

Terrain rating:

- 1st class: Trail hiking & backpacking
- 2nd class: XC using hands occasionally for balance
- 3rd class: XC rock scrambling using hands to climb, fall exposure
- 4th class: Significant but easy rock climbing with significant exposure
- 5th class: Technical rock climbing

Leader Ratings:

- O: Trail hiking (1st class)
 - O1: Day hikes
 - O2: Overnight backpacks
- I: Cross country travel and rock scrambling (2nd class)
- M: Basic mountaineering (3rd to low 4th class), all terrain
 - M-Rock: On technical rock only
 - M-Snow: On technical snow only
- E: Sustained mountaineering (4th to low 5th class), all terrain
 - E-Rock: On technical rock only
 - E-Snow: On technical snow only