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## Narrative

My narrative for the Digital Curation Project is to tell my story through the White Mountains of New Hampshire. I have been hiking in the White Mountains since 2012, when I climbed my first 4000' summit on Middle Tripyramid. However, I did not seriously start hiking in the White Mountains until the spring of 2016. Since then, I have logged over 200 miles hiking in the White Mountains, and they have had a significant impact on me. I plan on having the museum structured in a way which takes the reader through the gear required to do the type of overnight hikes I have done and will continue to do. The objects listed below are in no particular order, however, I will arrange the museum in a way that the visitor will be guided from the gear required for the most basic hikes, to the gear required for more advanced hikes, including winter backpacking.

## Objects

1. Backpack
  - Used to transport gear for the hike, food, and water. The one I will be selecting will be the larger backpack used on overnight hikes.
2. Sleeping bag
  - Used to sleep in on overnight backpacking trips. Uses down as insulation
3. Tent
  - Used to sleep in on overnight backpacking trips. Can fit three people.
4. Microspikes
  - Attached onto the bottom of boots to add traction in snowy and icy trail conditions. Utilizes 3/8" long steel spikes to dig into the ground.
5. Ice axe
  - Used to self arrest on icy or snowy slopes. Can also be used to get up said slopes.
6. Hat
  - Used to keep sweat off of the forehead, block the sun from the face, and also traps heat to maintain warmth.
7. Pants
  - Made of synthetic material to ensure quick drying speeds and moisture wicking capabilities.
8. Socks
  - Made of Merino wool to wick moisture away from feet, reduces odors, and are very warm.
9. Down jacket
  - Used when not engaging in highly aerobic activities to maintain body heat. Does not stop water.
10. Hard shell
  - Used whenever water or high winds are present. Is completely waterproof and windproof.
11. Water bottle
  - Used to store water. Made by Nalgene. Can withstand being frozen. Can carry boiling water.
12. Water filter

- Used to purify water. Used only in above freezing temperatures. Will break in subfreezing temperatures. Pump action.
13. Stove and fuel bottle
- Used to cook food, boil water, and melt snow. Runs off of white gas, and will reliably work when wet and down to  $-40^{\circ}\text{F}$ .
14. Boots
- Used to protect feet from the environment. Are waterproof and made of leather.
15. Sleeping pad
- Used to insulate body from cold ground when sleeping. Made of foam. Sleeping bags will not insulate well without a sleeping pad.