

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

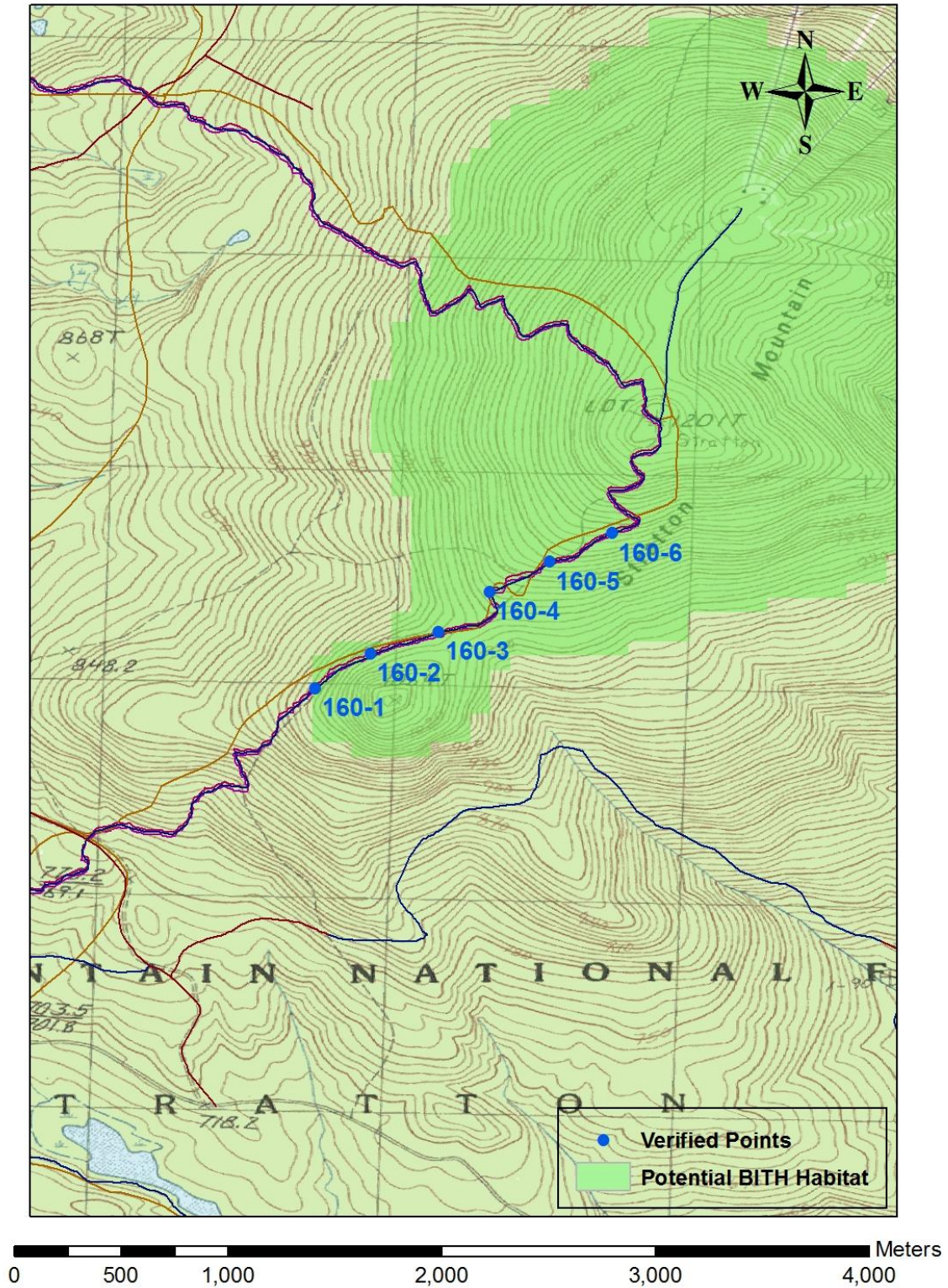
Route 160: Stratton Mountain, VT













Hike Duration/Difficulty: About 1.7 miles to first point- 1 hour. Gentle grade.

Route/Trail Access: Access this route from the south along the AT/LT. Parking is off the Stratton-Arlington Road, west of West Wardsboro, VT. Take the AT/LT north for 1 mile, cross an old gravel road (now a mountain bike trail), continue for less than a mile past this road to first point.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from Pt 1	 Facing S from Pt 1	N 43.07504 W 72.93937 Elev(m) 985	Point at 35 cm dbh (diameter at breast height) yellow birch with white blaze on SW side of tree. Second blaze on 8m tall birch snag 10m SW of point. Area 4m SW of point is muddy with standing water if season has been wet. Roots across trail at point.
2	 Facing E from Pt 2	 Facing W from Pt 2	N 43.07650 W 72.93705 Elev(m) 991	7m E of balsam with white blaze facing E; 2nd blazed balsam is 9m W, with fainter blaze. 1 m high 8 cm stump next to trail 1 m E of point. Double-trunked balsam stump 5m E, root over path. 10 m high 30 cm dbh broken snag 15m E of point. Mossy white rock sticks into trail at point. Small canopy gap at point.
3	 Facing N from Pt 3	 Facing S from Pt 3	N 43.07742 W 72.93419 Elev(m) 1002	1.5 m high 30 cm dbh cut stump 2 m north of point. 3 rocks diagonally across trail 1m N of point. Large balsam fir blowdown at 45 degree angle 10m east of point. Point is 15m North of balsam stand; open canopy at point. Balsam snag 10 meters high, 4m N of point.
4	 Facing N from Pt 4	 Facing S from Pt 4	N 43.07909 W 72.93204 Elev(m) 1024	Point at 15 cm dbh balsam fir with white trail blaze in both directions. Roots in trail at point, point at brief uphill area with rocks in trail immediately before and after point. 15 m tall balsam snag 3m E of point, another 3m S of point.
5	 Facing E from Pt 5	 Facing W from Pt 5	N 43.08035 W 72.92951 Elev(m) 1064	Trail has 10 cm high walls at point. 10m W of point, a ~4 trunked mountain ash leans over trail, base on N side of trail. Large live paper birch with dead limb "reaching" towards trail 7m SE of point. 15m E of point (up the trail), dead mossy stump with 2 5 cm dbh yellow birch growing from it.
6	 Facing E from Pt 6	 Facing W from Pt 6	N 43.08155 W 72.92690 Elev(m) 1106	Point 3m W of blazed balsam, 10 cm dbh. Rock water bar 1 m E of point. 25 cm dbh birch snag with many crooked limbs 15m E of point. Trail is rocky at point.

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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