

# 2024 Olympia branch Hike and Backpack Leader Annual Meeting Resources

**Hike Leader Requirements:** The updated Olympia branch Hike and Backpack Leader requirements: <https://www.mountaineers.org/locations-lodges/olympia-branch/committees/olympia-hiking-backpacking-committee/hike-backpack-leaders-qualification-updated-2019/view>

**Hike and Backpack Leader Application:**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/volunteer/volunteer-with-us/leader-applications/hike-backpack-urban-walk-leader-application>

**Expiration of Leader Badge:** If you have not led a hike in the past 2 years and your hike leader badge has expired, you can easily apply for reinstatement upon successful completion of a mentored hike.

**Call for Mentors:** If you are willing and able to act as a mentor, please contact Donna Kreuger for hike mentor or Monty Pratt for backpack mentor. This would mean that if someone requires a mentor to become a leader, we try to match them with a current leader who is leading the type of hike they want to lead. We would “introduce you via e-mail, provide a copy of the Hiking Standards document and mentor evaluation form and then you would schedule a trip with the new mentor as assistant lead and one with them as primary lead.

**Mount Rainier Timed Entry:**

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/vJiErubMC2KnH7ptGc1jx7Ae>

Should you have any questions or need help, just reach out to us!

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**Quick links**

Listed below are links to the information that we believe will help you quickly and easily find the information you need as you lead activities for the Mountaineers.

**1. Member Benefits**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/membership/benefits/benefits>

- 2. Club wide Standards Hiking** (Note that newly approved document will be available after Board approval, expected in March)

<https://www.mountaineers.org/about/vision-leadership/board-of-directors/clubwide-activity-standards/clubwide-activity-standards-hiking/view>

- 3. Club wide Standards Backpacking**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/about/vision-leadership/board-of-directors/clubwide-activity-standards/clubwide-activity-standards-backpacking/view>

- 4. Leader Resources**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/volunteer/leader-resources>

- 5. Carpooling**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/activities/good-carpooling-practices>

- 6. Native Land Acknowledgement Statement**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/blog/going-beyond-land-acknowledgments>

- 7. Tutorials - Listing a hike/backpack**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/volunteer/schedule-manage/activities#video-tutorials>

- 8. Equity & Inclusion Resources**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/about/vision-leadership/board-of-directors/committees/inclusion-equity-committee/equity-inclusion-resources>

- 9. Low Impact Recreation course**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/membership/badges/skill-badges/low-impact-recreation>

- 10. Public Lands Conservation**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/membership/badges/conservation-stewardship-badges/outdoor-advocates-network-public-lands-conservation-101>

- 11. Qualified Youth Leader**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/youth/volunteer-with-youth/volunteering-with-youth/volunteer-with-youth>

- 12. Building a Safe and Respectful Culture: Prohibited Behaviors and complaint investigations**

<https://www.mountaineers.org/blog/a-safe-and-respectful-culture>