



GENERAL INFORMATION

OUR MISSION

Rubicon Outdoors is committed to providing detail oriented, environmentally friendly and professionally staffed adventure programs for youths, adults, families, and groups.

PROFESSIONAL GUIDES

Our Guides are certified in CPR and are Wilderness First Responders. Lead Guides are certified by the American Mountain Guides Association and are certified LNT Trainers by the Leave No Trace organization. Many have a degree in Adventure Education, Wilderness Leadership, Environmental Studies, or a related field. They have a wide range of knowledge and experience. From extended wilderness expeditions to multi-week rock climbing programs, our guides have gained respect within the field of Adventure Travel.



SMALL GROUP SIZE

Trips are limited to eight participants on backcountry trips and twelve participants for one-day group trips. We have an extremely high guide to participant ratio, at least one guide for every four participants. A maximum of two participants per guide for Private, multi-pitch rock guiding. Maximum number of participants varies with each program.



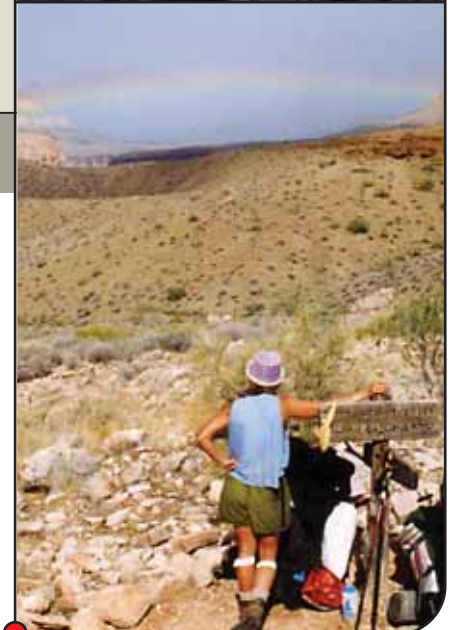
EQUIPMENT

Rubicon Outdoors uses only state of the art field equipment. All equipment meets or exceeds industry standards and is tracked and maintained on a regular basis.



WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Rubicon Outdoors provides group food, camping and specialized equipment. Participants must provide their own personal clothing and some equipment. Use of a backpack, sleeping bag and sleeping pad can be arranged through our office. A list of required items and recommendations specific to each trip will be mailed with a full enrollment packet. Pre-trip informational support is always available.



FOOD

All guides are well versed in the art of outdoor cooking and are certified "Safe Food Handlers" by the Department of Health. Special dietary needs and beliefs are respected and taken into account when planning menus. Be prepared for Dutch Oven cooking, Gourmet backcountry meals, and traditional local fare. Some restaurant meals may be necessary during transport from one area to another. Participants will be responsible for these meals.



LODGING/CAMPING

All lodging and camping is included in all of our adventure trips. Type of sleeping arrangements will vary with each course. All sleeping arrangements are based on two people per occupancy. Accommodations will range from two person tents, huts or yurts in the backcountry, to youth hostels, bed and breakfasts, lodges and inns on front country trips.

TRANSPORTATION

Rubicon Outdoors provides all transportation during a program. Participants are responsible for all airfare or ground transportation to and from trip start and finish. Special transportation needs and logistical support can be arranged through our office.



TRIP AREAS

Rubicon Outdoors operates in urban, rural, wilderness and remote expedition settings. We specialize in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Deserts of the Southwest. Rubicon Outdoors operates under a Special Use Permit in Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, Prescott National Forest, Eldorado National Forest and other agencies where appropriate.



MEDICAL

All participants must complete the Medical form before the start of any trip. It is vital that persons with medical problems make them known to us well before departure. Any food, insect or other allergies need to be addressed. A physician's signature is required for all participants.

WEATHER

You can and should expect all types of weather on any Rubicon Outdoors program. Prior planning and stressing prevention are a part of every adventure program. Participants will be instructed on proper layering and preventative measures for cold, wet and heat. It is ultimately the job of the participants to follow the guide's advice and requests. Weather, such as, but not limited to: lightning, hail, rain, sleet and snow are possible during all times of the year.



