MT WASHINGTON TRIP

The Mt Washington Observatory is located at the top of Mt Washington, NH, New England’s tallest mountain. As you will learn, Mt Washington has some of the most variable weather conditions on Earth. Even though it might be a hot sunny day in Boston or at the base of the mountain, the weather on Mt Washington might be cold and damp, characteristic of late fall at lower elevations. You should be prepared for both hot and cold weather by dressing in layers, and also bring gear for rain and fog. Below is a list of gear we strongly encourage you to bring.

GEAR LIST

Required:

Backpack
Rain Jacket and Pants (water- and wind-resistant)
Fleece Jacket or sweater (not cotton)
Warm Hat
Warm Socks (two pair, best if wool or synthetic)
Comfortable Walking Shoes or Boots (no flip flops)
Water Bottle

Optional:

Thermal Top (not cotton)
Gloves
Sun Hat
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Camera
Swim Suit (if you want to swim at the Dana Place Inn)

For more on the trip see:
http://paoc.mit.edu/synoptic/courses/deaps/mtwashington.htm