

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

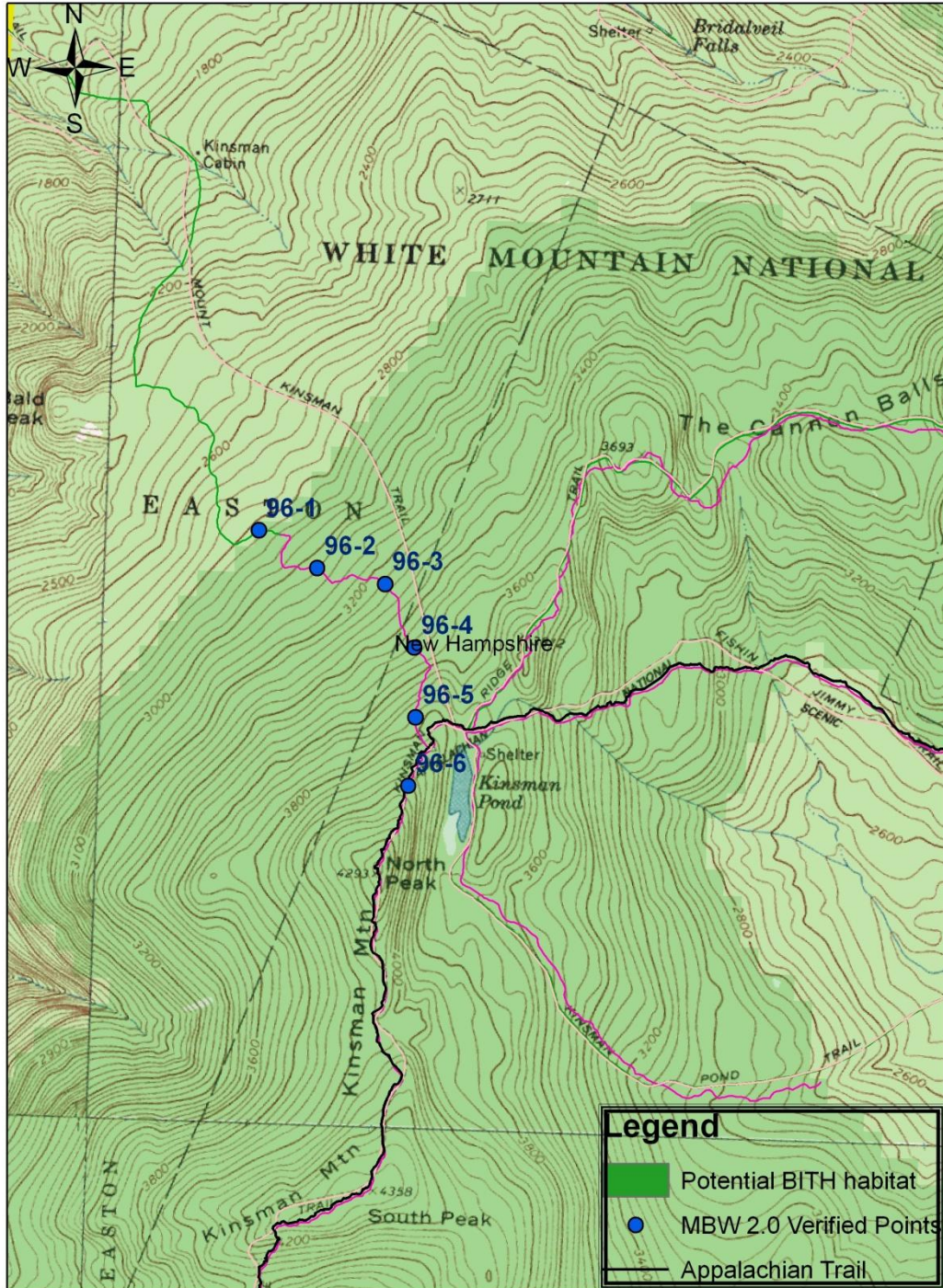
Route 96: North Peak, NH

Hike Duration/Difficulty: 1.25-1.5 hrs.













Route/Trail Access: From parking lot for Mt. Kinsman Trail on route 116, take the Mount Kinsman Trail approximately 2.5 miles to point 1. Points continue along the Mt. Kinsman Trail, and point 6 is along the Appalachian Trail (south on section called the Kinsman Ridge Trail).

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

Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing E from pt 1.	 Facing W from pt 1.	N 44.14448 W 71.74275 Elev(m) 869	On North side of trail is a 1m high stump. On S side of trail are 2 spruce snags. One is about 4.5 m and split over, the other is taller. Also a smaller stump in front of these. Many cut logs lying on both sides of trail. Tag is on a small balsam fir behind stump on N side of trail.
2	 Facing E from pt 2.	 Facing E from pt 2.	N 44.14322 W 71.74007 Elev(m) 928	10 m east on trail is a stream crossing. Faded blue blaze on dead balsam fir on N side of trail. On S side, right across from the fir, is a paper birch (tag is on this tree).
3	 Facing N from pt 3.	 Facing S from pt 3.	N 44.14320 W 71.73681 Elev(m) 1001	Coming up the trail from the NW, the trail curves to the SW. There is a cut paper birch log at the curve lying across the ground. Right by this log is a balsam fir with a blue blaze; the tag is on this tree.
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing W from pt 4.	N 44.14069 W 71.73548 Elev(m) 1057	Blue blaze is on a tall, almost dead red spruce tree on the west side of trail. This is next to a larger, taller spruce tree. To the north is a balsam fir snag that is taller than the rest of the canopy. Trail descends to North. A large flat rock takes up entire width of the trail by a dead balsam fir.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 44.13847 W 71.73531 Elev(m) 1151	On east side of trail is a large balsam fir with a blue blaze whose roots stick out into the trail. The tag is on this tree. 1m N of this tree is a 3m high stump. ON the west side of the trail is a dead paper birch snag with most of the bark peeled off. To the S is a large/tall balsam fir snag.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing S from pt 6.	N 44.13618 W 71.73557 Elev(m) 1221	Trail is entirely composed of rock slab. To the north is a balsam fir, almost dead, with root ball attached leaning against a paper birch. Tag is on a balsam fir on SE side of trail next to a stump sticking out into trail.

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

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

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