Ice Climbing

January 26, 2020 | Students: $55, Faculty/Staff: $65

Sunday, January 26th

7:00am Meet in the Outdoor Adventures, gear up and depart

10:00am Arrive at Dragonfly or Fox Creek and climb

3:00pm Depart

6:00pm Arrive back at UAF

Trip description:

We will be driving south to Healy area to climb the frozen waterfalls of Dragonfly or Fox Creek. These frozen waterfalls are fun to climb for people of any skill level. We will be setting up a few ropes for students to climb. Be sure to bring warm layers, as only a few students can climb at a time. Once we finish up climbing, we will head back to Fairbanks. Don’t forget to bring snacks and a good lunch for keeping warm out there!

Pack list:

* **Double Plastic Mountaineering Boots**
* **Harness, helmet, and belay device**
* Synthetic or wool long underwear tops and bottoms
* Fleece jacket, light synthetic puffy or wool sweater
* Hardshell waterproof wind/rain jacket
* Puffy coat for hanging out
* Water resistant synthetic pants/snow pants
* 2-3 pairs warm winter gloves and mitts
* Warm (wool or synthetic) socks
* Warm hat that fits under a helmet
* Neck gaiter or facemask
* 2- 1 liter water bottles
* Gaiters (optional)
* Optional $’s for grocery store stop

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

OA also provides group gear such as crampons, ice tools, ropes, anchor gear, carabiners, a first aid kit, communication device and other safety gear.

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 too; hiking over rough uneven terrain with a heavy backpack on, hiking up and down steep inclines with icy and loose footing, using sharp tools and crampons with the potential for personal injury and ice and rock fall while climbing. Climbers will be roped in and wear helmets during all climbing which may be as high as 70 feet. Conditions may include temperatures-20F or colder, snow, sleet, high winds and very low wind-chill. Driving risks may include slick, icy 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.!