

Aconcagua: Climbing the South Face Route / Extreme Sports

Climbing expeditions by South Face (extreme sports), must comply with the Rules of Use of the Park, points 7.5, 7.5.1 and 7.5.2 (Res. 1127/12 DRNR - Department of Natural Renewable Resources)

Requirements:

Hand in Note addressed to the Director of D.R.N.R. requesting the authorization for an expedition to Aconcagua South Face Route mentioning its purpose and attaching to that note : 3 documents per expedition (see below points a, b and c) plus 3 documents for each expedition member (points d, e and f). In order to determine the approval or disapproval of the request, the note and documents must be submitted at least 15 days prior to the check in date.

a) Summit Plan or activity to perform, indicating the estimated entry/exit date, schedule, route, camps and other important details you may consider. Indicate Private Company hired for services at the Park (accredited by D.R.N.R.), Guide/s, Assistant/s and Porter/s (accredited by D.R.N.R.).

b) Security and Contingency Plan: it will contain technical elements and human support in detail for potential rescue and/or evacuation that may take place.

c) Financial Guarantee to solve eventual search and rescue actions, transport, medical expenses, fines and other operating costs by activating Emergency Protocol. (The Guarantee involves a deposit or promissory note of U\$S 30,000 thirty thousand US dollars, Annex II Res. 1127/12). If there is no emergency and/or infraction to the current environmental legislation, the deposit will be refunded to the visitor.

d) Sporting curriculum signed by every member as Affidavit.

e) Risk Acceptance and Affidavit declaration disclaimer. Form specific to the activity involved, signed by every member.

f) Medical Certificate proving mental and physical aptitude for this activity. This certificate can be issued by a professional from the visitor's home country and it functions as an affidavit.

All documentation must be submitted in the visitor's native language and its respective translation to Spanish, if needed.

Also expedition members must have VHF Handy and/or satellite phone.

Finally, the D.R.N.R. will evaluate the requirement and communicate its approval or disapproval.