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Highland climate! Many hikers and campers are now planning to travel towards the mountains for recreation. Elevation coupled with the exposure is an important climatic factor in making mountain climates agreeably different from lowlands. Mountain climate can not be generalized, since exposure plays so important a part. Elevated places have more intense sunlight with more violet and ultraviolet rays, which is favorable to quick tanning and sunburn. Three-fourths of the sun's rays reach the earth's surface at 6000 feet, while only about one-half reaches it at sea level. But in spite of this the temperature is three degrees cooler with every rise of 1000 feet. The rainfall increases up to 6000 feet, after which it diminishes. -----