

Mountain Birdwatch 2.0

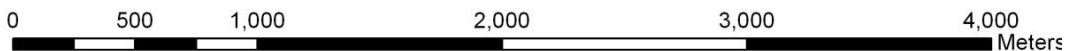
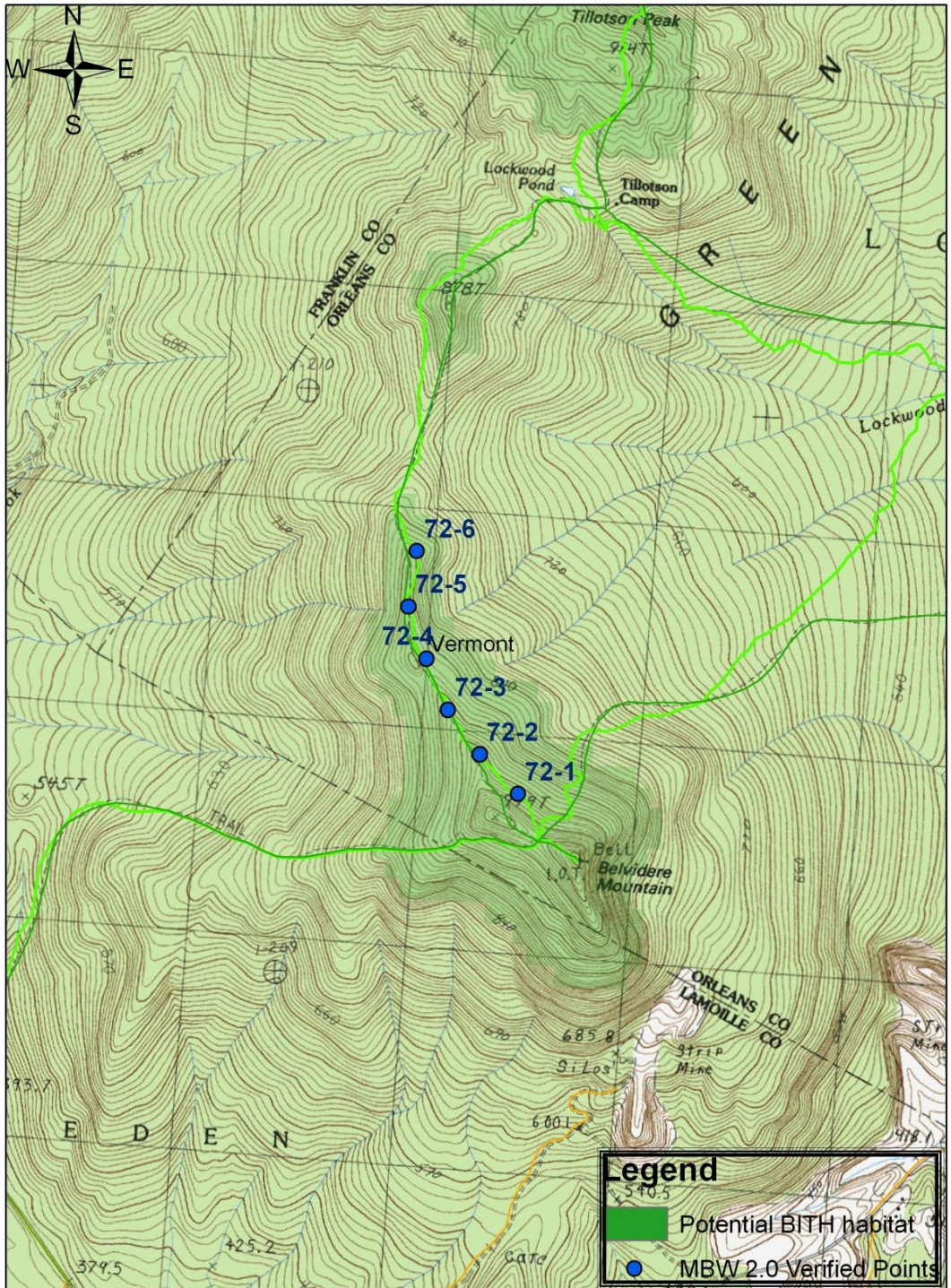
Route 72: Belvidere, VT













Hike Duration/Difficulty: 2.5 hours to point 1.

Route/Trail Access: Take Long Trail north from parking area off Rte 118 West of Eden. Point 1 is approximately 250 meters north of intersection with Forest Trail up to summit. Points are all on LT.

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Pt #	Picture 1	Picture 2	GPS ¹	Description
1	 Facing N from pt 1.	 Facing S from pt 1.	N 44.77584 W 72.55457 Elev (m) 957	5 meters before point, birch tree roots in trail, 5 cm diameter breast height (dbh) birch leans east. 5 m past point, 0.75m tall stump cut at an angle w/moss on cut edge. Spruce snag leans above trail 15m before (S of) point.
2	 Facing E from pt 2.	 Facing W from pt 2.	N 44.77740 W 72.55688 Elev (m) 939	Point is in large clearing with almost no canopy but several bare snags. Vista to East at the point, past 2.5 meter high broken stump. Birch snag about 10 m tall, bare, white, little bark, 10 m N of point. 2.5 meter tall birch at point to E of trail.
3	 Facing E from pt 3.	 Facing W from pt 3.	N 44.77918 W 72.55880 Elev (m) 898	Point 5m N of bend in trail - double white blazes on S side of tall (emergent) red spruce. Point at fallen tree across trail (9 inches dbh) that has been recently cut to leave walkway. Blow downs on W side of trail just N of point, visible from point. Dead, peeling birch snag to W of point tight between 2 balsam fir (see picture to W)
4	 Facing N from pt 4.	 Facing S from pt 4.	N 44.78124 W 72.56016 Elev (m) 893	20m south of point, forest opens up dramatically- point is in area of low/no canopy. At point to W of trail is paper birch snag around 10 m tall, cut mossy log next to it. Thin, many-limbed tree (limbs <5cm in diameter) over trail, snagged on birch.
5	 Facing N from pt 5.	 Facing S from pt 5.	N 44.78334 W 72.56134 Elev (m) 870	At point, to west of trail, large (25m) many-limbed conifer snag w/rusty square metal piece nailed at eye level. Trail flat at point, begins descent 4m past point. At point, canopy 60% birch, some balsam.
6	 Facing N from pt 6.	 Facing S from pt 6.	N 44.78563 W 72.56099 Elev (m) 865	Point at blow down above trail, 15 cm dbh. Just N of point, trail snakes in S shape. 12m tall birch snag 8m past point (N of point).

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

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

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