

Mt. Temple



On August 16th, a group of hardy adventurers started the hike at 9:30 am up the Temple. The weather was cloudy and made us unsure if we would be able to make it to the top. The Temple is 3543 m above sea level and is a difficult climb with a moderate scramble towards the southwest snow slopes. The total hike is 1690 m. The hike was steady. Before reaching the saddle, there were quite a few other hikers in the area. As we started the hike, the clouds had come and gone, along with some wind and a slight drizzle of rain. Ron helped everyone pass a challenging wall on the way up.



An hour before the summit we passed by hikers who were making their way down from the temple; Dion, Jabbar, and Oleksander reached the summit, and Ron and Shelly were right behind them. We were the last group on the summit. After taking some time to photograph our accomplishments, we made our way back down. On our way, we came across two Russian hikers who were struggling with coming down the mountain. Ron helped them out. On the base of the mountain, we took some more pictures and made our way to the parking lot. This fun adventure took us 11 hours to complete. Everyone left this hike with a smile. It was a good time.

