

NEW HAMPSHIRE/MAINE
HIGH ADVENTURE
JULY 8 to 15, 2012

BSA Troop 29
RCCPC
Wilmington, Delaware

Trip Summary

- 4 Nights in AMC Huts
 - 25 Miles Along Appalachian Trail
 - AMC Highland Center in Crawford Notch
 - Mizpah Spring Hut
 - Lakes of the Clouds Hut
 - Madison Hut
- 1 Sightseeing/Rest Day
- 1 Day Rockclimbing
- 1 Day Saco River Canoe Trip

The Cog Railway

Possible Quick Side Trip on Day 1



AMC HIGHLAND CENTER



Shapleigh Bunkhouse



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Start of Trip





Webster Cliff Trail



MIZPAH HUT

-At 3800'

- Sleeps 60 in 8 Bunkrooms



MIZPAH HUT

- Dining Area



Hut Croo



Lakes of the Clouds Hut



Ammonoosuc Ravine

Trail on the West side of Mount Washington

Tops out at Lakes of the Clouds Hut



Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail

Nothing Like a Wet Rock Scramble



Sunset at Lakes



Mount Washington Summit

- At 6288'
- “Home of the World’s Worst Weather
- Highest Surface Wind Ever Recorded – 231 mph!!



Mike Theiss

Mount Washington in Winter



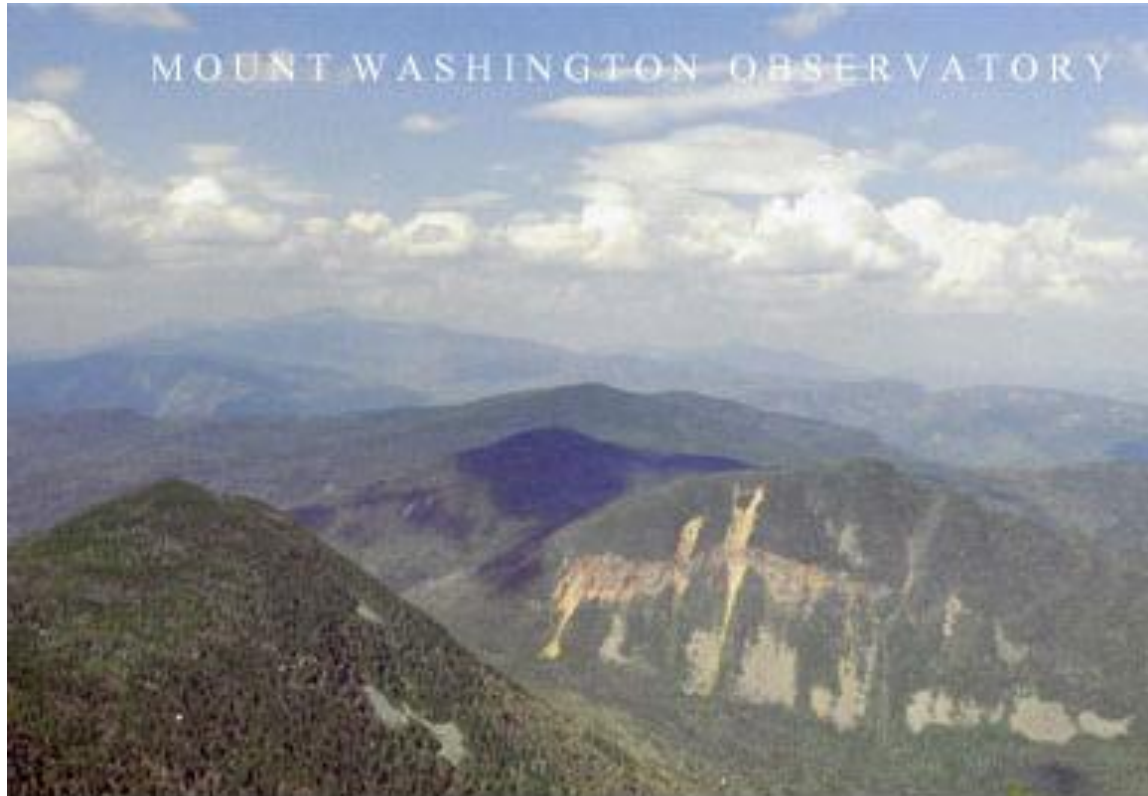
Washington Summit Observatory in Background

- Tour of Observatory



July Snow Falls on Mount Washington

July 2, 2010 - It was "about 35 degrees and there was a thick and soupy fog. Visibility was about 100 feet and ice was starting to form on the windows" – Mt. Washington Observatory – Boston.com



A view of the Presidential Range from Mount Washington

View from Summit



Tip-Top House

- Originally a Hostelry



Along the Trail



Madison Hut



Madison Hut Ravine

- Alpine Start To Head Down



Joe Dodge Lodge – Pinkham Notch



The Route

Approximately 25 miles all together

Most above treeline

REST DAY OPTIONS

- Visit Echo Lake State Park - swim
- Visit Diana's Baths - waterfalls
- The Flume – waterfalls and cascades
- Ride Gondola to top of Wildcat Mountain
- Other



3 NIGHTS IN TENTS

GLEN ELLIS CAMPGROUND

- Full Service
- Showers
- Bathrooms
- Pool
- Game Room
- Swimming Hole
- On Glen Ellis River



FULL DAY ROCK CLIMBING

AMGA Certified Guides

EMS Climbing School



SACO RIVER – MAINE

Day Canoe Trip



Saco River

- Headwaters on Mt. Washington



IMPORTANT INFO

- WHEN
 - July 8 to July 15
 - Saturday to Sunday
 - 8 days
- ESTIMATED COST
 - \$500
- PREREQUISITES
 - Tier 2 or 3 backpacking in November
 - 14 y.o. by July 1, 2012
 - First Class
 - Scoutmaster Approval
- \$100 deposit and other prerequisites gives priority (first come first served)
- Room for 10-12 scouts
- Questions:
 - Mr. Kunz
 - 302-545-9233 (cell)

IMPORTANT INFO

- Will be carrying a light pack
 - Breakfast and Dinner
Provided on the Trail by
the Huts
- Will need to carry clothing for every type of weather
 - Gloves, Hats, Rain Gear,
warm clothing
 - Can have snow in July!