

Need Help Listing a Hike? ([Input Form Here](#))

## Meanderthal Hike Leaders/Co-ordinators Guidelines

**Be Familiar With Participant Protocols:** [Read Participant Responsibilities and Protocols Here](#)

### **Provide an adequate description of the hike:**

Elevation gain, total distance, approximate time required, and exposure or other hazards.

### **Set Maximum number for hike:**

Suggested number of participants is 12, plus the leader, but left to the discretion of the leader.

**In the event that the hike is over-subscribed**, consider splitting into two groups by speed/interests/loop direction/etc, then ask one of the group to lead the second section. Or ask another leader to create a different hike and offer it directly by email to the extra applicants. Experience has taught that hikes should not be added to the web list after sign-up has started.

Notify extra applicants of your intentions so they can withdraw and apply to other hikes if they wish.

### **Set Minimum number for hike:**

Recommended 6, for safety reasons.

### **Appoint a strong hiker to bring up the rear:**

Assign a sweep. If the group is large and/or breaks into two, you must assign another leader and sweep for the second group.

### **Keep the group together:**

Make sure there is periodic communication between the leader and the sweep.

### **Role of the leader in case of an accident**

In the rare instance where a participant has problems or needs more time, appoint at least **TWO** hikers to accompany the individual to the end of the hike and to stay with the hiker. In the case the leader decides to be one of these individuals, appoint a leader for the rest of the group.

### **Share the cost of driving**

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