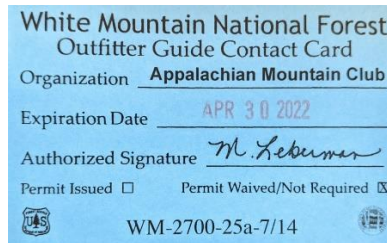


Leading Hikes in the White Mountains

White Mountain National Forest Outfitter/Guide Card

If you plan to lead hikes in the White Mountains you need to carry with you a White Mountain National Forest Outfitter/Guide Contact Card that looks something like this:



The cards are free and are provided by AMC to the chapters for distribution to their hike leaders. These cards expire after a year. Please carry your card with you as you may be asked to by a Forest Service Officer to present it. To get a card email the HikingChair@amcsem.org.

White Mountain National Forest Summary of Use form

Once you have completed the trip you need to submit a '[Summary of Use](#)' form. This allows the USFS to track forest usage and manage the land. [Jenney Burnett](#), the Special Use Permit Administrator with the White Mountain National Forest says...

Please have leaders submit Summary of Use forms to me within 2 weeks after the completion of their trip. I need to know specific trails and/or facilities used (i.e., please don't just list 'Mt Washington' under location, tell me which trail(s) were used to get there.

NH Hike Safe Card

These cards are not required for hiking in the White Mountains, but they are a good way to support the Search and Rescue teams plus it gives you protection from being charged for a rescue in the unlikely instance that you need rescuing.

The card covers the calendar year from the date and time of purchase through December 31 and costs \$25 per person. You can buy them at the New Hampshire Fish and Game department, [here](#).

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