

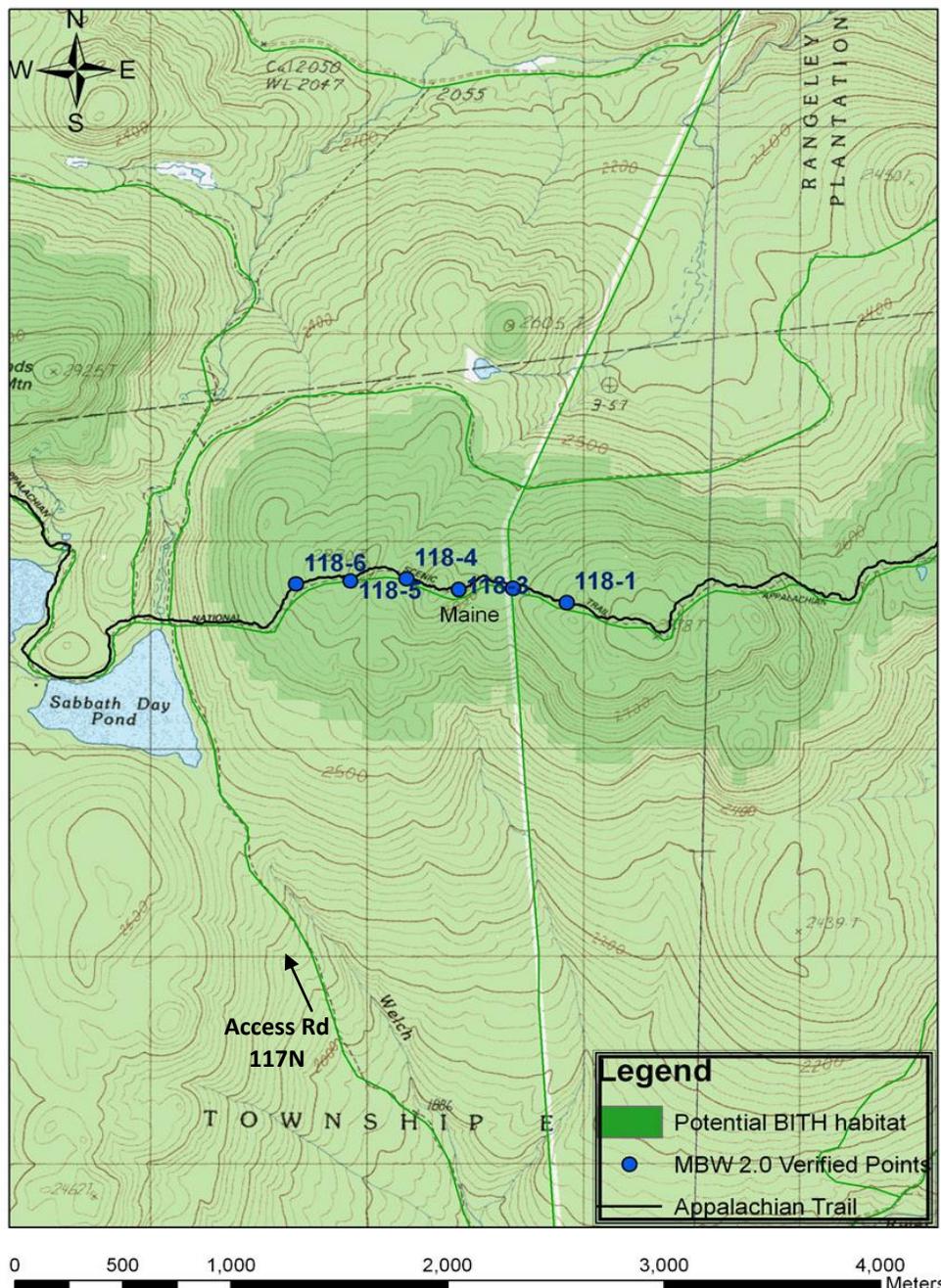
# Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

## Route 118: Sabbath Day Pond, ME

**Hike Duration/Difficulty:** 2 hours.

**Route/Trail Access:** From the N, the dirt access road is on the left about 5 miles from the AT crossing on RT. 17 at the height of land. From the south, it is on the right 6 miles north of Coos Canyon, and 0.5 miles north of the Oxford/Franklin town line. (NOTE: this area was being logged in the winter of 2014-2015, which may impact access via this dirt road). Turn onto access rd. and immediately cross a bridge. Stay on this road for 1.9 miles, crossing a power line cut twice. Turn left to follow signs for snowmobile trail 117N (if you miss the turn, the road turns and goes downhill to cross the powerline a third time). Follow 117N to end, about 1.7 miles. Park and hike up 117N (may be passable for high clearance, 4wd vehicles) for about 1 mi. to the junction with the AT, passing summer cabins on the left at Sabbath Day Pond. Jeep trail is very boggy and muddy. On the AT, point #1 is about 1.5 miles to the right (east), and a shelter is to the left (west) about 0.5 mile. There are many steep sections--use caution and good judgement. Alternate route is to park at the height of land on RT 17 and take the AT 4.2 miles to junction with snowmobile trail 117. (Revised 3/2016)

### 118 Sabbath Day Pond



Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS	Description
<b>1</b>	 Direction uncertain	 Direction uncertain	N 44.84413  W 70.63274	8 meters up trail (east) a tree down across trail (diameter 10"). Just below point on trail, a 5 meter section of flat, sloped rock.
<b>2</b>	 Direction uncertain	 Direction uncertain	N 44.84472  W 70.63587	Point is 30 meters east of powerline cut. At point a double root ball, one with downed tree and one cut, but both connected at root ball. (see picture)
<b>3</b>	 Looking west	 Looking east	N 44.84461  W 70.63906	Pile of fallen trees that have been cut on right of trail heading east. 14" diameter cut stump on left heading east. Tall bleached snag just west of point.
<b>4</b>	 Direction uncertain	 Direction uncertain	N 44.84502  W 70.64211	East of point, 12" diameter snag (10 feet tall) on left. Point @ two cut trees on left.
<b>5</b>	 Direction uncertain	 Direction uncertain	N 44.84488  W 70.64537	10+ bleached snags within sight of point. At top of hill heading east. Small (<6") cut stump on right of trail.
<b>6</b>	 Direction uncertain	 Direction uncertain	N 44.84471  W 70.64857	Flat part of trail after short rise from where AT trail intersects access trail/jeep track. Right @ broken fir stump on right side of trail. 15 meters before sawn off fir angling out @ about head height and tall leaning "widow-maker" fir, both on right side of trail heading east. A white blaze on fir on left side.

**\*Please survey this route in order, beginning with point 1. Please identify the direction of each photo, if possible.\***

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