

Hiking Update

Hiking up Mount Wachusett – Reporter of the month Bill Towle

On July 15, 2003 seven RMA walkers climbed to the summit of Mount Wachusett and viewed a significant part of Central Massachusetts. It was one of the few days in 2003 with perfect weather for a mountain climb and with puffy white cloud effects for picture taking. Climbing Mt. Wachusett was a return trip for some as it was among the first hikes taken by RMA'ers. They were impressed by how much the trails had been improved in recent years. The Ranger on duty did a great job helping us pick the right trails and when we finished our climb he gave us directions to a nice restaurant nearby. The summit is also accessible by car and I would recommend you visit it, especially on a very clear day. The view in all directions is outstanding and kiosks with picture profiles of the horizon help to orient you.