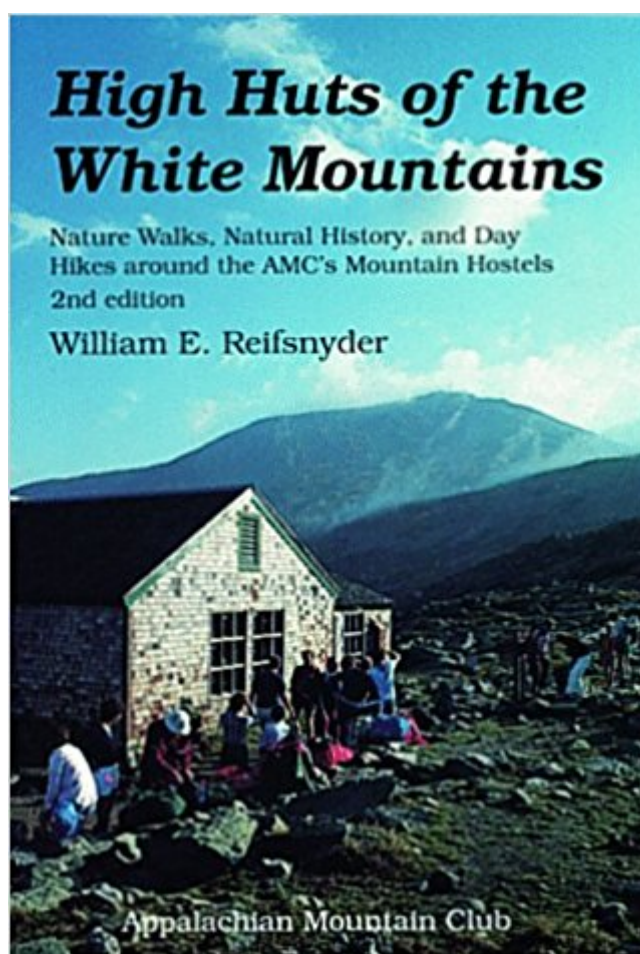


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# High Huts Of The White Mountains, 2nd: Nature Walks, Natural History, And Day Hikes Around The AMC's Mountain Hostels



## Synopsis

This essential guide to the AMC hut system includes access trails, local day hikes from each hut, self-guided nature walks, and natural history.

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This edition features updated access trails, descriptions of day hikes from each hut, self-guided nature walks with maps, and an all-new section on Crawford Hostel. (4 1/2' x 6 1/2', 256 pages)

This book gives a good overview of the AMC high huts in the white mountains. The author spends a lot of time on the geology of each hut area, which is interesting but, not really what I was most interested about. I would like to have had more info on the history and stories about the huts themselves. It does give a decent overview of all of them, and gives a good understanding of the overall layout of the huts and so forth. I would recommend this book if you are looking to learn about the huts and especially the geology and flora of the area. A similar book to recommend on the history of Mt Washington was "Not without Peril" which gave the lore and history of hiking on the mountain from the first days

Well, I think it's the only book ever written about the AMC's high huts in the White Mountains. And it is quite informative and useful if you plan to do a lot of hut hikes. The maps and short hike info definitely enhanced my hut trip. But I would rather see something a little less blandly "official" and a little more "behind the scenes." I'd have appreciated more anecdotes about what goes on during

those long summer days when the hut crews have spare time. I know that the crews famously play pranks on each other. And surely the advent of "co-ed" crews has resulted in some, eh, hanky panky? If there are such interesting stories, they are not in this book.

This is the book I carry up to the huts--used more frequently than even the White Mountain Guide. It's light, has the trail info I need, as well as a nice history/ecological/geological writeup for each hut, including a self-guided nature walk around each hut.

My dad and I love to go to AMC huts and this book is my bible. I read it all the time, and bring it with me when going to huts. Just be warned, if you are hiking on the gulfside trail from Madison Springs Hut to Lakes of the Clouds hut, the book says 4.5 hours. WRONG. The correct time is 9.5 hours.

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