LIABILITY AND SAFETY

We make every effort to provide you a fun trip. Our staff will give instructions before each trip and it is important that you listen and do as they say. You will assume the responsibility for many decisions affecting your safety during all trips. These activities can be physically demanding with inherent elements of risk and danger beyond our control. We do not assume liability for personal injury or deaths. You must sign a Release form and go at your own risk. We offer trips requiring various degrees of fitness. We are not qualified to evaluate your fitness so you must evaluate your fitness as appropriate for any given trip. If you are overweight, or in poor physical condition, you should consult with your physician before the trip.

Rubicon Outdoors chooses to respect the definition of "wilderness" as a non-mechanized use area. Therefore, guides do not carry radios and cellular phones into a field setting. There are inherent risks involved in adventure. We choose to manage and respect these risks through education and experience.

Rubicon Outdoors is fully licensed and insured. Rubicon Outdoors provides service regardless of race, color, handicap, sex, religion, or national origin. Persons are employed on an equal basis.





PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Trip Deposit **\$500.00 per person,
non-refundable**

Balance of payment due 90 days prior to beginning of program. If applying fewer than 90 days before trip start, balance due immediately upon enrollment.

We accept cash, check and can email an invoice via PayPal for those wishing to pay with a Bank or Credit Card. Please email or mail your enrollment application to:

RUBICON OUTDOORS
PO BOX 3986
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA 86302

Phone: 1-800-903-6987
Email: info@Rubiconoutdoors.com

REFUND POLICY

If you cancel for any reason before the beginning of the course, the amount of the refund varies in accordance with how far in advance you withdraw.

| DAYS PRIOR TO COURSE START | REFUND |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 90 or more | 100% of full tuition |
| 60-89 days | 50% of full tuition |
| Fewer than 60 days | No Refund |

NO REFUND FOR NO-SHOW, VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OR DISMISSAL FROM COURSE.

RUBICON OUTDOORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS ANY PARTICIPANT FROM A COURSE FOR VIOLATION OF POLICY, SAFETY OF THE GROUP OR SAFETY OF THE PARTICIPANT IN QUESTION. RUBICON OUTDOORS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY TRIP DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT, OR OTHER REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

We recommend that all participants purchase travelers insurance. Proof of travelers insurance and evacuation insurance is required for all overseas programs. Travelers insurance can be arranged through our office.

All transportation,* guides/instructors, group food, camping and specialized equipment** will be provided.

* Participants are responsible for transportation to and from each program.

** Participants must provide own personal clothing and some equipment. A list of required and recommended items is provided. Pre-trip informational support from our staff is always available.

RUBICON OUTDOORS ALSO PROVIDES:
PRIVATE INSTRUCTION/GUIDING, FAMILY, GROUP AND CUSTOMIZED TRIPS. CALL OUR OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



REFERRAL PROGRAM

REFER NEW TRAVELERS TO RUBICON OUTDOORS OR ALPINE HIKERS AND SHARE \$200 IN TRIP SAVINGS. IT'S EASY!

1. Tell your friends and colleagues about Rubicon Outdoors and Alpine Hikers tours.
2. They join a tour and give your name on the signup form.
3. Both you and your new traveler receive a \$100 credit toward your current or a future tour after they have signed up.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- You must have traveled with us before, on a guided or self-guided tour, before you are eligible to receive credits for referrals.
- Program does not include referrals of immediate family members.
- Your new traveler must provide your name when signing up.
- Your new traveler *can* come on the same tour as you, or can travel alone on a different tour.

- The discount *can* apply to your current tour, or can be applied to a future tour.
- The \$100 discounts for you and your new traveler are for guided tours, but can be redeemed at 50% for a self-guided tour. If you have \$100 in credits, you could use them for \$50 off a self-guided tour. If the traveler you are referring comes on a self-guided tour, they receive \$50 off.
- Beginning with the 4th traveler you refer in a year, your credit doubles to \$200 per referral.

GROUP TOURS

Put together your own group! If you are organizing a group for a self-guided or guided tour, the group leader can refer people to their tour for discounts, with no limit. Convince 6 people to come with you on a guided tour, and you would receive a \$900 discount (\$100 discount for each of the first 3, \$200 for each person after that), while the people you refer to your group would all receive a \$100 discount. For a self-guided tour, you would receive a \$450 discount, while the each of people you refer would receive a \$50 discount.

RETURN HIKER DISCOUNT

AFTER YOU'VE COME ON A GUIDED HIKING TOUR WITH EITHER RUBICON OUTDOORS OR ALPINEHIKERS, WE WANT YOU TO COME BACK AGAIN! JOIN A SECOND TOUR THE SAME YEAR, OR RETURN IN A FUTURE YEAR AND RECEIVE A \$300 DISCOUNT.



ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Course Name _____

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street Address _____
City State Zip

Contact Phone (____) _____ (day) (____) _____ (evening)
Email _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name (1st contact) _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street Address _____
City State Zip

Contact Phone (____) _____ (day) (____) _____ (evening)
Email _____

Name (2nd contact) _____
Last First Middle

Contact Phone (____) _____ (day) (____) _____ (evening)
Email _____

I have read and accept the terms of payment and the refund policy. I fully understand that final acceptance for this trip is dependent on my payment of the balance of tuition and completion of necessary forms.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18)



PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Rubicon Outdoors, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "RO"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge RO, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge and understand that my participation in outdoor adventure based activities such as rock climbing mountaineering, sea kayaking, hiking, camping, and backpacking entails known, unknown, and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity provided by RO. Furthermore, RO guides/ instructors/facilitators have difficult jobs to perform involving judgment of the weather, the elements, or the terrain. They must also make judgments when providing warnings or instructions. Equipment being used may malfunction.
2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks and with knowledge and understanding of the risks.
3. I hereby knowingly and voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless RO from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of RO's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of RO.
4. Should RO, or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions, which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume the risk of and bear the costs that may result, directly or indirectly, from any such condition.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against RO, I agree to do so solely in the State of California, and I further agree that the substantive law of California shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of California. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I understand and acknowledge that if I (or in the case of a minor, my child) is hurt or is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against RO on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. As the parent or guardian of _____ ("Minor"), in consideration of RO permitting the Minor to participate in RO activities, the undersigned, knowingly and voluntarily consent to that participation and on behalf of the Minor agree to defend RO and to indemnify and hold RO harmless from any and all claims that may be brought by or on behalf of the Minor, which are in any way related to the participation of the Minor in RO activities.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Street Address

City State Zip

Phone (____) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relationship to Minor _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Relationship to Minor _____



POLICY AND AGREEMENTS

1. Rubicon Outdoors follows all laws regarding the consumption of alcohol, tobacco and other related substances. **Participants will at no time be allowed to be under the influence of any substance during an activity.**
2. Participants are asked to respect the rights of all persons and property. Participants will be responsible for any loss or damage to any Rubicon Outdoors equipment due to negligence.
3. Participants are asked to follow "Leave No Trace" guidelines with respect to wilderness travel and camping.
4. Participants are asked to actively participate in the decision making process, with a full understanding that Rubicon Outdoors reserves the right to make all final decisions concerning participant or group safety.
5. Violence or threats of violence are grounds for immediate dismissal from a trip.
6. Participants are expected to follow all Rubicon Outdoors safety guidelines.
7. It is a participant's responsibility to communicate in an honest and timely way about problems, injuries or need for clarification.

Rubicon Outdoors reserves the right to dismiss any participant from a trip for violation of policy, safety of the group or safety of the participant in question.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

(If applicant is under 18)

Please print name _____



MEDICAL FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Participant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
month/day/year

Do you have any medical conditions? yes no If yes, explain: (please use the back if necessary)

Do you have allergies? (food, medicine, insects) yes no If yes, explain: (use the back if necessary)

Are you taking any medication? yes no If yes, explain: (please use the back if necessary)

Do you have any dietary restrictions? yes no If yes, explain: (please use the back if necessary)

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name _____
Last First Relation

Phone (____) _____ (day) (____) _____ (evening)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Medical Insurance Provider: (necessary for enrollment in trip)

Company Name Policy Number

Address Phone

Physician's Statement: _____ (participant's name) is in good health,
and should be able to fully participate in the vigorous activities associated with Rubicon Outdoors.

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby authorize Rubicon Outdoors, acting by and through officers, agents or employees to administer and/or seek medical aid in the event of any accident, illness and/or injury and release said business and its agents directors, officers, and or employees from any liability resulting from the administration or seeking of such medical aid. I further authorize Rubicon Outdoors to give permission for hospital admittance and/or treatment in the event that I am unable to do so, and my parent, legal guardian or next of kin cannot be reached. I have medical insurance as here in after stated and-do-hereby agree to carry such insurance identification as is necessary for treatment in the event of injury or illness.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

(If applicant is under 18)