

FAQ

1) I would like to go to an event but I am not sure if I can make it. Can I sign up to reserve my spot?

Organisers need to know if you are or are not attending an event. Please don't sign up as a yes, but write in the comments that you will "try" to make it.

2) My plan changed and I cannot attend. What do I do?

Please change your RSVP status as soon as you know you cannot make an event you signed up for. The group should not have to wait around for 'no shows'. If you accumulate several 'no shows' without informing the organiser, you may be removed from the group.

3) Is there an age requirement for joining Annapolis Valley Outdoor Adventurers?

There is not; however, many events would not be suitable for children under the age of 12. Still, we encourage people of all ages to get outdoors.

4) How do I report abuse?

Please report any abuse immediately. It will be discussed privately and dealt with accordingly. Note that not accepting "NO" repeatedly is also abuse.

5) May I bring my children to group events (ie hiking)?

As above, many events would not be suitable for children under the age of 12. However, you can always contact the organizer of an event to ask permission to bring a child.

6) May I bring my dog to group events (ie hiking)?

It depends on the event. Event organizers generally address this in the event description and take into account situations where dogs may encounter danger, such as the terrain (ie. whether there are steep cliffs etc), the presence of wildlife (especially porcupines), and environmental conditions (ie. lakes covered with thin ice etc). When in doubt, contact the organiser and ask for permission.

6) I want to go to an event, but the event's status is full. What do I do now?

If an event is full you will have the option of joining a waiting list. If a spot opens up - either because someone drops out, or because the organizer has increased the number of people that can attend – you will be moved to the 'going' list. Please do not show up at an event if you are on the waitlist and have not been moved to the 'going' list by the time the event starts.

7) Why do events have RSVP limits?

RSVP limits are not meant to restrict participation. Rather, certain events can only accommodate a limited number of participants due to factors like the terrain, difficulty level, or parking availability. Additionally, some organizers prefer smaller groups.

8) What should I include on my profile?

The Profile is for us to get to know you better! Please add a picture and a brief description about yourself. It is useful if you use a first name and last initial to identify yourself.

9) I would like to get involved in organizing. How do I go about this?

There are certain requirements and steps you have to follow in order to become an organiser:

1. You must have a photo uploaded of yourself
2. You have participated in a previous event
3. Send complete information on your planned event
4. Await approval