OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM

TRIP POLICIES

• All ORP trip participants must be current students, faculty, staff, alumni, or a guest of one of the aforementioned.

• Participants must be at least 18 years of age.

• Trip participants must complete the Trip Registration Form and the ORP Assumption of Risk documents.

• Trip participants must have their own health insurance. If a participant does not have health insurance, special trip insurance can be purchased at the Student Services Building.

• Alcohol, recreational drugs, fire arms, pets, and non-registered persons are not permitted on any ORP trip.

• The University’s Sexual Harassment policy must be adhered to by all participants and coordinators.

  The ORP experience requires an environment in which all members of the university community are treated in an equitable and fair manner. For example, no person should be sexually intimidated, exploited or coerced. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other sexually degrading verbal or physical conduct constitute sexual harassment. University policy requires that all university employees, authorized volunteers and students share the responsibility for assuring that sexual harassment does not take place.

• Many ORP trips are physically demanding and some may have specific requirements such as the ability to swim, rope handling skills, or skiing/boarding skills.

• Outdoor Program trips are not commercial guided trips. The trip coordinators have a great deal of experience in the activity (backpacking, whitewater boating, etc.), but they are volunteers, not licensed or certified guides. This places a greater amount of responsibility on each and every person on the trip. Ultimately you are responsible for your own well-being.