



White Mountain Research Center 2017 OPEN GATE DAYS – Barcroft Station

For those wishing to climb White Mountain Peak (14,242'), WMRC will open the locked gate to the Barcroft Station on Sunday, July 30, 2017 and Sunday, September 3, 2017.

PLEASE CHECK FOR ROAD CONDITIONS BEFORE DRIVING TO THE GATE!

The gate will open at approximately 6:30 AM and close at about 7:30 PM. Hikers will be allowed to park at the Barcroft Station and hike from there to the summit of White Mountain Peak. Portable toilets will be available outside the station for public use. The Barcroft Station WILL NOT be opened to the public on these days. We ask that you do not disturb the station staff or researchers and please follow any parking restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

****ALTITUDE SICKNESS WARNING** – The Barcroft Station is located at 12,500 feet elevation. Discomfort and altitude sickness can happen to anyone regardless of age or physical condition. If you question your reaction to high-altitude environments, please consult your physician before attempting to drive to the Barcroft Station to climb White Mountain Peak. The total hiking distance round trip is approximately 10 miles at high elevations.

****WEATHER** can change at any time without warning, bringing dangerous thunderstorms, wind, and snow accumulation. Please be observant of this for your own safety. Be sure to bring plenty of water and snacks with you and be prepared with proper clothing attire.