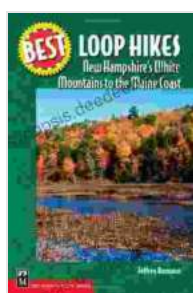
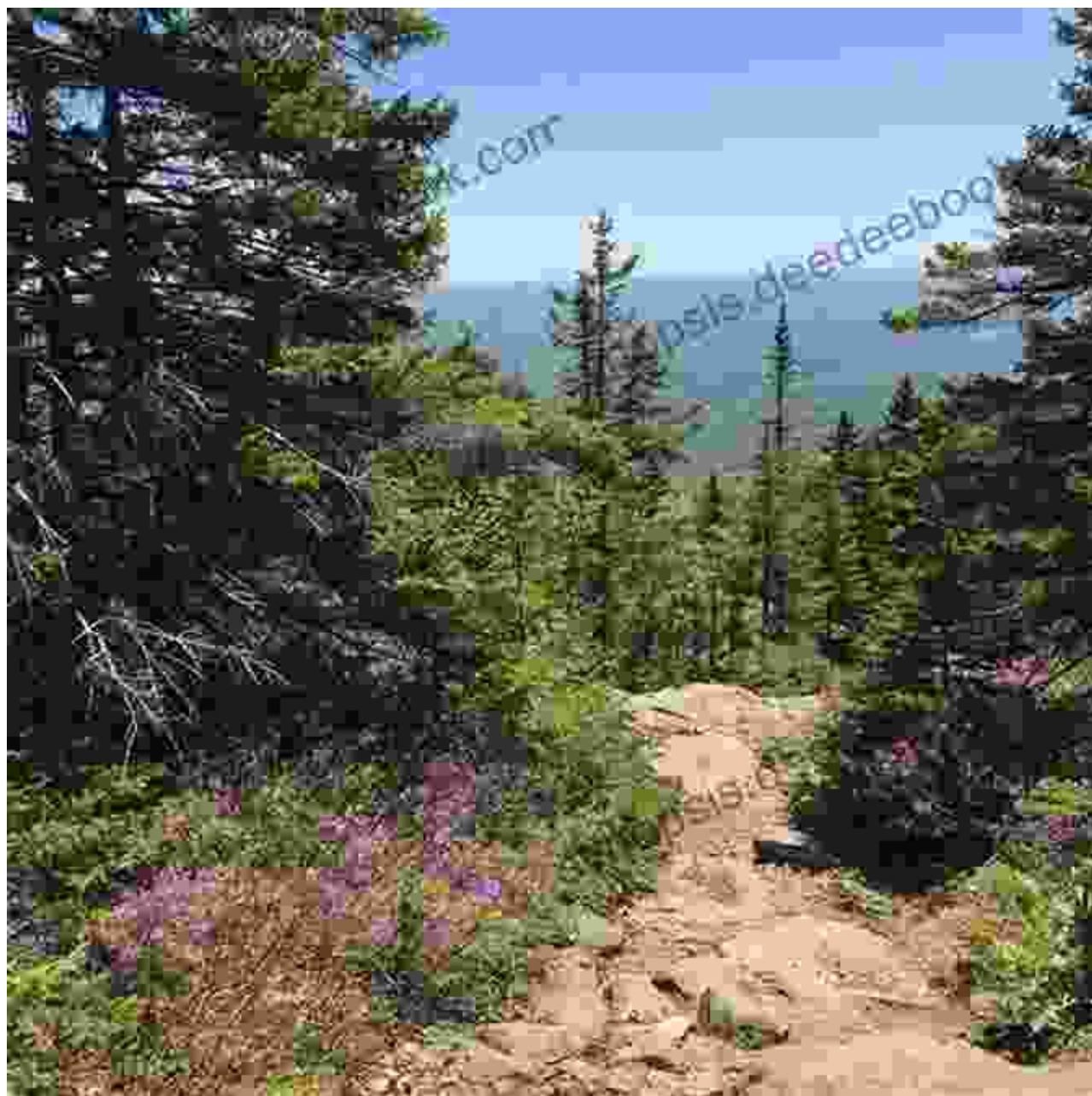


# **Trekking Through Majestic Peaks: Best Loop Hikes from New Hampshire's White Mountains to Maine's Coast**

The rugged terrain of New England offers a hiker's paradise, with countless trails winding through towering mountains, verdant forests, and sparkling lakes. Among the most breathtaking of these trails are loop hikes, which provide the opportunity to explore multiple ecosystems and viewpoints in a single outing. Here, we present an in-depth guide to the best loop hikes that traverse the legendary White Mountains of New Hampshire and continue down the scenic coast of Maine.

## **New Hampshire White Mountains**

### **Mount Chocorua Loop Hike**



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Distance: 8.5 miles

Elevation Gain: 3,450 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous

This iconic hike ascends the rugged slopes of Mount Chocorua, one of the most recognizable peaks in New Hampshire. The loop trail offers a thrilling ascent via the steep and rocky Champney Falls Trail, followed by a scenic descent through the lush Ellis River Valley.

## **Mount Washington Loop Hike**



Distance: 10.2 miles

Elevation Gain: 4,600 feet

Difficulty: Challenging

As the highest peak in the Northeast, Mount Washington presents a formidable challenge. The loop hike leads to the summit via the challenging Tuckerman Ravine Trail, then descends through the breathtaking Alpine Garden and Tuckerman Ravine. Hikers are rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views from the summit.

### **Pemigewasset Wilderness Loop Hike**



Distance: 26.5 miles

Elevation Gain: 5,800 feet

Difficulty: Moderate

This remote loop hike traverses the pristine Pemigewasset Wilderness, offering a serene escape from the crowds. The trail follows the Pemigewasset River, passing by waterfalls and swimming holes, and ascends the scenic Mount Kinsman North via the challenging Zeacliff Trail.

## **Maine Coast**

### **Beehive Loop Hike**



Distance: 3.2 miles

Elevation Gain: 1,275 feet

Difficulty: Challenging

Located on Mount Desert Island, the Beehive Loop Hike is known for its thrilling ascent via a series of iron rungs embedded in the sheer rock face.

The trail offers stunning coastal vistas from the summit of Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the U.S. Atlantic coast.

### **Jordan Pond Loop Hike**



Distance: 3.4 miles

Elevation Gain: 600 feet

Difficulty: Easy

This picturesque loop hike circles Jordan Pond, a glacial lake nestled amidst towering granite cliffs. The trail offers leisurely terrain, making it an ideal option for families and those seeking a scenic stroll through the Acadia National Park backcountry.

## Precipice Trail Loop Hike



Distance: 3.2 miles

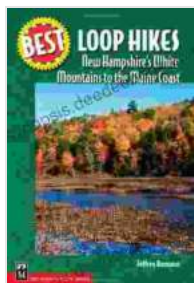
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Difficulty: Moderate

The Precipice Trail Loop Hike showcases the dramatic cliffs and coastline of Acadia National Park. The trail follows the exposed cliff edge of Champlain Mountain, offering breathtaking views of Frenchman Bay and the surrounding islands.



The loop hikes of New Hampshire's White Mountains and Maine's coast present an unforgettable hiking experience. From the challenging ascent of Mount Washington to the scenic stroll around Jordan Pond, these trails offer a diverse range of landscapes and challenges. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or a nature enthusiast seeking a breathtaking escape, these loop hikes promise an adventure that will leave a lasting impression.



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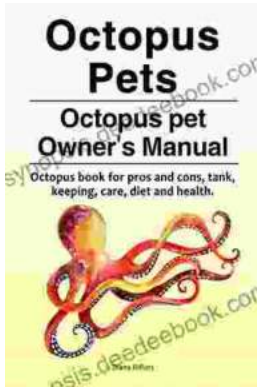
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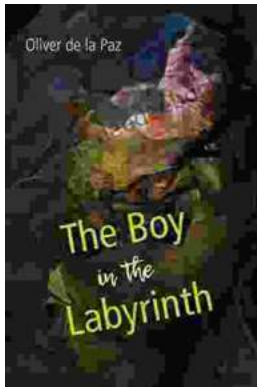
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