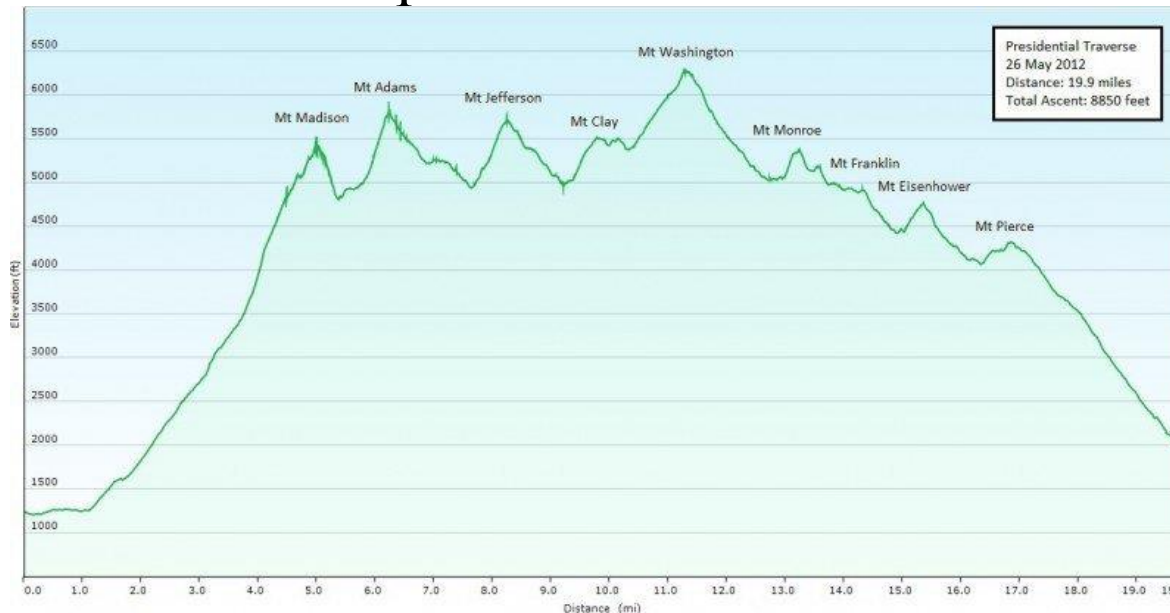


# Excellent Adventure 8

Monday July 15, 2019

## The Presidential Traverse!

New Hampshire's White Mountains



**22 miles, 8,800 vertical feet**

Tops out on 6,288-foot Mt Washington, site of the hardest wind gust ever recorded in America (231mph)

- **One of the ten most dangerous hikes in America** (Backpacker magazine)
- **"The East's most dramatic trek** tops eight peaks exceeding 4,000 feet. Each summit is a life-lister unto itself, but link them up and you'll complete the **biggest adventure east of the Rockies.**" – Backpacker magazine
- "Although some tackle it in a day, most sane hikers take two to three days." – Backpacker magazine
- "Whichever season you attempt this legendary 23-mile route, study up on the bailout points before striking out." – Backpacker magazine
- **"A true test of strength and stamina** is New Hampshire's rugged Presidential Traverse. It spans a minimum of 19.8 miles, has 8,500 feet of elevation gain, and is mostly above treeline. A Presi Traverse is **often called a death march due to its difficulty.**" – Trail to Summit
- "This trip is not **for the faint of heart or meant to be attempted in just one day** - but it can be done with the right preparation." – All Trails



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