on trail in winter of 2015 resulted in moving point ~30m west of previous location.  Need new photos and description of Point 3.
4	 Facing E from pt 4	 Facing W from pt 4	N 44.07199 W 73.79368  Elev(m) 1085	Yellow circle "foot trail" marker on 15cm dbh balsam fir (on E side of tree and S side of trail). 6m W on trail a 3m high snag is on S side of trail. 5cm balsam fir on N side of trail has snapped and is leaning on top of snag. 10m E on trail a 30cm dbh log juts into trail from the N, its stump is still intact on S side of trail. MBW tag on 15cm balsam fir w/trail marker sign.
5	 Facing W from pt 5	 Facing E from pt 5	N 44.07388 W 73.79204  Elev(m) 1153	20cm paper birch in center of trail w/ yellow circle trail marker signs on E and W side of trunk. Trail rises to a mound where paper birch grows and slants away/ downs from the tree to the E and W. MWB tag on 15cm balsam fir on S side of trail (70cm SE of paper birch).
6	 Facing N from pt 6	 Facing S from pt 6	N 44.07593 W 73.79077  Elev(m) 1205	10m long boulder in trail (length runs E and W). Takes up entire trail for 3m N (uphill). 2 snags on either side of boulder 3m N of point. Snag on W side of trail has yellow circle "foot trail" marker facing S. MBW tag on 12cm dbh balsam fir, 1m S of point.

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

<sup>1</sup>Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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