

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

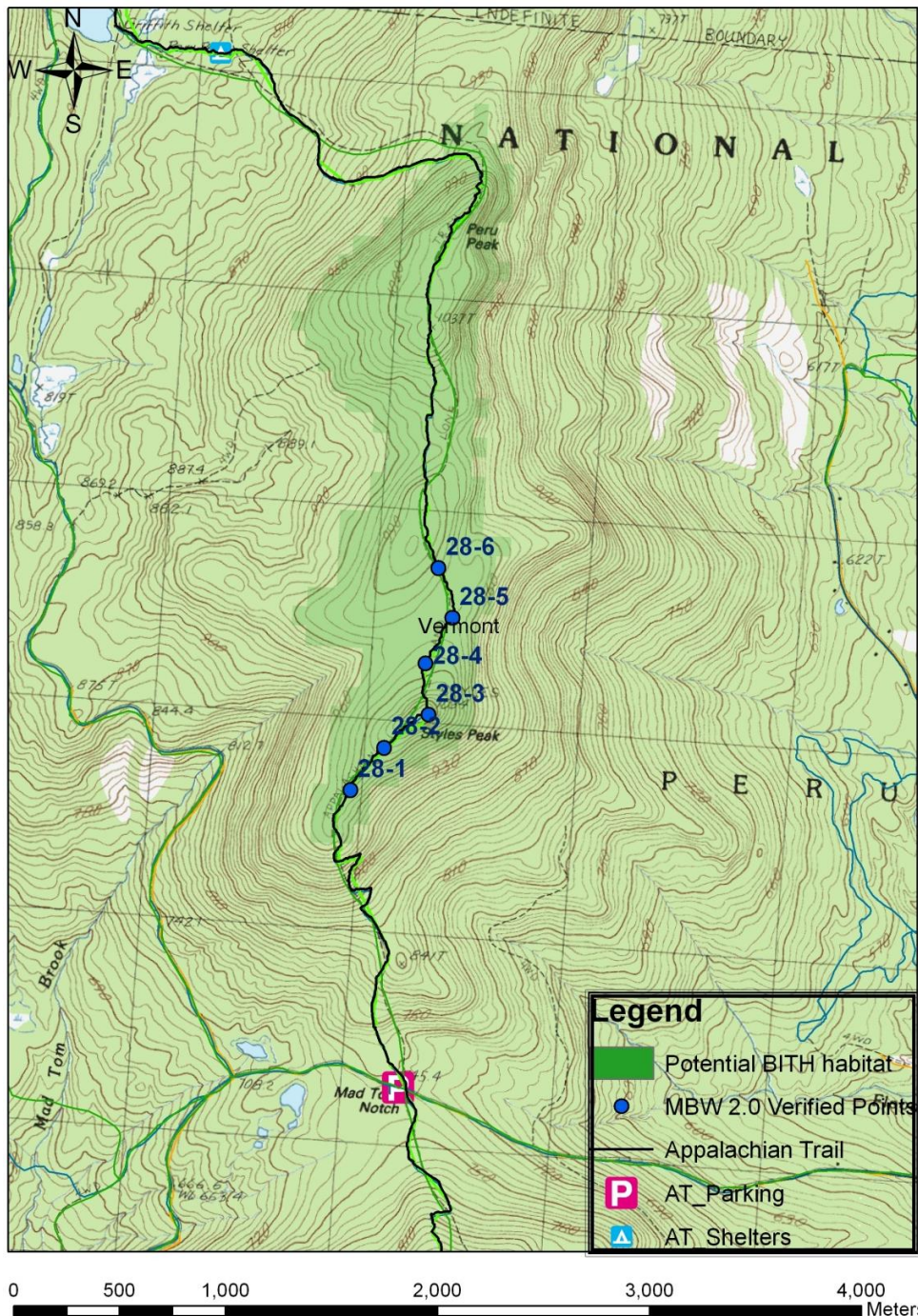
Route 28: Styles, VT













Route/Trail Access:

Find Peru, VT, which is about 2 miles east of Bromley Ski Area on Route 11, to the northeast of Manchester. Turn left (north-ish) off Route 11 on what should be called Hapgood Pond Road to get to the “center” of Peru – a really tiny village. Go straight through onto North Road. 0.7 miles beyond where North Road turns to dirt is the left turn for Mad Tom Notch, which is also called USFS Road 21. Follow Mad Tom Notch to the height of the land where there will be a parking lot on the left. The Long Trail is just east of the parking lot (i.e., you will pass it before you get to the parking lot). The Styles points are partway up Styles Peak, on the Long Trail North.

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28 Styles Peak



Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 43.27027 W 72.94232 Elev(m) 982	Cut log to W of trail 2m before pt. Pt at sunken rock in trail .5m wide, 1m from disintegrating water bar. Pt at end of fir thicket- opens up after point. Point is on uphill. Double-trunk fir, trunks split at ground, 4m before pt.
2	 Facing N from pt 2.	 Facing W from pt 2.	N 43.27214 W 72.94049 Elev(m) 1000	Point b/w rock in trail next to decaying stump, and water bar (3m apart) - water bar is E of rock/stump. N of point is stump 3m high .5m wide, mollusk-like fungi on it. Area w/lots of ferns + hobble bush. Trail flat at pt.
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing E from pt 3.	N 43.27362 W 72.938 Elev(m) 1024	At vista- trail curves left (North), point at overlook facing E. Point is on rock approximately 5m diameter at overlook.
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 43.2758 W 72.93832 Elev(m) 988	Point at rock in trail (to left or W of trail). Point approx 12m past of planks over muddy trail. Point 4m before water bar. Point has stump 2.5m high, 10cm dbh* to L of trail.
5	 Facing E from pt 5.	 Facing W from pt 5.	N 43.27778 W 72.9369 Elev(m) 977	Point at plank 6 of 8 plank series. Starting at plank 7, mossy log to right (SE) of trail 12cm diameter, ends w/ plank 8. Root ball to right (SE) of intersection of planks 3 and 4.
6	 Facing S from pt 6.	 Facing W from pt 6.	N 43.27987 W 72.93784 Elev(m) 989	Point on uphill incline with mature yellow birch w/ 1 straight and 1 noticeably curvy trunk to W of trail - 18-2 ft dbh. Tree 1.5m from trail. Point 5m past white blaze on balsam, 0.25m dbh. 7m before pt, 1m tall ~0.7m wide mossy stump close to snag. Many ferns in area.

*dbh = diameter at breast height

Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1.

¹Please note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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