



ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Ski Mountaineering Programs

Clients must:

1. Be able to move uphill with skis/splitboard at a minimum pace of 1,000' per hour, without the assistance of others.
2. Be able to carry the essential equipment necessary for their own safety and comfort during the climb and descent, including proper layering, food, water and technical equipment including ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet, skis/splitboard, poles, etc.
3. Be able to wear/use all ski/board mountaineering equipment necessary for the safe ascent and descent of the mountain, including ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet, skis/splitboard, poles, etc.
4. Be able to climb and descend "in good style" by using proper mountaineering techniques.
5. Implement outfitter/guide's emergency procedures in the event of an accident.
6. Be able to descend slopes up to 35 degrees in steepness unassisted, on their chosen style of descent (skis or board), over variable snow surfaces without falling.
7. Must be able to tolerate adverse weather and environmental conditions, including strong winds, extreme cold, intense solar radiation, darkness, rain, snow and other conditions that the mountain may impose.
8. Move about the campsite independently on trips including overnight camping.

Mountaineering Programs

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2. Be able to carry the essential equipment necessary for their own safety and comfort during the climb and descent, including proper layering, food, water and technical equipment including ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet, skis/splitboard, poles, etc.
3. Be able to wear/use all ski/board mountaineering equipment necessary for the safe ascent and descent of the mountain, including ice axe, crampons, harness, helmet, skis/splitboard, poles, etc.
4. Be able to climb and descend "in good style" by using proper mountaineering techniques.
5. Implement outfitter/guide's emergency procedures in the event of an accident.
6. Be able to descend slopes up to 40 degrees in steepness unassisted, over variable snow surfaces, without falling.
7. Must be able to tolerate adverse weather and environmental conditions, including strong winds, extreme cold, intense solar radiation, darkness, rain, snow and other conditions that the mountain may impose.
8. Move about the campsite independently on trips including overnight camping.