

Bibliography Of the Weeks Act And the Creation of the White Mountain National Forest

This bibliography focuses primarily on the creation of the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine. The Weeks Act references will be useful for the Southern Appalachians but the primary emphasis is on the White Mountains. The inclusion of general references such as books on logging railroads is to help describe the conditions that galvanized support for the Weeks Act for both land conservation and federal – state cooperation in controlling forest fires.

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- The format is author or reference first followed by year of publication and then additional details.
- Many of the older references and public domain documents are available on line at Google Books.
- An annotated version of this document is planned to describe why each reference is important.

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Library Resources:

1. Google Book Search: <http://books.google.com/> Online research tool for books, magazines and articles in the public domain.
2. Forest History Society Archives: <http://www.foresthistory.org/Research/index.html>
3. University of New Hampshire Milne Special Collections Library: <http://www.library.unh.edu/milne/> Archives of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests are located here. On line tool is available for these archives.
4. Dartmouth College Rauner Special Collections Library: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/rauner/> Weeks Family archives.
5. Plymouth State University - Museum of the White Mountains and White Mountain Institute: <http://www.plymouth.edu/strategic-plan/white-mountain-institute/> Starting construction in 2011.
6. Weeks Memorial Library in Lancaster, NH: <http://www.weekslib.org/>

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