

Ice Cleats for hiking boots

Here's a refresher on how to install studs in boots:

1) Boots are not damaged by the studs and they are removable.

2) You will need these materials:

18-20 hex head sheet metal screws: #8 x 1/2" long (3/8" long –for thin soles)
1/4" Hex nut driver or socket wrench
Drill and 1/8" bit (optional)

3) Install screws in the thick part of the sole about 3/8" from the outside edge. Pre-drill holes or drive screws directly into boot without pre-drilling.

(Someone asked, "Don't the screw heads hurt your feet?" No, because the heads are on the outside of the bottom of the sole; the heads grip the ice —do not install anything inside the boot.)

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