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With the increasing interest that has been recently awakened in Mount Ktaadn, and especially since Governor Baxter has taken his commendable stand in regard to the Ktaadn State Park, it seems fitting to publish at this time the following bibliography which was originally prepared in anticipation of a private scientific excursion to the mountain.

Three separate lists are included in this bibliography. The first is the general index containing all articles concerning Mount Ktaadn that are known to exist, including minor references, with the exception of articles which have appeared in "Appalachia." The second list is a special "Appalachia" index briefly annotated, containing references to all the material regarding Mount Ktaadn that has appeared to date.

The third list is abbreviated from the first two and enumerates in chronological order a number of notable Ktaadn expeditions. This should be useful for those interested in the historical aspect of Ktaadn exploration.
Where possible the references cited have been verified by one or the other of the compilers. Those which could not be verified have been so marked.

It is hoped that this bibliography will enable others interested in Mount Ktaadn to secure more readily any information of an historical, scientific or general nature that they may be desirous of obtaining.

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