



# UIAA DECLARATION ON HIKING, CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING

The UIAA considers that the principles laid out in this Declaration are the basic norms that all hikers, climbers and mountaineers should follow:

## **ETHICS AND STYLE**

- We report the style by which we climb with honesty
- We accept other people's styles when different from ours
- We will not harm the experience of others while hiking or climbing

## **BALANCING RISK, SUCCESS AND FAILURE**

- We consider the effect on others before taking risks
- We help others in need, even at the expense of our own goals

## **RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- We respect the natural ecosystems in climbing areas and mountain regions
- We recognise climate change and seek to reduce our impact
- We adhere to local regulations and respect local communities and cultures
- We support the right of access to the wilderness with responsibility



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