



**Sierra Club Group/Chapter/Section Outings -
Safety Management Plan (SMP)**
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Section I: Leader(s) Information

Outing Name: Hike to Imaginary Peak	Dates for Outing: 7/23
Leader Name: Mel MacInnis	Phone number: 777-777-7777
Leader Name: Sergio Avila	Phone number: 444-444-4444

Section II Outing Information – Fill out this section if you are not using Campfire Events

Outing Purpose Statement & Description of Activities:

Take participants to a popular area peak, this will be the first 14er for most of these folks who are otherwise avid hikers. Teach Leave No Trace, talk about other Sierra Club opportunities/outings.

Outing Announcement: Include trip date(s) and time(s), fees (if any), brief description of outing, difficulty rating, participant pre-requisites, leader name and contact information.

This long but fun day will include a 6.9 mile out and back hike with 2729 ft elevation gain. Difficulty: Hard. The first mile after leaving the trail head is actually quite easy. You are mostly walking through brush. The trail is well maintained. In some areas, it is very muddy so the park rangers have laid wood down so it makes things much easier. The trail is well marked. There's a very pretty stream along the way and it marks the end of the easier part of the hike. From this point on, you'll start to feel the burn and the elevation increase. The green brush will turn to brown, the wind will pick up, and you'll notice a temperature drop. Near the summit, the trail fades away and you are now faced with a boulder field the final 500 feet to the summit. This is the hardest part of the climb. There's no set route that you'll take. You'll jump from rock to rock and soon you'll be at the summit of Imaginary Peak.

Pre-Trip Talk: Include the tone you plan to set for your talk, a welcome greeting, conduct, safety guidelines, conservation topics, Leave No Trace points you want to cover and liability waiver information.

Lots of loose rock and roots on this trail creating a tripping hazard, small creek crossing, will discuss the popularity of this trail and how creating social trails/shortcuts lead to erosion. Lots of habituated wildlife on this trail. This is an extremely popular trail so plan to encounter many people. Bathroom: At Trailhead.

Please be sure to send communication to participants regarding Sierra Club's stance on vaccines (may be with unvaccinated participants and that Sierra Club requests that they let the leader know if they develop symptoms or test positive for covid after the outing.

In Case of an Emergency:

1. Ensure the area is safe to enter
2. Stabilize patient and administer first aid
3. **Call 911 or follow the steps you created below for OUT OF 911 area**
4. Continue to care for patient until medical help arrives
5. Contact the Emergency Line/On-call person immediately. **Call 1-888-OUTINGS**
6. If possible, someone should go with the patient to the hospital. The most experienced leader should stay with the rest of the group
7. Complete an [Incident Report](#)

Please send a copy of your Safety Management Plan to your Outings chair or entity designee



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Section III: Resources

Please check all resources that apply to your Outing:

Available resources	Location of resource	Notes on use
☐ 911	If NOT in 911 area, write steps for emergency response	No cell service. Will use InReach SOS if there is an emergency. There is a logging road that we could drive up to get 5 miles up the trail in case of an emergency
☐ Cell phone		Signal reliability: no service Location of best signal:
☐ Radio		Call sign: Channel: Repeater:
XInReach/PLB	Mel's pack	Mel has an InReach that we will use
☐ Landline		Phone number:
XFirst Aid Kit	Sergio's pack	Sergio will carry the first aid kit and be the sweep on the trail
XMedical Forms	First Aid Kit	
XVehicle		Location of keys: Top lid of Mel's backpack Location of spare keys: Hidden key on bumper
XOther		Lots of people on this busy trail

Partner Contacts: no partners

Name:	Position:	Work phone:	Mobile phone:

Land/Water Management or Facility Contact: US Forest Service, Imaginary Peak Wilderness

Name: Imaginary Creek Ranger District	Position:	Work phone: 333-333-3333	Mobile phone:
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Clinic and/or Hospital Contacts and Directions (please attach printed map for each):

Clinic or Hospital Name:	Address:	Phone number:	Distance from site
Centura Health Emergency & Urgent Care (24 hour)	760 Warner Dr, Golden, CO 80401	333-444-5555	1 hour, 46 min drive

Directions from site (including hiking and trailhead information if applicable):

Imaginary Pass road is a county road and parking along the road is prohibited. Plan to arrive early at the trailhead. Take I-70 West to Georgetown Exit 228. Go south on County Road 381 for 9 miles. From C470 take Highway 285 to Grant, turn north on the Imaginary Pass road. Only one main trail to the top with a forest service road if needed for an emergency.

[VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS](#)- directions to trailhead [VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS](#)- directions from trailhead to peak

Closest Ambulance comes from: Clear Creek County Emergency Services, 3400 Stanley Rd, Dumont, CO 80436	Distance from site (miles): 19 miles, 39 minutes
Closest Fire Station or Police: Georgetown Fire Station, 750 Brownell St, Georgetown, CO 80444	Distance from site (miles): 10.9 miles, 26 minutes