

Essential Eligibility Criteria for all Guineafowl Clients

Guineafowl Adventure Company (the “Company”) has established Essential Eligibility Criteria for all participants of guided hikes and related activities to guided hikes that the Company offers to ensure equal access to all potential qualified participants, and to create safety guidelines for all activities and participants.

To participate in any Guineafowl Adventure Company guided hike, or activity related to any guided hike, each participant must meet and agree to abide by the following Essential Eligibility Criteria that are fundamental to the Company’s programs:

1. Participants must be able to carry the hiking equipment provided to them or provide for their equipment to be carried by a companion. This equipment is generally a day pack with hiking essentials, along with any additional layers of clothing chosen to be carried by the participant due to weather conditions. A full day pack, including a full 2-liter hydration bag, essential safety items and clothing layers can weigh as much as 20 pounds. Any optional equipment brought by the hiker, must also be able to be carried by the hiker or a companion hiker.
2. Participants must be able to move up and down rugged, single-track (i.e. narrow) terrain. Because Guineafowl Adventure Company guides hikes in a mountainous region, even our hikes that are designated as ‘easy’ include elevation gain and loss, narrow and rocky trails, and often time have debris or fallen trees that have not been cleared.
3. Participants are expected to be able to move at the anticipated pace of the hike, which is estimated in the detailed description of each hike that Guineafowl offers on its [website](#). Participants who acknowledge the expected pace, but cannot or will not move at that pace, create a delay in the return to our vehicle, which can endanger other participants by requiring the group to hike late in the day with reduced daylight and visibility.
4. Participants must be able to follow verbal and/or visual instructions of Guides as it relates to which trails to take, direction guidance, and guidance to abandon a hike / return to the trailhead in the event of an emergency, independently or with the assistance of a companion. No participants will be allowed to remain on a trail without a guide, or to alter their hike by taking trails not led by a guide. Participants are expected to maintain a friendly demeanor to all other guests and to all guides and follow the instruction of the guide over any other participant or their own opinions.
5. Participants must not be under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or any other substance that has the potential to alter their cognitive thinking, decision making function, or their ability to clearly understand directions. Clients taking prescription medication are allowed to participate while using this medication as directed by their physician, provided it does not impact their ability to safely participate in their hike or risk endangering the safety of other participants.
6. Participants must sign the Guineafowl Adventure Company [RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT](#) prior to the start of the hike. Participants are asked to agree to the terms and accept the essential eligibility criteria when

signing up for a hike on the Company website, which include affirming that they have no physical limitations or injuries that would impact their ability to participate.