



ASMSU Outdoor Recreation
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Group Tours Policies and Information

The ASMSU Outdoor Recreation Program (ORP) is a student funded organization which services the university community. Activities are conducted on a *coordinated* rather than *guided* basis. Essentially, this means that the outings are more participatory in nature. The ASMSU Outdoor Recreation Program will provide a coordinator(s) whose duties will be to arrange for transportation, assemble group equipment and contribute to the overall organization of the outing. ORP personnel may not possess the training, experience or certification commensurate of “professional/commercial” standards.

Nominal fees are charged which are based on *cost recovery* of direct expenses primarily including transportation, group equipment, personnel, special use permits and other incidentals associated with the outing. Unless noted, participants are responsible for personal gear, meals, clothing and other individual needs.

Participants must be aware that outdoor recreational activities involve inherent risks and are in fact potentially dangerous. Individuals must assume sole responsibility for personal safety as well as medical insurance coverage. Each participant will be required to complete a Contract for Participation/Health Statement form prior to departure.

Trips may be altered or canceled due to hazardous conditions or other uncontrollable circumstances which may arise. Sponsored activities are subject to university, local, state and federal regulations.

Contact ASMSU Outdoor Recreation at 994-3621 regarding additional information.