TREK REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

The following is information you will need to confirm your TREK registration. Upon completion of this form – you will be sent an email with your next steps, including additional medical and financial form. This document is to serve as a guide for registration and is not an actual registration document. All registrations must occur through the online form linked at uvm.edu/trek.

Note: You will need your NetID and Password to log into the registration form. If you don’t know what this is, you will have to connect with Account management to set-up/reset your account – Student Life does not have access to help with retrieving this information and cannot assist with your registration without it.

* - Required fields

Your Information

- Your Preferred E-Mail:*  
- Secondary E-Mail to Include in Communications (Optional):  
- What is the best method and time of day to reach you?  
- Gender:*  
- Pronouns:  
- T-Shirt Size:*  

Select a TRIP

Note: If the trip you are interested in is not listed in this section upon logging in, it is full. If that’s the case, you are welcome to sign up for a second-choice trip (if you have one) and/or add yourself to the waitlist for your original choice in the next section.
Choose one of the following Trips:

**Wilderness Trek Trips**
- Backpacking ($775)
- Base Camp ($850)
- Bike Touring ($800)
- Canoeing ($800)
- Lake Champlain Rowing Expedition ($925)
- Mountain Biking ($950)
- Rock Climbing ($800)
- Sea Kayaking ($925)

**Service Trek Trips**
- Better Burlington ($750)
- Catamount Trail ($750)
- Conservation ($750)
- Farm & Food Security ($750)
- Habitat for Humanity ($750)

**Identity-Based Treks**
- Mosaic TREK ($650)
- Pride TREK ($650)

**Transfer Trek**
- Transfer TREK (Transfer Students only)

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**Waitlists (Optional)**

If your first-choice trip is not listed above, it is full. If you’d like to be added to the waitlist for that trip, select it from the dropdown below. **DO NOT select a waitlist option if the trip you want is available in the trip section above** – you do not need to select a waitlist option if you’re already registering for the trip you want.

If you’re interested in attending TREK, we encourage you to register for an available trip above and add yourself to the waitlist for the trip that is full.

- Do you need to add yourself to a waitlist? (Y/N)
  - Select between Any Trek Trip, Any Wilderness Trek Trip, Any Service Trek Trip, or a specific trip.

**Trip Options**

**No-Fee Gear Rental**
TREKKIES may request to borrow UVM Outing Club equipment which includes backpacks, sleeping bags, and rain gear. Priority is given to those who are awarded financial support. Please note, we are unfortunately unable to cover the cost of the mountain bike rentals.

- Are you interested in no-fee rental of any of this equipment? If yes, TREK staff will contact you to confirm. (Y/N)

**TREK Comfort Level**
Backpacking TREKs tend to run at three levels. We use these levels to try and place you in a group that best matches your comfort level -

- Select the level that best matches your comfort: * (Mild / Medium / Spicy)
(If Selecting Basecamp Trek) **TREK Comfort Level**
Basecamp TREKs tend to run at two levels. We use these levels to try and place you in a group that best matches your comfort level -
- Select the level that best matches your comfort: * (Medium / Spicy)

(If Selecting Bike Touring Trek) **Bike Touring Trek - Bike Rentals**
If you need to rent a road Bike for Bike Touring Trek, you will need to pay an additional fee of $150.
- Do you need to rent a Road Bike for Bike Touring TREK? (Yes/No)

(If Selecting Mountain Biking Trek) **Mountain Bike Rentals**
While bringing your own mountain bike is not required, please note that COVID’s impact on the global bike supply have made rental prices very high. If you need to rent a Mountain Bike through for this TREK, you will need to pay an additional fee of $295.
- Do you need to rent a Mountain Bike for Mountain Biking TREK? (Yes/No)

**Financial Support (Optional)**

A limited amount of support in the form of reduced program fees is available for those in need of financial assistance and for those who face barriers to participating aside from limited access to financial resources (First-generation college students, BIPOC students, LGBTQ students, undocumented students, and other marginalized identity groups).

