

DISTANCE 2B TRAVELED RULES

I am glad you are considering becoming a yearly member of D2BT 2022 Hiking Group

There are few things to know:

1. The membership is \$200 per person. This membership includes sign up access our hiking adventures. Note that fees like parking, entrance fees, camping fees, transportation fees, are not included with the membership. These fees are additionally and covered by the members separately.

This is a 12 month membership that begins the month you confirm and make payment, and ends on the last day of the 12th month. So if you start in March 2022, your membership ends the last day of February 2023.

2. Our group size is between 100-125 members, with a limit of no more than 125 members at any time. Membership closes once we hit 125 members, and reopens as that number drops on renewal dates etc.

RULES

Please know that rules are the foundation that keeps a large group together. Each new member is expected to understand and follow the rules to keep the group healthy. Over the years, only 4 members have been handed a portion of the membership fee back and banned from the group.

We take the following rules very seriously.

1. Some hiking and camping adventures are more relaxed than others. ALWAYS read the complete event description and details.

2. Bad attitudes will not be tolerated. Everyone has a bad day at one time or another. If you have a negative attitude...Walk away from the group...heal and then return. If you bring a bad attitude to the group and you are not listening to my expressed concerns, then you may find that to be your last adventure with us. Know your attitude and keep your behavior in check. You may be expelled from the group if you cannot control your behavior.

3.. Politics and religious topics are the quickest way to break apart a group. These subjects are not appropriate to discuss within the group.

4. No drinking and drugs on our hikes. You will be asked to leave the group if you are under the influence and your energy is impacting others.

5. Practice Smart Hiking- No one knows your body the way you know it.

a. Know your limits

b. Read the event details

c. Practice the 10 essentials of good hiking

<https://americanhiking.org/resources/10essentials/>

d. Take charge of your own safety.

6. Be respectful of fellow members and understand that this group is all inclusive and welcoming to all sexual orientations, race, gender, racial, and cultural, and ages. Be mindful of disparaging words as these are as harmful as actions. We gather together to enjoy the great outdoors.

7. This is not a dating group, and advances that make any member feel uncomfortable will not be tolerated. If you have an issue speak with Jason Bruecks and I will resolve the issue.

8. Members who have personal relationships with other members outside of the hiking group should keep personal matters private and out of the group dynamics. Members involved in personal relationships with other members may be asked to leave an event if their issues are impacting the rest of the group. Note that the group leader will give several warnings to the offending member before requesting them to leave. In such instances, there are no event-specific refunds due back to the departing member.

9. If you are asked to leave the group and terminate your membership:

On very rare occasions it is necessary to remove a member from the hiking group and terminate their membership. When this occurs it is for the wellbeing of the entire group. If upon the sole determination of the group leader that a refund is due back to the member, this will be determined by the length of time remaining on such member's 12-month membership.