

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

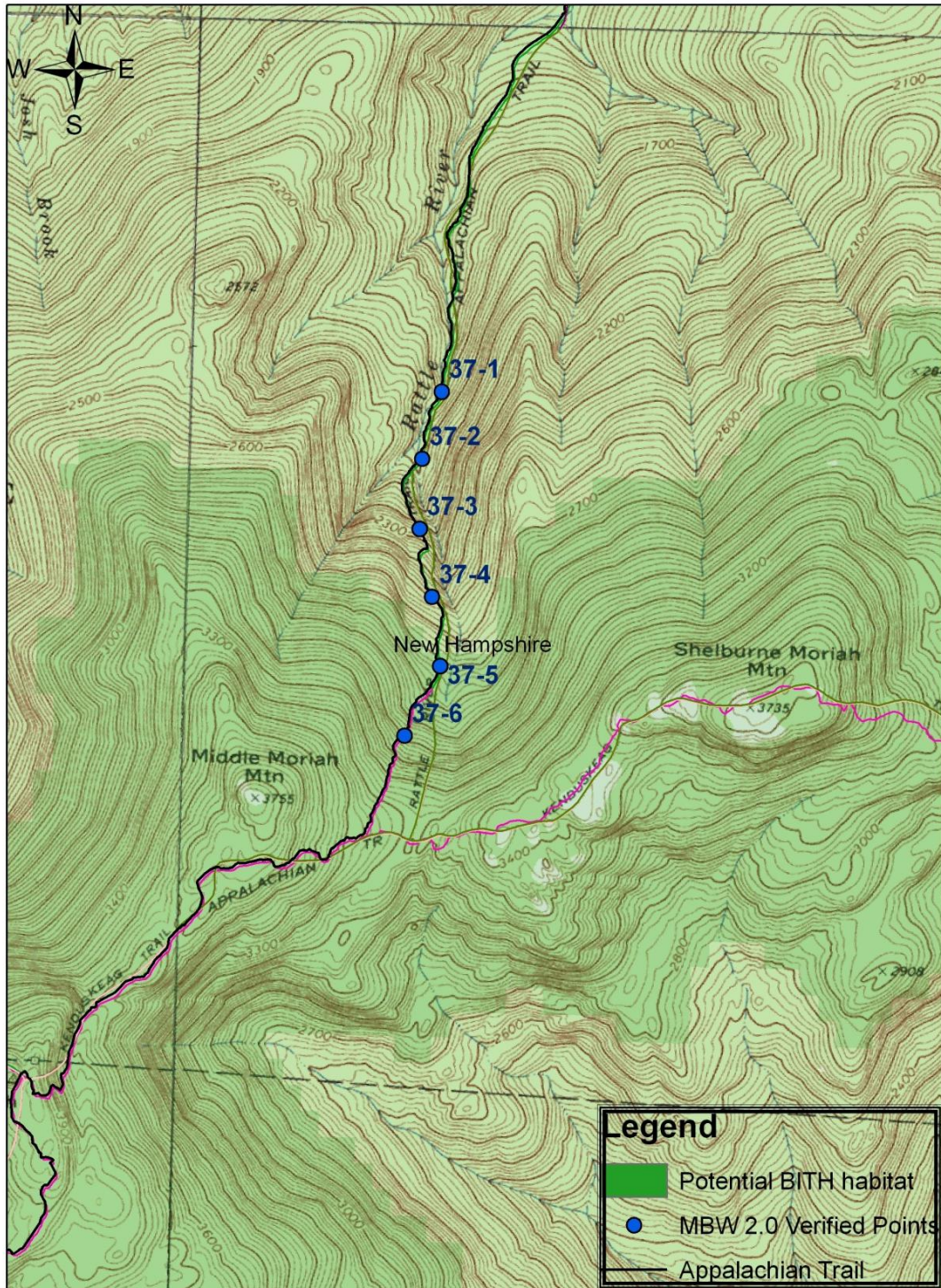
Route 37: Middle Moriah Mt., NH

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 1.5 hr.













Route/Trail Access: Rattle River Trail. Once you reach Rattle River Shelter, there is another 2km walk to reach Point 1. Trail crosses the river 0.1mi south/uphill of the shelter. Camping: Use Rattle River Shelter (free) about 1.6 miles from the trailhead. Few other camping possibilities exist along this trail.

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0 400 800 1,600 2,400 3,200 Meters

Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 44.36316 W 71.11312 Elev(m) 596	Trail passes under a slanting dead birch base on E side, which slants downhill toward the crown on the W side. 30M N, a small landslide – trail skirts this to the E. Clear view of Rattle River on W side.
2	 Facing E from pt 2.	 Facing S from pt 2.	N 44.36095 W 71.11393 Elev(m) 628	Point is beside a 3M tall, 5M wide moss-covered rock on E side of trail. Smaller 1.5x3m boulder next to it. 2Ft DBH* birch snag on W side of trail.
3	 Facing E from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 44.35867 W 71.11398 Elev(m) 713	5m S/uptrail, a 1.5ft DBH birch grows from the same base as a 9" DBH birch on E side of trail. Directly E of point, a broken-off birch trunk leans N with the slope, with crown on the ground. The break is 1.5M above the ground. A second trunk of the same tree still stands.
4	 Facing E from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 44.35647 W 71.11333 Elev(m) 763	Point is beside a 2x3m flat-topped boulder on E side of trail. 10M up/S, a birch leans diagonally across trail from W to E. Several fallen trees across trail to N 1m with the centers sawn out so that hikers may pass.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 44.35423 W 71.11288 Elev(m) 843	1-ft stump in the center of the trail. Dry stream crossing with stepping stones 7m N. 1.5m S of stump, a 1m boulder. 1M S beyond that, there is a 1m stump on E side of trail. 2M split stump on W side beside point.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing S from pt 6.	N 44.35193 W 71.11443 Elev(m) 928	Point is beside a 2m tall stump beside trail to W. A 2ft DBH spruce grows out of the trail to the S. Behind stump, a 1-ft DBH spruce grows atop a 3m wide boulder.

*dbh = diameter at breast height

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

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

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