



Extraordinary Adventure Vacations in Alaska's National Parks

ATTN: Adventurer

RE: Alaska Alpine Adventures

Trip Dates: 2010

Thanks for adventuring with us!

Thanks for choosing Alaska Alpine Adventures as your guide to Alaska's spectacular National Parks and Wildlife Refuges! We're excited to share with you our wonderful "backyard" and are looking forward to your arrival. Enclosed is your:

- Adventure Information Questionnaire
- Exclusions and Terms
- Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk

Please fill out, acknowledge and return to us the **Adventure Information Questionnaire**, **Exclusions and Terms**, and **Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk** forms.

This form is a writeable PDF, which means you can type directly into the spaces provided. Those without Adobe Reader should visit Adobe Online or simply print, fill out and return the form to us. We need these back from you as soon as possible.

You will also need to refer to the mandatory **Gear List** required for your specific trip. These lists can also be found on our website in accordance with each trip.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact us. Once again, thank you for making this reservation and we look forward to meeting you soon.

Best Adventures,

Dan Oberlatz
Owner



Adventure Information Questionnaire

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

ARE YOU READY FOR AN ALASKA ALPINE ADVENTURE?

Physical Readiness.

Good physical shape is essential for reducing risk of injury and maximizing enjoyment of the trip. **Only you can answer the most important questions:**

- Am I prepared for Alaska wilderness/mountain travel?
- Am I physically able to meet the challenges of wilderness/mountain travel?
- Do I have any health problems that may hinder my performance or put others or myself at risk?

Our **Trip Levels**, described on our website, offer you a good idea of the physical preparation necessary to enjoy your adventure. Please call us to discuss physical readiness, trip expectations, or any other questions you might have.

Mental Readiness.

Alaska is spectacular! Along with moments of joy and complete awe, you may be wet, cold, tired, hot and uncomfortable. This will be part of the entire experience. Depending on the type of trip you've signed up for, you may find yourself loading your pack and carrying it over miles of trail-less terrain, crossing glaciers, fording icy glacial rivers and streams, paddling across alpine lakes and down swift rivers, climbing at high altitudes, and setting up and breaking down camp – all of this at the mercy of unpredictable and sometimes difficult weather. Those who do not think they have the fortitude to endure these activities should reconsider their decision.

A positive attitude and flexibility are essential to fully enjoy your experience.

Those who consider themselves ready, both physically and mentally, and look forward to the challenges that are part of the Alaska experience and which add to its beauty and mystery will **enjoy spending time with Alaska Alpine Adventures** and their guests.



Adventure Questionnaire.

Thank you for completing the following questionnaire. Please fill out the entire form and **return it no later than 60 days prior to your trip departure.** Each member of your party must complete this form in order to take part in the trip.

Personal Information.

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

Scheduled Trip: _____

Dates: _____

How You Found Us.

Just because we would like to know – how did you hear about us?

- Word of Mouth
- National Park Service
- Magazine
- Web Site
- Other



Emergency Contact Information

Please let us know who to notify in case of emergency.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____

About Yourself:

Many of our trips do not require any previous experience. The following information is simply to inform us of your ability level so that we can make your Alaska Alpine Adventure as enjoyable as possible.

1. Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

(This information is needed to properly fit lifejackets; AAA reserves the right not to accept passengers weighing more than 250lbs. or having a waist/chest size exceeding 52 inches.)

2. Skill survey:

Swimmer?	Novice	Intermediate	Expert
Backpacker?	Novice	Intermediate	Expert
Mountaineer?	Novice	Intermediate	Expert
Kayaker?	Novice	Intermediate	Expert
Rafter?	Novice	Intermediate	Expert



3. Rafting/kayaking interest and previous experience. (Disregard if participating in a backpacking or mountaineering trip). Please describe your prior rafting/kayaking experience? Include waters/rivers and class type. Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

4. Backpacking interest and previous experience. (Disregard if participating in a rafting or mountaineering trip). Please describe your previous experience. Include miles covered and days out. Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

5. Mountaineering interest and previous experience. (Disregard if participating in a rafting/float or backpacking trip). What is your prior mountaineering experience? Please describe your previous experience. Include successful summits and days out. Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary.



Personal Medical History:

All of our trips are considered remote, and there will be times when you are more than 2-hours from advanced medical care. While our lead guides are trained as Wilderness First Responders, it is important to note that conditions listed below can complicate medical emergencies in the wilderness. Please consult your physician before you travel.

