

REGISTRATION AND EXPEDITION INFORMATION

1. **Read the National Park Service publication, Mountaineering - Denali National Park and Preserve**, which covers search and rescue policy, clean climbing requirements, high altitude medical problems, glacier hazards and self-sufficiency. This will give you a solid understanding of the potentially serious medical problems and the extreme mental and physical stresses associated with high altitude mountaineering.
2. **A 60-day preregistration period is required for climbing on Mount McKinley and Mount Foraker.** This registration form is to be completed by each individual expedition member and is due at the Talkeetna Ranger Station 60 days prior to your climb date. The leader of your expedition is responsible for compiling the registration forms and deposits for all expedition members and submitting them in one packet to the Talkeetna Ranger Station.
3. **A Mountaineering Special Use Fee** of two hundred (\$200.00 US currency) along with the park entrance fee (\$10 for an individual or \$20.00 for a family) will be charged to each expedition member attempting Mount McKinley or Mount Foraker. This fee is paid in two installments as follows:
DEPOSIT - A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00 US currency) is due when you submit your completed registration form. Payment for this deposit may be made by money order, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, or Discover credit card. **Personal checks will not be accepted as payment.**
BALANCE - The remaining balance of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00 US currency) plus park entrance fee will be due when you check in at the Talkeetna Ranger Station. Payment for remaining balance may be made by money order, US currency, Visa credit card or MasterCard credit card. **Personal checks will not be accepted as payment.**
4. **Registered climbers are required to check in and out at the Talkeetna Ranger Station.** This includes expeditions originating on the north side of the Alaska Range. Expeditions should allow two hours for the check in process at the Talkeetna Ranger Station. Expedition members will be required to provide a pictured piece of identification. Your expedition may check in and out during our regular hours of operation: 8:00am - 5:00pm, seven days a week. It is best to arrange for an appointment prior to your arrival. **We take the last check in at 5:00 PM.**
5. **Expeditions are permitted to add one new member to their expedition.** This new member must pay the \$25.00 deposit and be registered 30 days prior to the start date of the expedition.
6. **If you plan to use a guide service or guide,** make certain that the service or guide is authorized by Denali National Park and Preserve. Illegal guiding is prohibited and your climb could be canceled at any time. For more information on authorized guide services in Denali National Park, contact the Talkeetna Ranger Station.

SEARCH AND RESCUE POLICY

Denali National Park and Preserve recognizes that a certain number of park visitors each year will become ill, injured, or incapacitated in some way. It is the policy of Denali National Park and Preserve to assist those in need, when, in the opinion of the park personnel appraised of the situation, it is necessary, appropriate, within the reasonable skill and technical capability of park personnel, and provides searchers and rescuers with a reasonable margin of safety.

Search and Rescue operations are conducted on a discretionary basis. The level and exigency of the response is determined by field personnel based on their evaluation of the situation. Rescue is not automatic. Denali National Park and Preserve expects park users to exhibit a degree of self-reliance and responsibility for their own safety commensurate with the degree of difficulty of the activities they undertake.

In the event you are rescued (aerial evacuation or ground rescue) while climbing in Denali National Park and Preserve, you may be obligated to pay for air or ground ambulance costs. If you are rescued your permit will be voided.

With my signature below, I certify that the information I provided on the registration form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand and will fully comply with the above regulations established by Denali National Park and Preserve.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please print your name here: