UTILITIES & EQUIPMENT:
- Up to 10 TB of storage for large dataset collection on high speed storage area network: 10 Gigabit SAN
- 1 GB microwave link to administrative HQ allowing for streaming video, dataset retrieval, up to 200MB internet access speeds
- Dedicated VPN access to your equipment
- Multiple servers for running customized virtual machines under Hyper-V, using Microsoft Server 2016, 2019, CentOS, and MYSQL
- Summit wifi coverage
- 120/208V power available in tower

FACILITY USE:
- Observatory deck space, tower space, large concrete-pad open space for large and heavy objects, parapet space, indoor work space, server rack space
- 24/7 services include weather observation, equipment maintenance, technical support, and research support
- Lodging/bunkroom and kitchen facilities available

TRANSPORTATION:
- MWO is located in a remote outpost with year-round accessibility via the auto road including by snowcat in the winter months.
The summit station is staffed 24 hours a day, year-round with meteorologists and technicians. Off the mountain, Mount Washington Observatory’s administrative office provides full-service logistical and IT support for every possible contingency.

STAFFING

Mount Washington is located within a day’s drive of several major metropolitan areas, and its summit is readily accessible by road vehicles (in summer) or snowcat (in winter).

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CURRENT RESEARCH

Mount Washington Observatory conducts collaborative research that encompasses multiple scientific disciplines, advancing the understanding of atmospheric and climatic processes and their impacts on Northeastern U.S. ecosystems.

- Boundary Layer Exposure on Mount Washington
- Snowpack Energy Monitoring with Low Cost Instrumentation
- Monitoring the Intensity of Cosmic Rays from Outer Space
- Elevation Dependent Warming
- Observing Cloud Microphysical Properties

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