FAVORITE HIKES: WALT GRANDA

Mount Willard, Crawford Notch-- 3.2 miles round-trip, 900-foot elevation gain

Trail runs from the Crawford Deport information center on the west side on US 302 across from Saco Lake to the ledges above the cliff overlooking Crawford Notch. If someone were to hike only one peak in the White Mountains this would be the one to pick. The views are without a doubt one on the best for a hike that is relatively short with easy grades and good footing. This is ideal hike for families, inexperienced hikers or someone who is looking for a short hike with great view. The trail is also close to some great attractions to visit, such as Mt. Washington Resort, Highland Center, Cog Railroad, Willey House and Bretton Woods Resort.

Webster Cliff Trail, Crawford Notch.

This trail, a part of the AT leaves the east side of US 302 opposite the road to Willy House Station. It ascends along the edge of the spectacular cliffs that form the east wall of Crawford Notch, then lead over Mt. Webster, Jackson and Pierce to the Crawford Path. Great trail that offers spectacular views, challenging rock scrambles, a visit to the Mizpah Hut, and a choice of connecting trails. One section of the trail requires a very steep rock scramble and not recommended for inexperience hikers or wet conditions.

Distances from US 302:
To the first open ledge 1.8 miles- elevation 3100 ft
To summit of Mt Webster 3.3 miles-elevation 3910 ft
To summit of Mt Jackson 4.7 miles-elevation 4052 ft
To Mizpah Spring Hut 6.4 miles-elevation 3800
To Crawford Path 7.3 miles