

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

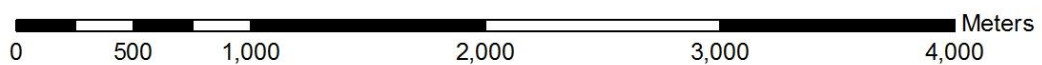
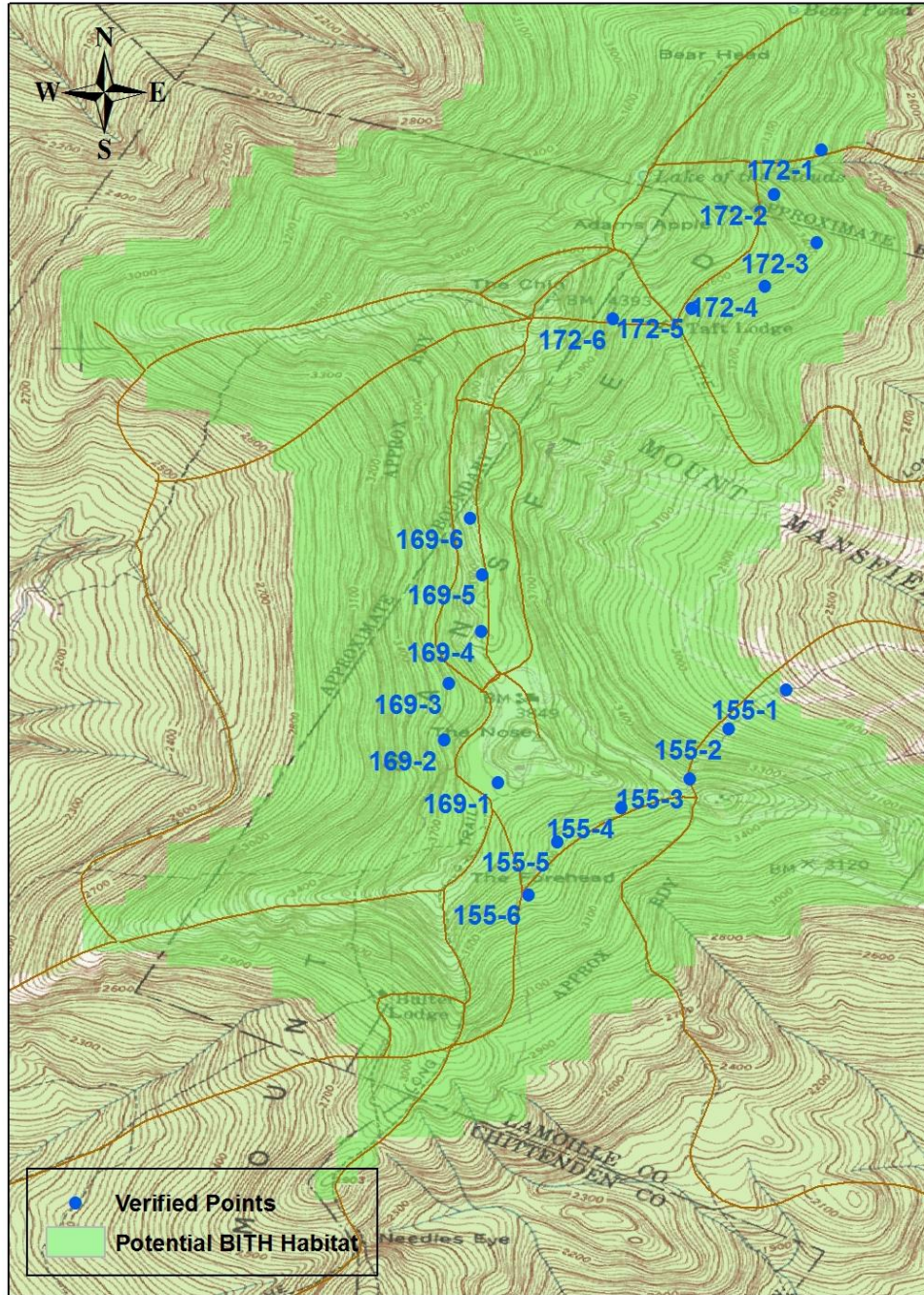
Route 169: Mount Mansfield Nose, VT













Hike Duration/Difficulty: Hike can be steep and difficult at times; includes vertical climbs up and down large boulders

Route/Trail Access: Take Mt. Mansfield auto Toll Road. Park at the visitor center.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from Pt 1	 Facing S from Pt 1	N 44.52467 W 72.81647 Elev(m) 1188	Take Long Trail S from parking lot, to Toll Rd and continue on LT S. Point is 30 m down trail from rd. & 15 m from sign for "Forehead Bypass, Bad Weather Bypass, and Long Trail S." (30 cm dbh, diameter at breast height) a dead tree rests against a fir and runs S-N on W side of trail. Point is 2 m S of end of fallen log. 2 trees on either side of point have white trail markers. A pile of dead brush is at point on W side of trail
2	 Facing E from Pt 2	 Facing W from Pt 2	N 44.52634 W 72.81861 Elev(m) 1138	From Point 1, hike back along Toll Road heading N, just after the Long Trail take left onto Lake View Trail heading W (sign is difficult to see). VERY STEEP AND CRAGGY TRAIL! 1 meter NE of Point 2, is a large boulder (2.5 m high and 4 m long) on E side of trail.
3	 Facing N from Pt 3	 Facing S from Pt 3	N 44.52857 W 72.81842 Elev(m) 1118	Go back up Lake View and continue N on Toll Rd to Canyon Trail on left. Bear right at fork away from Lake View Trail. Point is on Canyon trail; trail descends and becomes pebbles and small rocks, then for ~15 m trail becomes dirt again. A fir (30 cm dbh) with yellow trail marker stands at Point about 5 m past where trail becomes dirt again.
4	 Facing N from Pt 4	 Facing E from Pt 4	N 44.53063 W 72.81712 Elev(m) 1182	Hike back up Canyon trail, go left on Toll Rd N to Long Trail N. Point along Long Trail. Radio tower on SE side of trail at point, near large cairn.
5	 Facing N from Pt 5	 Facing S from Pt 5	N 44.53285 W 72.81710 Elev(m) 1182	Point 75 m S of sign for Amherst Trail. Small rocks (softball size) line E side of trail at point (human-built "wall"). Point at N end of this rock wall. An open grassy area (20 m long, 10 m wide at widest part) runs along E side of trail on other side of rock wall.
6	 Facing N from Pt 6	 Facing S from Pt 6	N 44.53509 W 72.81757 Elev(m) 1202	Point along Long Trail. Point at a plank bridge, One long one and a short one (1/4 the size of the longer plank) at the end (N). 10 m N of point are 3 large boulders standing in a line from S-N along trail on W side. The rocks are ordered from smallest to largest with the smallest being closest to the point. The smallest is 1m high and 1.5 m long. The largest and furthest away is 2 m high and 4 m long.

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

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

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