Bibliography

The Weeks Act
And the Creation of the
White Mountain National Forest

This bibliography focuses primarily on the creation of the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine. The Weeks Act references will be useful for the Southern Appalachians but the primary emphasis is on the White Mountains. The inclusion of general references such as books on logging railroads is to help describe the conditions that galvanized support for the Weeks Act for both land conservation and federal – state cooperation in controlling forest fires.

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Editors Notes:
- This bibliography contains many, but not all of the important references associated with the Weeks Act and creation of the White Mountain National Forest. Two important sets of references that are being examined for citations are the New Hampshire Forestry Commission Reports and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests biennial reports.
- The format is author or reference first followed by year of publication and then additional details.
- Many of the older references and public domain documents are available on line at Google Books.
- An annotated version of this document is planned to describe why each reference is important.

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Library Resources:

3. University of New Hampshire Milne Special Collections Library: http://www.library.unh.edu/milne/ Archives of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests are located here. Online tool is available for these archives.

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