1. Do you have any of the following conditions?

Yes No

Heart or Cardiovascular Disease

High Blood Pressure

Diabetes

Seizure Disorder or Epilepsy

Anaphylaxis

Asthma (or other respiratory problems)

Other _____

2. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please describe in detail the nature and circumstances of your condition and the date of your last attack or episode.

3. List any prescription medications you are currently taking and the condition for which you are taking it.

4. If you have asthma, does your condition require you to use a Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)?



5. List any allergies

6. Have you ever experienced a severe allergic or anaphylactic reaction? If yes, when, what was the allergen, and what was the reaction?

If yes, you must bring Benedryl AND your own prescription of Epinephrine (Ana-kit or Epi-pen kit), plus a spare.

7. Describe any dietary restrictions. If vegetarian, please specify type of protein you eat.

We can usually make some substitutions to meet your needs, but our ability to make significant changes is limited. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARD YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ALASKA ALPINE ADVENTURES TRIP, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.



Exclusions & Terms

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.
SIGN WHERE INDICATED.
THANK YOU.**

This document lists exclusions and terms of your agreement with Alaska Alpine Adventures; please refer to the Trip Beta page and your specific itinerary for important details and information about what's included in the price of your trip. Sign this form and return it to us as soon as possible. Please contact us with any questions.

Exclusions

What's not included on any of our departures?

- ▶ Personal gear (sleeping bags, packs, rain gear, etc.) – refer to mandatory gear list
- ▶ Trip Cancellation Insurance
- ▶ Alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Guide gratuities

Additional costs

Additionally, for any of our wilderness trips, you will be responsible for the additional cost of airfreight above the allowed 50 pounds (above which is billed at 80 cents per pound). If you as the participant need a rescue, or are required to leave the trip before completion, or cannot depart a location as scheduled, you will be responsible for any expenses incurred. Alaska Alpine Adventures is not responsible for unexpected expenses for which it has no control.

Deposits & Payment

A deposit of \$1000.00 / person is required to reserve a trip with Alaska Alpine Adventures. The remaining balance is due 60 days prior to the start of the trip. Reservations made within 60 days of the trip starting date require payment in full. If the participant cancels a reservation earlier than 60 days prior to the starting date, the deposit will be completely refunded, minus a \$500.00 administration fee. If the participant cancels within 59-31 days of the starting date, 50% of the balance will be refunded. **If cancellation is made within 30-0 days of the trip starting date, there will be no refund of any costs.** Alaska Alpine Adventures recommends cancellation insurance available from a travel agent.

Trip Minimums

In order to confirm any Alaska Alpine Adventures departure, a minimum number of participants must sign up. Please see our website for specific trip minimums.



Trip Cancellations

I understand that Alaska Alpine Adventures reserves the right to cancel or change the itinerary of a trip. In the event that a trip is cancelled and you are unable to participate, the total balance will be refunded. Alaska Alpine Adventures is not responsible for any other costs associated with cancellation or schedule change.

Participant Preparedness

I understand that Alaska Alpine Adventures reserves the right to deny participation before or during a trip if we find that person to be mentally or physically unprepared. During a trip, AAA reserves the right to require a person to leave at his/her expense, if it is determined that s/he is unfit to continue. In these cases there will be no refund of fees! Additionally there will be no refund of fees if weather or other factors make completing the trip impossible.

Marketing & Media

I understand that Alaska Alpine Adventures reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of its trips and hereby agree that Alaska Alpine Adventures may use any such photographic or film records for promotional and/or commercial purposes, as well as approve such use by third parties with whom Alaska Alpine Adventures may engage in joint marketing, without any remuneration to me. I hereby assign all right, title and interest I may have in or to any and all media in which my name or likeness might be used by Alaska Alpine Adventures.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON ME PERSONALLY, ALL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY AND ALL MINORS TRAVELING WITH ME, MY AND THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Printed Name: _____

(Of Participant, or of Parent or Legal Guardian if participant is a minor)

Date: _____



Release of Liability & Acknowledgement of Risk

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

**ACKNOWLEDGE WHERE INDICATED.
THANK YOU.**

In consideration of the services of Alaska Alpine Adventures, LLC, their employees, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as "AAA"), I agree and acknowledge as follows:

AAA does not own or operate any entity that provides transportation or lodging services, for example air taxis, inns, lodges, and hotels/motels. As a result, AAA does not retain control over these entities and is not liable for any acts, negligent or willful, or failure to act of any such person, entity or third party.

