**Is it more or less dangerous to climb Mount Snowdon as it is to climb Mount Everest?**

Dangers of Snowdon:

* Many people attempt to climb Snowdon when they are ill-equipped which can result in injury or death.
* In 2009, there were 6 deaths.
* At its peak, winds can reach 150mph and temperatures can plummet to -20C.

Dangers of Everest:

* The death percentage on Everest is around 5%.
* Bad weather can be fatal.
* The high altitude can cause your brain to lack oxygen.
* There is a risk of an avalanche.
* In 2009, there were 5 deaths.
* It stands 29,035ft (10 times higher than Snowdon).

I think that Everest is more dangerous to climb because of its height, extreme temperature and lack of air. However, I think that Snowdon claims more lives because tourists come to climb it when they are unprepared and end up facing difficulties which can result in death.

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