

Alaska District Church of the Nazarene NYI



Resurrection Trail Application

Register online at:
www.AlaskaNYI.org

**Monday - Saturday
June 9-14, 2025**

Cost \$25 if postmarked by June 1st, 2025. \$35 if postmarked later. All fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**

Eligibility: Hikers must have completed grades 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 during the 2024-2025 School Year.

Hiker's Name		Age on 6/9/2025	
Address		Gr. (2024 - 2025)	
City State Zip		Home Phone	
Home Church		Emergency Phone	
Email		Paid \$	
Tent Partner			

Describe any physical problems this hiker may have.

I give my permission for _____
to participate in the Resurrection Trail Hike, June 9-14, 2024. I authorize the Trail Staff to act on my
behalf in case of necessary emergency medical treatment.

Signed _____

Relationship to Hiker _____

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HIKERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FOOD & TENTING ARRANGEMENTS.

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Monday
Caribou Creek

Tuesday
Pass Area

Wednesday
Swan Lake

Thursday
Swan Lake

Friday
Juneau Falls

RESURRECTION TRAIL SUGGESTED GEAR LIST

PACK WEIGHT MUST BE ONE THIRD OF YOUR BODY WEIGHT OR LESS & CANNOT EXCEED 50 POUNDS!!

DO NOT BRING HEADPHONES: Phones can be used to take pictures

1. Sleeping Gear
cold weather sleeping bag (0° bag is recommended)
(in waterproof stuff sack)
sleeping pad
2. Extra Clothing
rain gear
extra pair of light weight camp shoes
hiking socks and lightweight socks
underwear, pants, shirt or sweatshirt
hoodie, insulated vest or jacket
gloves, hat
3. Cooking and Eating Gear/Mess Kit
plate (or bowl), cup
pan, knife, fork and spoon
water bottle and water purification tablets or pump
sponge in zip-lock bag
4. Personal Gear
toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo
soap in plastic box or bag
hand towel, toilet paper (in waterproof bag)
pocket knife
Bible
5. Items to be shared with a friend
(You carry part and friend carries part.)
tent, stove, fuel, cooking pot, trowel
6. Safety Items
matches in a waterproof container
moleskin, band-aids (or small first-aid kit)
extra medication (if you use medication)
mosquito repellent
7. Miscellaneous
large zip-lock bags (to keep food in & gear dry)
pack cover or large plastic bag to cover back pack
sun screen
food, snacks for along trail
coffee, hot chocolate, lemonade mix, etc..
frame back pack, good quality with hip belt
hiking boots, good quality - **well broken in**
8. Nice to have (if you can carry it all)
wash-n-dries
notebook and pen or pencil
air pillow
nylon line, folding saw
flashlight (it is June in AK so not too dark)



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To: All Hikers and Church Leaders
From: Bill Elam (Trail Boss)
Date: April, 2025

I have been asked to lead this years Resurrection Trail Hike. A **non-refundable \$25 registration fee** must be included with a Rez Trail application by mail or online at www.AlaskaNYI.org by **June 1st 2025**. Any applications in after that date will be charged a **\$35 registration fee**. The hike is open to teens who have completed grades 8 through 12 during the 2024–2025 school year. There will be a limit of 30 student hikers allowed on the Trail. If more than 30 applications are received, participants will be selected on a “first-come, first-served” basis.

ONLY adults APPROVED by the trail boss will be allowed to go on the trail & will also be charged the \$25 registration fee. All adults must have a background check done by the Alaska Nazarene District and complete the Ministry Safe sexual abuse awareness training in order to be allowed on the hike.

Please keep in mind that adults going on the hike will also serve as teen counselors.

My primary concern on this trip is that it will be safe. The greatest danger that we face on this trip will be hypothermia. **Please** be sure that your campers have high-quality rain gear, sleeping bags and tents. (Not necessarily expensive gear, but high-quality gear.) It is imperative that each local church arrange a gear inspection for each of its hikers. A suggested gear list is attached to the Trail Application.

Overly heavy packs pose another hazard. Hikers who become exhausted because of excessive pack weight will not only have an unpleasant hiking experience but can also be a burden on the other hikers who end up carrying the “tired” hiker’s gear. Due to this problem, hikers and packs will be weighed at the Trail head. **Packs are to weigh one third or less of the hikers body weight and cannot exceed 50 pounds.** Overweight packs will be whittled down at the Trail head.

We will meet at the Trail head in Hope, AK at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 9th 2025. We plan to end the hike at the Cooper Landing Trail head at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 14th. Lunch will be served at the end of the hike. Non-hikers who wish to eat lunch with the group will be charged a \$5 fee to cover the cost of the food.

All local churches are responsible for transportation to and from the Trail heads.

Hikers are responsible for their own tenting arrangements. No public displays of affection or two-piece swimming suits. Please emphasize with your hikers the need for them to cooperate with the Resurrection Trail Staff. If you have any questions or comments please call me at 907-690-4339 or email at bill.elam@me.com, or write to me at 47320 Jefferson Ave. Soldotna, AK 99669.