

# BACKCOUNTRY TRIP PLAN

\*\*\*\*\* Leave this itinerary with a responsible person \*\*\*\*\*

Let them know where you are going, when you will be back, and be sure to contact them upon return.

It will be their responsibility to inform the appropriate agency to initiate search & rescue procedures if you are overdue.

All of the information you provide below will be critical in your rescue.

**Group Leader's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Jacket Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical Condition/Medication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency/Third-Party Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

If party has not returned to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M. / P.M. on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,

Please contact (agency): \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members	Phone Numbers	Jacket Colors	Medical Condition/Medication
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			

**Travel by:** (circle) Foot / Boat / Canoe / Kayak / Raft / ATV / Dogsled / Snowmachine / Ski / Snowshoes / Bike / Air

**Color of transportation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tent/Shelter types & colors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication/Signals Carried:** (circle)

Marine VHF / Handheld Radio / EPIRB / PLB / SPOT / Satellite Phone / Flares / Mirror / Whistle / Cell Phone

**Phone Number/Radio Channel monitored:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Survival Equipment Carried:** (circle)

Personal Survival Kits / Life Boat / Water Filter / Spare Food / Extra Clothing / First Aid Kit / Repair Kit / Shelter / Light Fire Starter / Map / Compass / GPS / Space Blanket / Climbing or Rescue Gear / Bear Canister / Bear Spray / Weapon

**Weapon type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Days of Food:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do all party members have quality rain gear & warm clothing?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Days of Fuel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **If boating, do all party members have personal flotation devices?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Description** (at trailhead, etc)

**Make:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License plate #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Where it will be parked:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Itinerary**

Commercially Guided? Yes / No Company: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guides: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Route In: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Route Out: \_\_\_\_\_

Return: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**Daily Itinerary & Objectives:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Air Taxi or Shuttle Service:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose of Trip:**

Hiking / Floating / Fishing / Camping / Photography / Hunting / Climbing / Skiing / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Itinerary** (Back-up plan)

Departure: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Route In: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Route Out: \_\_\_\_\_

Return: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Itinerary & Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Risk Management Considerations & Factors that may delay a timely return:**

(Glacier travel, helicopter operations, river crossings, solo travel, overflow ice, known communication dead spots, etc)

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Describe communication dead spots & locations: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proposed Check-In Times/Schedule:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Information:** \_\_\_\_\_

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