Please only apply for financial support if it is a need for you to participate in TREK. We can only offer a limited amount of support and we will read and assess all requests to determine need. Learn more about financial assistance for TREK.
- Do you want to apply for TREK financial support? (Y/N)

**Additional Information**

Emergency Contact 1
- Name*
- Phone Number*
- Relationship*

Emergency Contact 2
- Name*
- Phone Number*
- Relationship*

- Do you have any dietary restrictions? (Y/N)*
  - If Yes, Describe your restrictions*
• Tell us about your previous experience (if any) with the activity your selected trip involves.*

• What is your Swimming Ability?* (1 – Don’t Know how to Swim, 2-Beginner, 3-Intermediate, 4- Strong Swimmer)

• (If Selecting Bike Touring or Mountain Biking Trek) What is your Biking Ability? * (1 – Don’t Know how to Bike, 2-Beginner, 3-Intermediate, 4- Strong Biker)

• Height (in inches) *

• Weight (in pounds) *

Accommodations

• Would you like a TREK Coordinator to contact you to discuss accommodations? (Y/N)

Paying for TREK

You will need a valid credit card or e-check to pay for your TREK trip and confirm your registration. Our reservation system accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express credit cards, as well as e-checks.

If you are applying for financial support you must pay a deposit of $100 to confirm your trip.

READ AGREEMENTS

Release from Liability*
As a participant on a UVM TREK Trip, I realize inherent dangers exist. While in good health and able to fully participate in such activities, I realize my participation may result in illness or injury due to accidents, the forces of nature or other causes unforeseen. Such illness or injury may include disease, strains, sprains, fractures, dislocations, paralysis and/or death. By participating, I hereby and knowingly assume any and all risks resulting from these activities. On behalf of myself, my family or other personal representatives I hereby agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the University of Vermont, all those associated with its Student Life Office, its employees, agents, officers and wilderness and service leaders from any and all claims and law suits for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services etc. which may result from my participation in the above mentioned activities, regardless of whether or not these claims or suits arise from negligent acts, omissions by UVM or its UVM TREK organizers, leaders or facilitators of the activity, employees or volunteers, another participant, any other person involved or from any other cause.
I fully understand the inherent risk involved in the TREK orientation program. I am engaging in all activities at my own risk and will hold harmless from any liability the University of Vermont and the State Agricultural College and any individual associated in any way with the UVM TREK program. This is not limited to State of Vermont and National Forest properties and personnel.

**Consent for Medical Treatment***
I hereby authorize the UVM TREK Leaders, staff members, or other appropriate UVM personnel to administer or obtain on my behalf first aid, emergency medical care, or admission to an accredited hospital when such care is necessary for the treatment of injuries sustained while participating in a UVM TREK trip. I hereby give consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment in the event that I am unable, subsequent to injury, to give such consent as necessary. I understand that I will be personally responsible for all costs and expenses associated with any such care that is not covered by my medical insurance.

**Participation Agreement***
TREK is a group experience and is structured to provide a safe and educational experience for everyone. We provide transportation, housing, food, and skill-based instruction for the TREK Experience. As a member of my TREK group, I will respect and adhere to the rules and norms set by the program and its staff. Additionally, TREK is a University of Vermont sponsored experience and a substance-free activity. I will not bring or use tobacco products, cannabis products, alcohol, or illegal substances while participating in TREK. I agree to abide by the UVM Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities and acknowledge that refusal to follow this policy or instructions from group leaders may result in my dismissal from the program with any cost of return to Burlington, Vermont, to be at my own expense.

Additionally, there are typically three circumstances in which TREKkies leave our program:
- Evacuation due to accident, illness or injury
- A family emergency arises
- Students experiencing significant motivation issues and/or physical challenges ask to leave their group (While this is rarely the case, please be aware of the physical & emotional demands of the TREK program you choose)

In these cases, TREK staff will work with families to arrange appropriate treatment and/or transportation home, but families are responsible for all transportation costs. Families of TREK students who leave the field for whatever reason are financially & logistically responsible for creating alternative lodging and eating options for their student. While residence hall rooms may be accessed, there is no residence hall staff supervision or food service available until the final day of TREK. There are no refunds available to students needing to leave TREK, regardless of circumstance.