



## Behavioral Expectations

Participation in a CMV adventure will be an amazing experience but all adventures include trying moments. We expect that each participant will:

- Be a respectful, kind, considerate, collaborative team member.
- Contribute to a safe learning environment.
- Follow Leave-No-Trace principles.
- Assume responsibility for everyday tasks that will be equitably distributed among participants.
- Use the buddy system at all times.
- Be responsible for his/her own gear and personal hygiene.
- Be flexible – trips can be unpredictable; it is important to be adaptable to changes in plans and unexpected challenges.
- Reach out to a leader to communicate thoughts and concerns when challenges arise.
- Have fun!

### ***Trip Rules:***

#### **1. Behavior**

- Inappropriate language and physical contact will not be tolerated.

#### **2. Tobacco and Nicotine:**

- Tobacco and nicotine are not allowed on any of our trips, or in our buildings or vehicles; possession of or use of tobacco or any substance including e-cigarettes and vaping devices may lead to removal from the trip.
- Violation of the above policy will result in your expulsion from the trip.

#### **3. Alcohol and Other Substances**

- Possession and use of alcohol or drugs (including but not limited to marijuana, marijuana derivatives including CBD or THC products – regardless of local laws) that affect the body or the mind is not allowed on trips or CMV property;
- Sharing of or abuse of prescription or over-the-counter drugs or other substances is prohibited.
- Violation of the above policy will result in expulsion from the trip.

#### **4. Firearms:**

- You may not bring firearms or other weapons on a CMV backpacking trip; the possession, use, or discharge of personal firearms is not permitted on CMV property.
- Violation of the above policy will result in expulsion from the trip.

**5. Harassment and Sexual Misconduct:**

- Harassment, bullying, and any form of sexual misconduct will not be tolerated during the trip. This can include any unwanted or unwelcome behavior, comments, or actions that are based on someone's race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or other personal characteristics. Sexual misconduct refers to any unwanted or inappropriate sexual behavior or advances.
- All participants should feel safe and respected. Any incidents should be reported immediately to trip leaders.
- Violation of the above policy will result in expulsion from the trip.

**6. Prescription Drugs and Your Health:**

- Any and all prescription drugs must be listed on your health form, and you must be able to reliably take those medications. Please keep CMV leaders informed of any changes to your health before or during the trip.
- Sharing or abuse of prescription or over-the-counter drugs or other substances is prohibited.

**7. Cell Phones and Other Technology:**

- Personal cell phones/smartphones, tablets (iPads), drones, satellite phones, satellite tracking or communication devices, two-way radios, and smartwatches connected to a mobile network are not permitted on CMV trips. CMV leaders will have dedicated communication devices for emergency purposes.
- Photos or videos are encouraged. —Please bring a disposable film camera or dedicated digital camera and please avoid elaborate, heavy setups.
- eReaders such as a Kindle (without cellular connectivity) are allowed.