

The Basics:

Event Type: Professionally Guided Course - Introduction to Alpine Climbing

The course will allow participants to learn how to travel on a glacier safely and enjoy a guided ascent of this Iconic Revelstoke Mountain via the North East Ridge.

Event Location: Mount Begbie

Dates(s) and Time: July 31 - August 2, 2020 7:00 AM

Registration Cut off: TBA

Event Duration: 3 days

Difficulty Rating: Moderate (good fitness level to be able to climb 1200 m in one day).

Trip Coordinator: Karla Kuharic karlakuharic@hotmail.com

Guide: Fred Amyot.

Price per person: \$500, due upon registration.

Participant Info:

Who's invited: ACC Columbia Mountains Section Members

Attendee Screening: No experience required.

Maximum Group Size: 3

Minimum Group Size: 3

Itinerary:

Meet at 7:00 AM at the Mount Begbie Summit Trail parking lot. Waivers check, gear check. Transportation to the trailhead will be the responsibility of the participant.

Day 1: Hike to the camp

Distance to camp: 6 km

Elevation Gain: 1200 meters

Learning objectives: Workshop on rope management, knots and crevasses mitigation.

Day 2: Glacier travel day

Learning objectives: Equipment review, roping up for glacier travel, rope management, hazard identification, assessing & crossing crevasse, glacier morphology, basic crevasse rescue.

Day 3: Ascent of Mount Begbie and hike down.

Learning objectives: We will cover all these skills as we climb Mount Begbie; glacier travel, shortening the rope, transition onto rock (3rd and 4th class terrain), managing rock ridges, crevasse crossing mitigation.

Required items to bring:

Equipment: All personal hiking, climbing and camping equipment are the responsibility of the participant. Once registered and paid we will send you a complete list of items that will be required. If you are short a few items let us know and we may be able to help you out.

Food: Participants will provide their own food for the duration of the trip.

