



RIVERVIEW ICE CLIMBING CLINICS

Important Information:

Contact Information: Questions please call

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Ice climbing is a weather driven sport. Temperatures must be consistently below 32 degrees to allow a waterfall to freeze and be safe to climb.

Weekend clinic dates will be announced depending on ice conditions.

All ice climbers must complete the **Introduction to Ice Climbing Clinic**. Graduates will then be added to the list of Riverview Climbers eligible for Ice Climbing.

Introduction to Ice Climbing Clinic.



All equipment provided by Riverview Outdoor Adventures.

Introduction to Ice Climbing: Group of 6-8 needed to run this clinic. Fee: \$125 pp

Clinic activity and discussion will include:

This clinic will prepare for all the **safety issues** and basics for Ice Climbing. Each participant will learn sizing ice climbing boots and helmets and applying ice crampons, carrying, holding and swinging the ice axe, hiking the approach to the ice climbing area and safe movement at the climbing location, tying climbing knots, putting on your harness, belay techniques on a top rope, safely lowering your partner off the top of a climb. The clinic will also instruct each climber on how to dress to stay warm while spending a day outside in the cold, including selection of clothing material and layering for optimum warmth, selection of food, hydration, also how to store and keep drinks hot all day.

Meeting Location: Allamuchy Mountain State Park Trail Head (DIRT PULL OFF)

What to Bring: Lunch, water, hiking boots, camera with extra batteries, and your sense of adventure.

Meeting Time: 9:00 am - Please note we will be distributing the gear at the parking area and walking up to the climbing site together as a group therefore your arrival on time is appreciated.

Ending Time: 4:00 pm

Phone Numbers the day of clinic only:

If lost, or late call Barry's cell phone at 646-372-1997

Rates:

Group of 6-8 \$125 pp

Riverview is responsible for all set up and take down of ropes at the site extending the working time for the guide. The customary gratuity for guides is 15-20% of the trip cost and is not included in any of our listed prices.

Directions:

From Main Street Hackettstown: Take Willow Grove Road past the hospital, past the entrance for Stevens State Park, past the Boy Scout Entrance. Go under route 80 and look for the entrance to Waterloo Village which is on the right. The dirt pull off parking area is on the left across from the wooden fence just past Waterloo village. Look for Mary-Michael's Honda Pilot car.

From Route 80 west: To exit 25 Route 206 North onto International Drive. Go to the first intersection and make a right onto Continental Drive (by the Marriot). Go north to the end and make a left onto Waterloo Road. Look for wooden fence on left parking on right. You can follow signs to Waterloo Village, too. Look for Mary-Michael's Honda Pilot car. If you would like to bring along a friend to observe the clinic, let us know ahead of time.

ICE CLIMBING CLINIC.

Climb magnificent natural ice formations with colors, crystals, shapes and sizes that will take your breath away. There are ice climbing opportunities right here in your local area that are suitable for beginners to test their courage and say "I am an ice climber." How many people do you know that can say that?

Meeting Place: Ice climbing sites are located in NJ, NY, PA, NH and ME.

Directions will be supplied to the site most suitable for Ice Climbing.

What to Bring: Lunch, water, hiking boots, camera with extra batteries, hot drinks and your sense of adventure. Layer your clothing with fibers that transport water away from the skin. Cotton fabric can cause hypothermia.

Meeting Time: 8:00 am - Please note we will be distributing the gear at the parking area and walking up to the climbing site together as a group therefore your arrival on time is appreciated.

Ending Time: 5:00 pm

Phone Numbers the day of clinic only:

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Directions:

Depending on Ice Conditions.

Ice Climbing Rates: FULL DAY

Private \$275

Semi Private \$185

Group of 3 \$160

Group of 4 \$130

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ATTENTION: Photographers, Hikers & Naturalists!



We are inviting 8 Photographers, Hikers, and Naturalists to hike with us to the ice wall on the day of the ice climb. Photograph this natural phenomenon or just enjoy a social adventure in the outdoors. Watch as a professional ice climber leads first timers in the vertical ascent to the top of a frozen waterfall. Photographers will have full access to shoot from several vantage points at the site. Photography fee: \$25 Registration required.