



Alaska Introduction to Mountaineering



This course is designed for individuals seeking to learn fundamental mountaineering skills. It combines instruction with an exciting series of climbs that are designed to develop each person's skill and technique. The condensed format of this program gives participants the opportunity to learn essential skills and techniques, and to attempt select climbing objectives. This course is a great option for people seeking to step into the world of mountaineering for the first time or perhaps just brush up on some skills. No previous experience is necessary.

SKAGWAY – WHITE PASS: Skagway, Alaska is the starting/finishing place for this trip. It is a small community located in Southeast Alaska. Well known as the entry point for prospectors in the Klondike Gold Rush, it is full of history and character

GETTING TO THE MOUNTAINS: Skagway located near the White Pass, about a 30 minute drive from town will take us to the starting point of our trip. We'll establish a basecamp near Feather Peak on day 1 of our trip and have easy access to nearby climbing objectives for the rest of our course!

THE MOUNTAINS: The White Pass combines great accessibility with a perfect environment for mountaineering. The terrain is amongst the best in North America for learning mountaineering skills, the climbing, trekking, and skiing are world class!

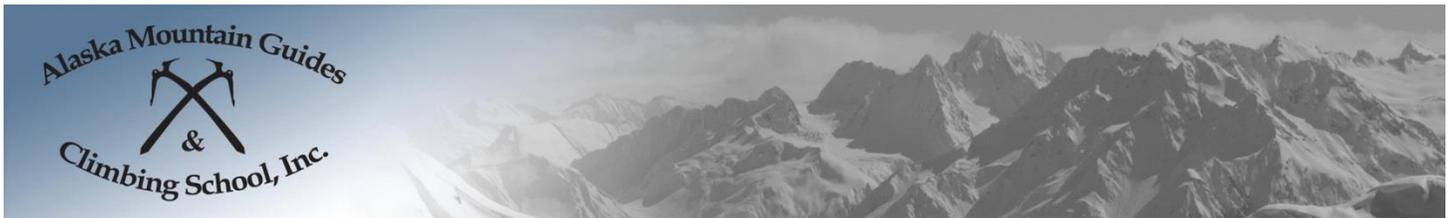
OUR GUIDES: Alaska Mountain Guides & Climbing School Inc. instructors and guides are professionals. They are special individuals who have a passion for being in the mountain environment. They have a wealth of experience from guiding throughout Alaska and the world, and they genuinely enjoy sharing their knowledge. Their skill and positive attitudes help our guests to have the best possible experience during their trip. Your safety and enjoyment are their primary goals.

LENGTH: 3 & 5 Day Options are available (Mandatory pre-trip meeting the evening before the course begins)

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INCLUDED: Airport/Ferry transfers to/from your lodging, transportation to the mountains, all food during the trip, instructors/guides, and all group climbing and camping equipment (see equipment list for details).

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare/travel expenses, lodging and meals while in town, personal equipment, and sales tax.

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL OPTIONS: Skagway based programs can easily be combined with any of our available day trips. For more information visit our day trip website at www.skagwayexcursion.com or call our office at 907-766-3366.

DATES/PRICES: Please see our [schedule for current dates and prices](#) information.

ITINERARY

This is a flexible trip itinerary that shows the general progression of the 5-day trip. Our exact schedule will depend highly on the weather, strength of the group, and the program you select (3 or 5 day).

Day 0: Pre-trip meeting at 6:00 PM (unless otherwise noted) the lead guide may choose to hold this at guests' lodging or a selected meeting location, to be determined closer to your trip's departure. After a brief meet and greet with your instructors and fellow guests, we will discuss the course and your goals and expectations. Please have your equipment ready as the instructors will go over what to bring / what to leave behind at this meeting.

Day 1: We'll drive to the White Pass and begin our adventure. We will set up base camp in close proximity to Feather Peak, a great site to access climbing objectives during the trip.

Day 2-4: We will focus on developing skills associated with mountaineering and big mountain climbing. The group will tackle technical climbing objectives to solidify their new skills.

Day 5: Return to town.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions!

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