



# Communicating Risk

## Risk Management Workshop

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# Learning Objectives

- *Indicate essential information participants require prior to arrival regarding risk management*
- ***Develop a site-specific environmental briefing***
- ***Describe potential trek hazards***
- *Evaluate supplemental trek activities for hazards*





# Risk Advisory

- Inherent risk/Env. Hazards
- Climate
- Terrain
- Elevation
- Medical response time
- Required equipment
- Required Skills
- Physical ability
  - Pack weight
  - Daily milage
- Health conditions
- Personal Responsibility
- Group Expectations





# Example Risk Advisories

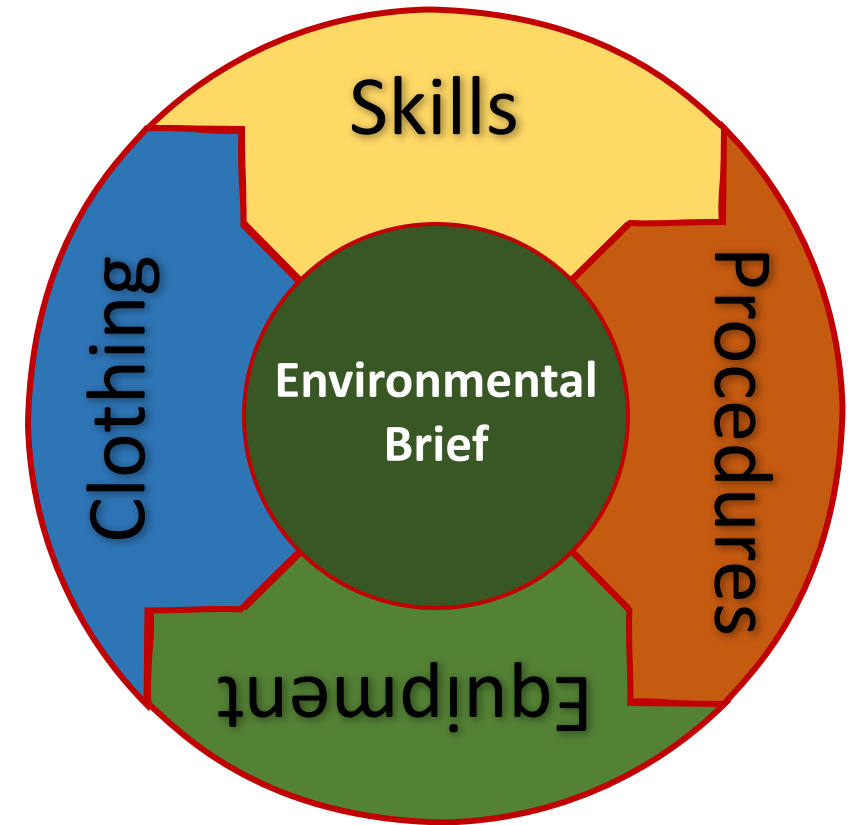
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# Environmental Briefing

- Summarizes and describes hazards identified in risk assessment
- Inform participants of required:
  - Skills
  - Procedures
  - Clothing
  - Equipment
- Present in a positive tone





# Trailhead Talks

- Start of day/activity
  - Provide reminders
  - Check controls
- Pre-Project Job Hazard Communication
  - Applicable Job Hazard Analyses (e.g. USFS)
  - Safe Tool Transport
  - Safe Tool Use
  - Proper Lifting Techniques





# Risk Management

- Integration into ME course
- Discuss risk
- Conduct time critical analysis before activities
- Help participants understand





# Reflection

1. What information should be included in a risk advisory?
2. When should the risk advisory be distributed?
3. What factors must be considered when conducting activities during the field experience?





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