

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

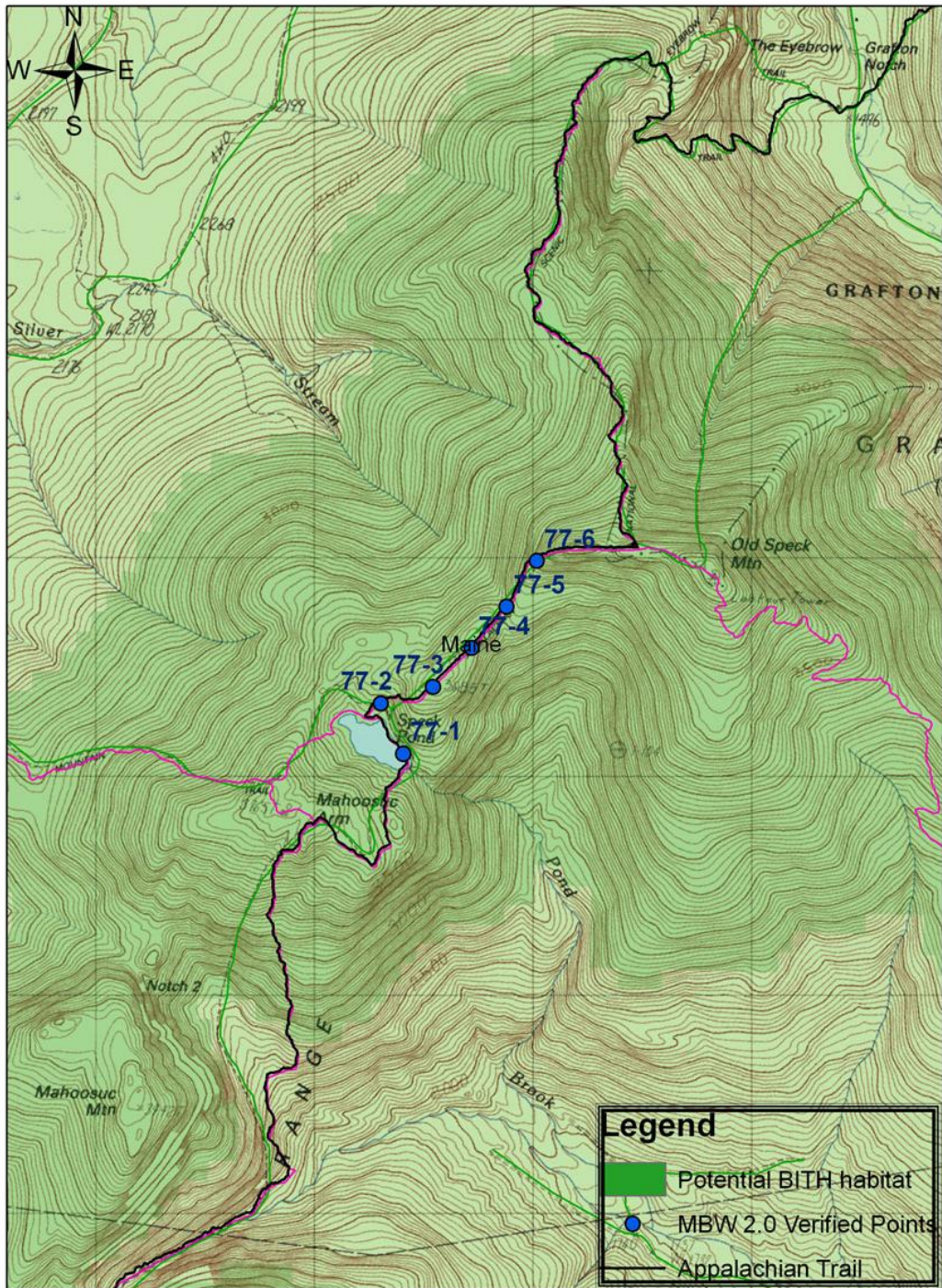
Route 77: Speck Pond, ME

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 3 hours.











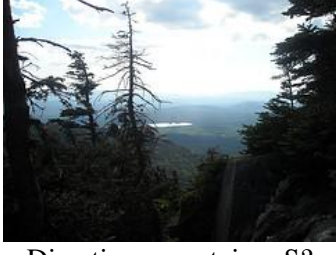

Route/Trail Access: Highway 26, Grafton Notch trailhead/parking lot. 3.5 miles on Appalachian Trail south toward Old Speck Mountain, @ turn off for summit stay on AT 1.1 miles more toward Old Speck Pond. Points begin on exposed rocky slope before pond.

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77 Speck Pond



0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 4,000 Meters

Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Direction uncertain – E?	 Direction uncertain – S?	N 44.56328 W 70.97138 Elev(m) 1050	Almost to south end of pond, trail 3.5 meter from edge of pond. Right by 1.5 meter rock with flattish top on pond side of trail/in trail.
2	 Direction uncertain – N?	 Direction uncertain – S?	N 44.56532 W 70.97274 Elev(m) 1061	Approx. 1 meter long, white, pyramid shaped rock; forms middle point (across trail, 3 meter long) with 2 large paper birch, each 1 foot in diameter.
3	 Direction uncertain – N?	 Direction uncertain – S?	N 44.56606 W 70.96976 Elev(m) 1125	In middle of 30 meter stretch of puncheon (16 lengths more or less), through mossy bog. Open area, lots of spruce shrub, and many snags.
4	 Direction uncertain – N?	 Direction uncertain – S?	N 44.56769 W 70.96759 Elev(m) 1110	1 meter high rock step north of point, 20 meters north there is puncheon. Metal tag on east trail reading 139, 3 meters up a balsam fir.
5	 Direction uncertain – N?	 Direction uncertain – S?	N 44.56943 W 70.96562 Elev(m) 1111	Large rock across path with white vein through the middle. 3 snags just NE of point (closest being newest), recent downed tree across trail but cut south of point.
6	 Direction uncertain – S?	 Direction uncertain – W?	N 44.57134 W 70.96394 Elev(m) 1161	Just south of series of cairns. Vista of long large lake to west, framed by large vertical flat rock on right. Trail running east west. Below steep rock face.

Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1. Identify direction each photo faces, if possible, and submit this information along with your point count data.

¹ Note that waypoint locations are provided in decimal degrees.

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