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MT SHASTA GLACIER SUMMIT ASCENT

**Mt Shasta Glacier Expedition Course
with Northside Summit Ascent
3 days / 2 nights**



The Hotlum Glacier Route is one of the best-glaciated routes on any 14er in California. Our 3-day guided ascent starts from Mt Shasta's Eastside and ascends up the second largest glacier in California. The route weaves through crevassed terrain and a series of 3 different ice falls before circumventing Shasta's Upper Headwall before heading towards the summit.

On Day 1, our team will backpack into one of the "Hotlum Hilton," sandy moraine at the base of the Hotlum Glacier. Climbers will have a brief introduction and refresher to glacial travel before heading up from this high camp.

On Day 2, climbers should expect an alpine start with almost 3,000 vertical feet of glacial mountaineering before crossing onto the upper headwall and climbing to the summit. This day should include a sampling of steep snow climbing, crevasse crossings, serac navigation, and even the potential for some pitched climbing on last season's ice.

On Day 3, we will pack up camp and head back down to civilization.

Our Hotlum glacial route is an excellent adventure for climbers with previous ice ax, crampon, and mountain experience. An ideal climber for this trip should also be in very good to excellent physical condition and ideally have already climbed other snow and ice climbs before arriving at Mt Shasta.

For more information and to find out if this climb is proper for you, please call our office at 888-797-6867 or email: mail@swsmtns.com

Instruction includes: Review of basic to advanced crampon and ice ax skills and glacier team travel.



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Departure City: Mt. Shasta, California

Group Size: Limited to 6 clients

Guide to Client Ratio: 1:3

Experience Level: Anyone in very good to excellent physical condition with a desire to reach the summit of Mt. Shasta via a challenging glacial route. Snow or ice climbing experience, previous mountaineering experience helpful but not required. Hiking and or Backpacking experience required.