Rock Climbing at Grapefruit Rocks

April 28, 2019 | Students: $45, Faculty/Staff: $54

Sunday, April 28th

9:00am Meet in the Outdoor Adventures, gear up

10:30am Arrive at grapefruit rocks

11:00pm Climb!

4:00am Head back to town

5:00pm Arrive back at Outdoor Adventures

Trip description:

Climbing at Grapefruit Rocks in the White Mountains to the north of town is an awesome way to enjoy being outdoors. We will be trying to get the first climbing of the season. Beginners are encouraged to try some top-rope climbing with us. Veteran climbers will have the opportunity to learn the local crag. All equipment provided, no experience required, but show up willing to work hard on hike up the rocks.

Pack list:

* Daypack
* Warm (non-cotton) clothes- dress in layers so you can adjust your temperature throughout the day.
* Boots or trail shoes for hiking with sturdy soles, no sandals
* **Climbing shoes, harness, and helmet (We will provide for those who need them.)**
* Light puffy coat for between climbs
* Shell jacket (rain jacket)
* Warm hat
* Gloves
* Snacks/Lunch,
* 2- 1 liter water bottles
* Camera if wanted

Items in Bold Face are available from Outdoor Adventures for free use on our trips!

OA also provides group gear such as stoves, cooking pots, fuel, water filters, rain tarps, a first aid kit, and other safety gear. Please reach out to your tip leader if you see something on this list that you do not have or are not familiar with.

Refund Policy:

Payment in full is required to sign up for a trip. A 100% refund is available if you notify the Outdoor Adventures Office of the cancellation more than two weeks (14 days) before the first day of the trip. Cancellation one week to 3 days (13 to 3 days) before the trip entitles the participant to a 50% refund. No refund is provided if the participant does not show up or cancels 2 days prior to the trip.

Safety and Risk Management:

Due to the nature of outdoor travel there are certain inherent risks in all of Outdoor Adventure’s trips. Acceptable risks include but are not limited to; hiking over rough uneven terrain with a heavy backpack on, hiking up and down steep inclines with muddy and loose footing, crossing creeks and swampy ground, having wet feet and clothing. Conditions may include below freezing temperatures, thunderstorms, rain, sleet and high winds. Driving risks may include slick roads, poor visibility and wildlife. Alaska is a wild place - you need to take ultimate responsibility for your own safety as only you can. For your protection we require you to carry health insurance. You can purchase insurance for $2.60/day from the University (ask for details). All info is subject to change due to safety, weather, current conditions, etc.!

Essential Eligibility Criteria are available for this trip on the Outdoor Adventures Web Site: uaf.edu/recreation/outdoor-adventures/