

Finger Lakes Trail Conference

Hiker Code of Conduct



- Group Activity** Participants shall contribute to a safe, favorable experience and to respect each individual participant.
- Preparation** Registrants agree to participate in pre-outing planning that may include a video meeting to prepare the group.
- Physical** Participants must ensure that they are able to meet the physical demands of the outing as described. Health considerations relevant to emergency medical treatment may be discreetly communicated to the guide.
- Preparation** Participants agree to bring equipment, clothing, food, and water sufficient for the outing as described.
- Environment** Participants agree to principles of [Leave No Trace](#).
- Prohibited** Drugs, alcohol, firearms, weapons, and fireworks are forbidden.
- Timeliness** Participants agree to arrive ready to depart at scheduled time and acknowledge that the group may proceed without them if they arrive late or unprepared.
- Departure** Participants are expected to remain with the group for the duration of the outing. Those that seek an early departure must sign out with the guide and acknowledge their own responsibility to safely exit the backcountry.
- Guide Authority** Participants agree to follow Guide instructions during the outing.

Please acknowledge agreement to

Signature

Date