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Snow Place Like Tug Hill: Exploring Winter's Impact in a Multi-Use Landscape Workshop Series October 22 and November 6, 2025

WATERTOWN, NEW YORK – The Northeast Regional Climate Center (NRCC) and NYS Tug Hill Commission invite you to attend a two-part workshop series focused on weather- and climate-related challenges of winter activities in the Tug Hill region. Explore recent winters in the Tug Hill region and the tools that are available to help monitor weather and climate conditions. The first workshop will be virtual through Zoom on Wednesday, October 22 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The second workshop will be in-person on Thursday, November 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Howard G. Sackett Technical Center in Glenfield, NY.

NRCC's mission is to facilitate and enhance the collection, dissemination and use of climate data and information, as well as to monitor and assess climatic conditions and impacts in the twelve-state, northeastern region of the United States. Their [website](http://www.nrcc.org) provides weather station data, state and regional analyses, including but not limited to, monthly maps for precipitation, drought, and air temperature and snow survey maps. They also provide climate analyses for industries, like roadway freezing and thawing, heating and cooling degree days, pest and crop management, and more.

The first workshop, held virtually on Wednesday, October 22, will feature an in-depth tour of the products and services offered, along with time for questions and answers. This session will be recorded and will serve as a helpful introduction to the in-person workshop on Thursday, November 6, which will be more interactive. The in-person session will explore weather and climate in the Tug Hill region and demonstrate NRCC tools for applying this information to Tug Hill's multi-use landscape. Those working in winter recreation, transportation, and forestry may find the sessions especially relevant. The workshop will also provide a collaborative opportunity to share experiences and address challenges related to preparing for the winter season.

The event is free of charge, but RSVPs are requested for planning purposes. Please register at www.tinyurl.com/winterwxtools, email tughill@tughill.org, or call the Tug Hill Commission at (315) 785-2380.

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The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.