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ROCK AND ALPINE CLIMBING

Rock and icefall are a main concern when it comes to summer alpine and rock climbing. Rock Fall can occur naturally or by people and animals. Icefall will usually happen naturally and can be very spontaneously. Anyone hit from rock fall, icefall or any other hazards may result in injury, death or damaged equipment.

Other hazards in the summer but is not limited to are:

- Creeks and fast moving water.
- Rocks & boulders
- Variable and difficult walking terrain
- Avalanches
- Impact or collision with other persons or objects
- Encounters with domestic or wild animals
- Contact with poisonous flora or fauna
- Loss of balance or control
- Slips, trips and falls
- Trees, forest dead fall and tree stumps
- glaciers, crevasses and bergshrunds.
- Cornices
- Belaying
- Rescue complications.
- Equipment failure
- Infectious diseases
- fatigue
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HIKING

Hiking can be very strenuous and puts us in the elements. One of the main hazards in hiking in the mountains is over estimating our abilities and fitness. We ask that you be honest with yourself and with BC Mountain Guides so that we can do our very best to show the best trip possible. We cannot control the weather and trail conditions but we can prepare ourselves for the elements and the task at hand. Some other hazards with Hiking are but are not limited to:

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