

MOUNT WASHINGTON Commission Park Operations, Report March 27, 2026

Mount Washington

Spring continues to move in on the mountain. State Park Snocat moved above the Base to the Pit on March 6, Meicos Bridge on March 10, and Government Sign on March 18.

Summit conditions presently are a mix of ice, snow, and bare ground.

We mostly survived our first big thaw with only a little bit of flooding issues in the buildings.

The summit saw a same day temperature drop of 53 degrees on March 17, with AM temperatures at 43 F, falling to -10 F that night.

Capital Projects:

- **New** WWTP is continuing to run mostly well; biological balances continue to be refined and improved upon. Currently running in "winter mode" with Train 1 as primary and Train 2 dormant.
- 28/29 Capital Budget project submissions will include funding for Fuel Tank Farm (?)
- Tighe & Bond just submitted their final report

Operations:

- New screens installed above the information panel wall
- New framed trail maps for the hiker pack room
- Front desk refinished and additional storage improvements being made for staff
- Working on interior view guides for Rotunda
- New interactive screen for visitor use,
- New water filling station in the works
- NHOC Grant for new rescue litter and associated equipment

Maintenance:

- Lots of maintenance projects, improvements, and repairs continuing.
 - Painting, water system and heating system repairs and maintenance

Retail:

- New Assistant Manager position filled; Sylvia Lowe starting on April 3.
- Products continue to arrive in Gorham and are being unboxed, tagged, prepped, sorted, and organized.
- Will begin process of planning out and of new Retail storage warehouse building at Gorham Office area.

Tip Top House- panels and historical information continues close to finalization. Receiving quotes on ordering them and still in the process of ordering lights.