**Online Resources for Hikers in Washington**

US Forest Service Outdoor Safety resources: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wallowa-whitman/learning/safety-ethics/?cid=stelprdb5228230>

Passes and Permits: <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/passes>

Ranger Station Info (trail and road conditions, campground info): <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/ranger-station-info>

Hikers Guide to Search and Rescue (who to call, when to expect help and what to do while you wait): <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/search-and-rescue>

Gear guidance and checklists: <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/gear>, <http://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/hiking.html>

Information on hiking with kids: <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/children>

Information on hiking with your dog: <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/hiking-with-dogs>

Winter hiking safety tips: <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/winter-safety-tips>

Avalanche, weather and snow conditions:

* [Northwest Avalanche Center](http://www.nwac.us/): <http://www.nwac.u>s
* [Washington Mountain Weather](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sew/forecast03.php): <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sew/forecast03.php>
* [WSDOT Road Conditions](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/passes/camera.aspx): <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/passes/camera.aspx>
* Washington Snow Map: ftp://ftp.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/data/water/wcs/gis/maps/wa\_snowdepth.pdf

Where to hike now? <http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/seasonal-hikes/seasonal-hikes>

Recent trip reports: <http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/trip-reports>, <http://www.nwhikers.net/forums/viewforum.php?f=3&sid=b3887b6de39e05c7a6935797feab43a2>

Free guided adventures in state parks: <http://www.wta.org/signpost/first-day-hikes-for-the-new-year>

Skills courses and seminars: <https://www.mountaineers.org/learn/courses-clinics-seminars#c9=&b_start=0>, <http://www.rei.com/learn.html>

Join a group activity on the trail, connect up with our vibrant outdoor community! <http://www.wta.org/hiking-info/basics/someone-to-hike-with-hiking-groups-and-resources>

* The Mountaineers: <https://www.mountaineers.org/explore/activities#b_start=0>,
* Meetups: <http://hiking.meetup.com/cities/us/wa/seattle/>
* Some good Facebook groups: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1523494334543575/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/seahiking/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NWHikersGroup/>

How to join WTA, donate to trails and conservation, join a trail work party: <https://www.wta.org/support>

The Mountaineers - Join a community of outdoor enthusiasts eager to explore. Support our mission to get more people outside. Learn about membership, benefits, and ways to get connected. <https://www.mountaineers.org/membership>