

# Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

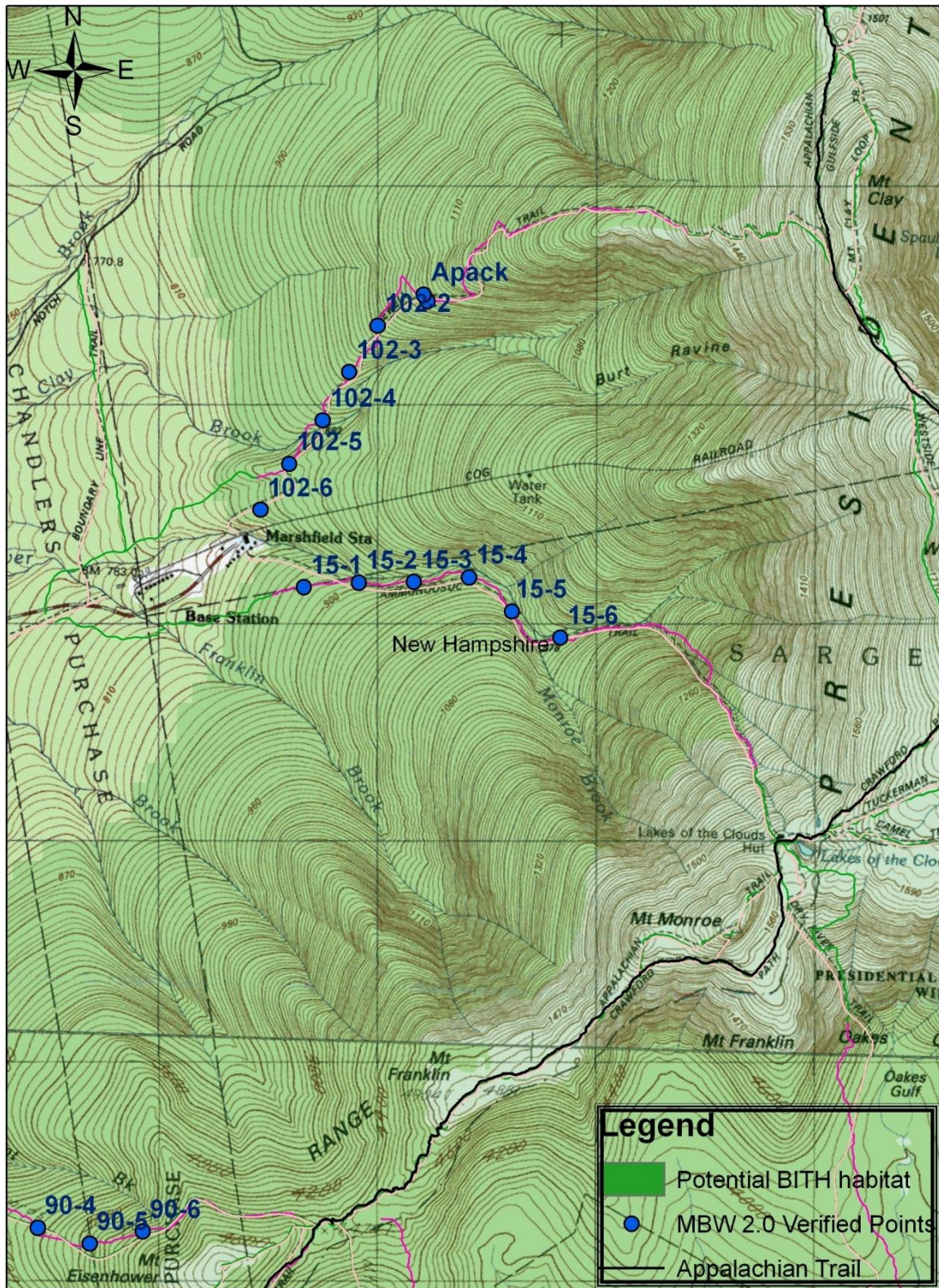
## Route 15: Monroe Brook, NH

**Hike Duration/Difficulty:** Less than one mile (~25 mins).













**Route/Trail Access:** Ammonoosac Trail. Parking lot off of Base Rd. (on way to Cog Railway).

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS <sup>1</sup>	Description
1	 Facing S from pt 1.	 Facing W from pt 1.	N 44.26867 W 71.34663  Elev(m) 886	4 water logs placed along N side of trail right at point. Then 2m to east there is a waterway made by logs as well. Very large yellow birch on south side of trail. Area to south of trail is somewhat open and there are a lot of ferns in the area. Tag is on fir with blue blaze.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing E from pt 2.	N 44.26908 W 71.34357  Elev(m) 890	5m from Ammonoosac River there is an opening in the trees to the N and the stream is visible. There is a large pile of rocks and wood along the stream. Blue blaze on fir 5m east of point. Water log across trail right at point. Leaning yellow birch tree 5m to west with partially split trunk and fir branch caught in it. Tag is on a balsam fir less than a meter from water log on N side of trail.
3	 Facing E from pt 3.	 Facing W from pt 3.	N 44.26907 W 71.34047  Elev(m) 920	Point is 10m from Ammonoosac River. To the North there is a larger leaning paper birch (where tag is) right at the point. About 6m to the west there is a split balsam fir leaning across the trail with a blue mark on it.
4	 Facing E from pt 4.	 Facing W from pt 4.	N 44.26931 W 71.3372  Elev(m) 946	About 20m from Ammonoosac River. Very large boulder in trail at curve. To the south there are about 4 large logs covered in moss lying parallel to the trail. Tag is on young balsam fir right beside boulder.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing E from pt 5.	N 44.268 W 71.33467  Elev(m) 993	Main section of brook runs directly east of trail. <b>Original Description:</b> <i>There is a paper birch right at point that has a long root system (2ft) and curved trunk that sticks out in the trail. Blue blaze is on a fir tree about 5m south of the point. Giant steep rockface to west. Tag is on a balsam fir, 2 trees behind fir with the blue blaze.</i> Most landmarks washed away post Irene except for steep rock face. GPS highly recommended.
6	 Facing E from pt 6.	 Facing W from pt 6.	N 44.26697 W 71.33183  Elev(m) 1010	<b>Original Description:</b> <i>~20m from Ammonoosac River. Water bar crosses trail ~12m to the east. Trail ascends more greatly after this point. 3 fallen firs ~10m west of point on north side of trail. A standing birch sticks out into trail at this point by fallen trees. Tag is on a small balsam fir next to yellow birch of similar diameter at breast height on S side of trail.</i> Post Irene landmarks have changed dramatically. GPS highly recommended.

**\*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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