

The Basics:

Event Type: Volunteer led youth trip – Alpine hiking/climbing hut trip. Asulkan Hut, Rogers Pass.

Event Description: The Asulkan Hut sits at the back of the Asulkan Valley in Rogers Pass at an elevation of approximately 7000 feet. The approach trail follows the low elevation Asulkan Valley for the first 5 km. For the last 2 km however the trail climbs steeply 2000 feet to the hut. Once at the hut a summer ascent of Youngs Peak may be made with snow and ice climbing techniques. A hike to the Asulkan Pass also provides a great opportunity to view peaks further to the south in the Dawson Range.

Event Location: Asulkan Hut, Rogers Pass.

Dates(s) and Time: September 4,5,6, 2020, 8:00 AM

Registration Cut off: TBA

Event Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Difficulty Rating: Difficult

Trip Coordinator: Ben Wilkey bwilkey1@gmail.com

Guide: N/A

Price per person: \$60

Participant Info:

Who's invited: ACC Columbia Mountains Section Members

Attendee Screening: Trip is limited to youth ages 6- 12 and their parents. Participants must be in decent physical shape. Attendees are pre screened. The trip coordinator will review your background and may contact you before accepting you on the trip.

Maximum Group Size: 10

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Meet at 8:00 AM at the Illecillewaet Campground parking lot.

Waivers check, gear check. Transportation to the trailhead will be the responsibility of the participant. Expect a full day of hiking to get to the hut. Get settled at the hut and review snow and ice climbing techniques.

Day 2: If weather permits an ascent of Youngs Peak for those interested and experienced. A hike to Asulkan Pass is also a great option. If weather does not permit a basic lesson on glacier travel and rescue.

Day 3: Pack up and hike out to vehicles.

Required items to bring:

Equipment: All personal hiking and climbing equipment are the responsibility of the participant. The hut is well stocked with sleeping pads and cooking stuff. A lighter hut type sleeping bag will be required.

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