

Shizuoka Prefecture Principles for Mt. Fuji Guides

Please take action so that people learn about the natural and cultural value of Mt. Fuji through the guides, making climbing Mt. Fuji a more meaningful experience and enabling the charms of Mt. Fuji to reach more people.

<Basic Policy>

- Safety

Please provide guidance and assistance to climbers so that they can climb safely.

- Value Education

Please share about the charms of Mt. Fuji.

- Cooperation

In dangerous situations, please cooperate with Mt. Fuji personnel to ensure the safety of climbers.

<Rules for Guides>

1. Please take actions that ensure climbers' safety.
2. Refrain from conducting guiding activities when a weather warning is issued for Mt. Fuji. Do not enter any areas that are off-limits.
3. During guided tours, be sure to explain the location of facilities in Mt. Fuji to guests and the rules for using them. Please convey the precautions for safely climbing Mt. Fuji.
4. Make sure that laws related to Mt. Fuji such as the Natural Parks Law are not violated.
5. Please use portable toilets if there are no toilet facilities available.
6. If an accident occurs, help the climber together with other guides.
7. Please make sure climbers take their trash home with them and that they follow the climbing rules and etiquette.
8. Please build friendly relationships with personnel involved with Mt. Fuji.
9. Please be considerate of religious beliefs regarding Mt. Fuji and do not desecrate religious facilities.
10. Always carry a first aid kit with you.
11. Please adjust the number of people in the tour group so that climbers can have a safe and comfortable climb.
12. If climbers are not fully prepared for climbing Mt. Fuji, they should not be allowed to participate in a guided tour.
13. If a guest becomes unwell during a guided tour and is unable to continue climbing, please help them descend safely. Guests who are not fit enough to climb mountains should not participate in guided tours.
14. If you notice anything unusual during the guided tour, please report it to the relevant authorities or institutions.
15. Please do not attempt to climb during bad weather.
16. Marking Mt. Fuji with spray paint or tape is not permitted.
17. Please behave accordingly to protect the natural environment of Mt. Fuji.
18. Please explain the laws and regulations regarding Mt. Fuji, including the collection of climbing fees and its purpose.
19. Please be considerate to others when using mountain huts and rest areas.
20. Please do not undertake night climbing tours without taking sufficient rest during the climb.
21. Be well-prepared so that you can take necessary actions to protect climbers in an emergency.