

TSR Resumption of Activities (updated June 2021)

TriState Ramblers follows CDC guidelines and relevant state executive orders for our hiking, biking, and paddling events. This may require suspending events or limiting the number of participants for some events during certain periods in the schedule. If anything in these procedures inadvertently conflicts with CDC and/or state guidelines and requirements, we will defer to the latter.

Please review these procedures and commit to following them:

- DO NOT participate in any events (hiking, biking, or paddling) if you have symptoms consistent with Covid-19 (such as fever or cough), have been diagnosed with Covid-19, or are quarantined for potential exposure to Covid-19.
- Anyone who participated in a club event and later tests positive or is diagnosed with Covid must notify the club president so that others who were at the event can be informed of possible exposure.
- Members who are at higher risk of getting sick from Covid or who may expose family members who are at higher risk should consider not participating in club events.
- The number of members per event may be LIMITED in accordance with CDC and state guidelines/requirements and may be further limited by the event leader.
- All participants are REQUIRED to PRE-REGISTER electronically (for insurance purposes). See SIGN UP button and [Procedures](#) (from our [website](#)).
- No Meetup participants or guests are allowed. ONLY CLUB MEMBERS may participate.
- Members who show up at an event without signing up will NOT be allowed to participate.
- Members who are unable to participate in an event for which they signed up must change their status. (Participant numbers impact our insurance premiums; additionally, there may be people on a waitlist who could take the spot.)
- Members who sign up and do not show up will be issued up to two warnings. After three violations, members may no longer sign up for any events that require limits on participation.
- **As part of the electronic sign-up, members agree to the same waiver included on the paper sign-in sheet and agree to abide by these procedures.**
- Although face masks and social distancing are no longer mandates, please keep vaccination status in mind when deciding to plan/participate in point-to-point hikes (i.e., vehicle shuttling), encountering other people on the trail, and when congregating for stops and breaks.
- Members may be **limited** in the number of sign-ups per week in order to give more members an opportunity to participate. See our [Signup Procedures](#) for more details.
- A waitlist will be created when necessary (i.e. leader-imposed limit on participants). We urge hikers to sign up on the waitlist to demonstrate the level of interest for an event.
- When a hike is oversubscribed, we urge qualified leaders to volunteer to lead a second hike at the same or a different location.
- If at the same location, contact the primary hike leader and work out a plan (one hike leaves 10-15 minutes earlier or later than the original, confirm the route, how to split the group, etc.).
- If at a different location, send an email to TSRregistration@outlook.com with the new hike description.
- The TSR executive board reserves the right to manage sign-ups to ensure equitable access to members.

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In addition to these procedures:

- Leaders may want to consider an earlier start time to minimize parking issues.
- Leaders may want to consider parking or hiking at less popular locations to avoid crowds.
- Please consider volunteering to lead! Refer to the [For Leaders](#) section of our website for more information.

Restrictions will be imposed as needed to ensure the health and safety of our members and others we encounter while hiking, biking, or paddling, which is our primary concern.

These are EASY TO FOLLOW procedures. Your cooperation is expected and appreciated.

Be well, be safe.

		SHOW UP	
		YES	NO
SIGNUP	YES		
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