

Winter Hiking Resources

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Weather:

White Mountain Areas:

[Mt. Washington Observatory – higher summits forecast](#)

[Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Report](#)

General

[US Weather Bureau](#)

[Accuweather](#)

New England Trail conditions: <https://newenglandtrailconditions.com/>

Road Closures and trailhead parking: <https://trailsnh.com/reports/Forest-Roads-Gates.php>

Intro to winter hiking

coolofthewild.com/winter-hiking/

exploreinspired.com/winter-hiking-beginners/

bearfoottheory.com/winter-hiking-tips/

[winter hiking for beginners in the White Mountains](#)

<https://hiconsumption.com/how-to-layer-for-cold-weather-hiking/>

Hiking the 48 – experiences of two people hiking the 48 . some mountains climbed in winter
www.twopeopleadventure.com/new-hampshire-48 (check out Mt. Pierce hike)

General info and gear recommendations for all seasons. www.sectionhiker.com

[Winter hiking in the Northeast – Getting started and gear selection](#) Good article worth checking out

Apps: (Caution! Phones frequently die in winter. Always carry a hard copy map of where you are hiking!)

IHikeGPS – GPS mapping app using current USGS and Forest Service maps. Calculate bearings between two points on a map, record tracks and set routes and waypoints. Help can be a bit cryptic. Maps are free and up-to-date. App costs about \$5.

Gaia GPS - Route to GPS coordinates, share maps, tracks, and waypoints. \$20/yr basic membership Highly rated by hikers.

Avenza maps – app is free. Used to download the latest AMC maps identical to the ones included with the AMC White Mountain Guide. Can see where you are but more limited than the above apps. Each AMC map costs about \$6 each.

Ski Tracks – set it to snowshoeing for a simple display of real time and saved hiking stats.

Strava - trip recording app that allows sharing your data and photos with others

PeakFinder – identifies the peaks you might see on a summit. I use this one.

Books and map:

White Mountains: NH & Maine - waterproof trail map – Map Adventures, 2016

AMC White Mountain Guide 30th edition, Steven D. Smith, Appalachian Mountain Club 2017

Essential Guide to Winter Recreation, Andrew Vieteze, Appalachian Mountain Club, 2019

Staying Found: The Complete Map & Compass Book, June Fleming, 2001