The activities of the trip which you are to participate in have risks. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for these activities, but it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the potential risks. The following are some of the activities which you may experience: backpacking, hiking, rafting, mountaineering, river crossings, climbing mountain ridges, traveling by van, kayaking, traveling on foot on off-trail, uneven terrain, loading and unloading gear, carrying a back pack, and wildlife viewing. These activities entail risks, including risks which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of these activities can cause loss or damage to equipment, injury, illness or death. Some, but not all of these risks, include: drowning, prolonged exposure to cold water; being struck by, or falling against, a rock or sharp object while climbing or hiking; slipping on wet surfaces, intense cold, heat, sun, snow, rain, fog and wind; guide misjudgment; consumption of alcoholic beverages; crevasses, contact with poisonous insects and wild animals; sand storms; negative reaction from air or waterborne bacteria or virus; hypothermia, prolonged delay in ability to obtain medical assistance (evacuation to medical facilities could take 24 hours or longer); transportation failures; forces of nature such as rock falls, avalanches, ice falls, crevasse falls, and flash floods; breakdown or faulty equipment; transportation failures or delays, and losses due to civil unrest and terrorism.

Some AAA trips allow for unsupervised free time. Free time activities are not part of the AAA trip and are at your sole risk. AAA is not responsible for any loss, injury, illness or death which may result from your participation in free time activities.

I understand that AAA reserves the right to deny any person participation before or during a trip if it determines that person to be mentally or physically unprepared. AAA reserves the



right to require a person to leave at his expense, if it is determined that s/he is unfit to continue, or is a danger to himself/herself or others. In these cases there will be no refund of fees! Additionally there will be no refund of fees if weather or other factors make completing the trip impossible.

I am aware that the activities listed above entail risk of loss, injury or death to myself and/or others. I understand that the description of the above-list of risks is not complete, and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in loss, injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified in this document and for those risks not specifically identified. My participation in the AAA trip is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate. I am voluntarily participating in this trip with knowledge of the numerous risks and dangers involved including, but not limited to, those listed above.

I have informed AAA in writing of all mental and/or physical conditions that might increase the chance of injury or death to myself or others; my physical condition allows me to participate in the AAA trip I have selected without endangering myself or others; and I agree to follow all oral and written rules and warnings presented to me by AAA.

I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon me personally, all members of my family and all minors traveling with me, my and their heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, it being my intention fully to assume all the risks associated with this trip and to release AAA from any and all liabilities.

I agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify AAA from any claim, liability, loss, damages or expenses resulting from a claim brought by a fellow participant, rescuer, or any other person for loss or damage caused by my conduct.

I understand that AAA reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of its trips and hereby agree that AAA may use any such photographic or film records for promotional and/or commercial purposes, as well as approve such use by third parties with whom AAA may engage in joint marketing, without any remuneration to me. I hereby assign all right, title and interest I may have in or to any and all media in which my name or likeness might be used by AAA.

If any part of this agreement is found by a court or other authority to be invalid, the remainder of the agreement will be in full force and effect.

Any dispute between AAA and me and or my heirs, successors, parents or guardians concerning, relating, or referring to this contract, catalogs, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively in the Third Judicial District of the state of Alaska. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Alaska law. If I have a legal dispute which cannot be settled through discussions between the parties, I will attempt to settle the dispute first through mediation before a mutually acceptable mediator in the state of Alaska.



I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN. I AGREE TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE AAA FROM ALL CLAIMS LIABILITIES AND LOSSES ASSERTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ME ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE TRIP. THIS RELEASE INCLUDES LOSS, INJURY, ILLNESS, DAMAGE OR DEATH CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF AAA.

Trip: _____

Trip Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR:

I, as parent or guardian of the above minor, hereby give my permission for the minor to participate in this trip. My acknowledgement below reflects my understanding and agreement, for myself and on behalf of the minor, to the terms stated in this Release and Acknowledgment of Risk. I have explained the minor the risks and terms stated in this Release and Acknowledgment of Risk. I further agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify AAA from any claim and from any liability brought by or on behalf of the minor.

Printed Name: _____

(Of Parent or Legal Guardian if participant is a minor)

Date: _____