

MT WHITNEY ROUTE INFORMATION

THE SIERRAS, CA

MT WHITNEY - ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS

Mt. Whitney is the highest point in the Lower 48 states and it stands at 14,505 ft.

Mountaineers Route (shown in black) - a non-technical climb and is rated as a 3rd class scramble. There are many variations to this route and guides can make it more difficult for stronger parties. In the winter and spring, this is a steep snow and ice route. In the picture, this route disappears behind the face of Whitney and climbs up the west side.

East Face 5.7 (shown in white) - this route is rated at 5.7 and is 13 pitches long, and requires some traversing. You should be able to climb a 5.7 multi-pitch route with a pack on before attempting this route. The Mountaineer's Route is used for the descent.

East Buttress 5.7 (shown in yellow) - this route is also rated at 5.7 and is only 11 pitches long. This is amore direct route compared to the East Face and the Mountaineer's Route is also used for the descent.

