Yamanashi Prefecture Ordinance on Ensuring Mountain Climbing Safety

~ Enjoy Mountain Climbing Safely ~

Why Does This Ordinance Exist?

Yamanashi Prefecture has established the Ordinance on Ensuring Mountain Climbing Safety to help prevent mountain climbing accidents and ensure that climbers can enjoy the mountains safely. The ordinance aims to promote the awareness that “your safety is your own responsibility.”

Submitting a Climbing Plan (Mountain Climbing Registration)

Submitting a climbing plan helps hikers review and confirm that their planned route and schedule are appropriate. It also enables search and rescue teams to respond quickly in the event of an accident or if a hiker goes missing.

Submission Methods: Internet, Mobile Application, Fax, Email,
Other available methods

Climbing Plan Submission is Mandatory during the Winter

From December 1 to March 31, anyone entering a “Designated Priority Area for Safe Mountain Climbing Promotion” specified by Yamanashi Prefecture is required by law to submit a climbing plan.



If your plan changes or your trip is canceled, you must also submit an updated notification.

A Request from Yamanashi Prefecture

Mountain climbing allows people to enjoy nature, but it always involves risks.

Pre-Departure Checklist

- Thoroughly researched information about the mountain in advance
- Planned your hike according to your fitness level, technical skill, and health condition
- Checked the weather forecast
- Prepared the necessary equipment appropriate for the season. (Such as rain gear, warm clothing, drinking water, food, a map, and a means of communication).
- Informed family members or friends of itinerary
- Submitted a climbing plan











Safe mountain climbing starts with thorough preparation. Plan responsibly and enjoy your climb safely.
Once you begin your hike, avoid dangerous situations and do not overexert yourself if you feel unwell.