

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

Route 21: Soda Range, NY











Hike Duration/Difficulty: 2 hours.

Route/Trail Access: Park at the end of O'Toole Rd, in obvious trailhead parking area. Hike on trail that goes toward Big Crow, but before arriving at Big Crow, take a Right turn onto Nun-da-ga-o Trail, which follows the Soda Range.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing S from pt 1.	 Facing W from pt 1.	N 44.27476 W 73.72187 Elev(m) 927	Point is at a sharp curve in trail to the E. Trail curves to N sharply for 5m S of point. 1.2m tall snag on S side of trail. Sprawling alder on N side of trail w.2m tall 30cm diameter at breast height (dbh) snag just in front of it. MBW tag on N side of trail on 25cm dbh balsam fir, 2m E of 30cm dbh snag.
2	 Facing S from pt 2.	 Facing W from pt 2.	N 44.27608 W 73.72438 Elev(m) 934	Point is 12m W of a giant boulder that trail climbs steeply around N side of. At point trail is even, and a 3.5m tall birch snag is on the N side of trail. 3.5m long and 1m wide boulder 3m E of point on S side of trail. MBW tag on paper birch on S side of trail, 1m W of boulder, 2m E of point.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 44.27499 W 73.72711 Elev(m) 934	The granite bedrock extends here from the trail to the N 8m, providing a narrow clearing. 0.5m tall rock cairn on S side of trail at the point. 15m W on trail there is a small vista to the S. MBW tag on 15cm dbh balsam fir on N side of trail.
4	 Facing E from pt 4.	 Facing W from pt 4.	N 44.27622 W 73.72969 Elev(m) 939	Trail is mostly on bedrock here, but dips for 2m at point to a narrow dirt path. A 2m tall snag on N side of trail marks the point. Rock cairn 3m E on trail. MBW tag on 18cm dbh balsam fir on S side of trail.
5	 Facing E from pt 5.	 Facing W from pt 5.	N 44.27489 W 73.73222 Elev(m) 926	25cm dbh paper birch curves into trail from N, growing beside a 2 trunked 40cm dbh red spruce (also on the N side of the trail). MBW tag on this spruce. Trail to W is mostly even and dirt, while trail to E descends on a narrow strip of bedrock for 12m.

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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