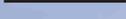
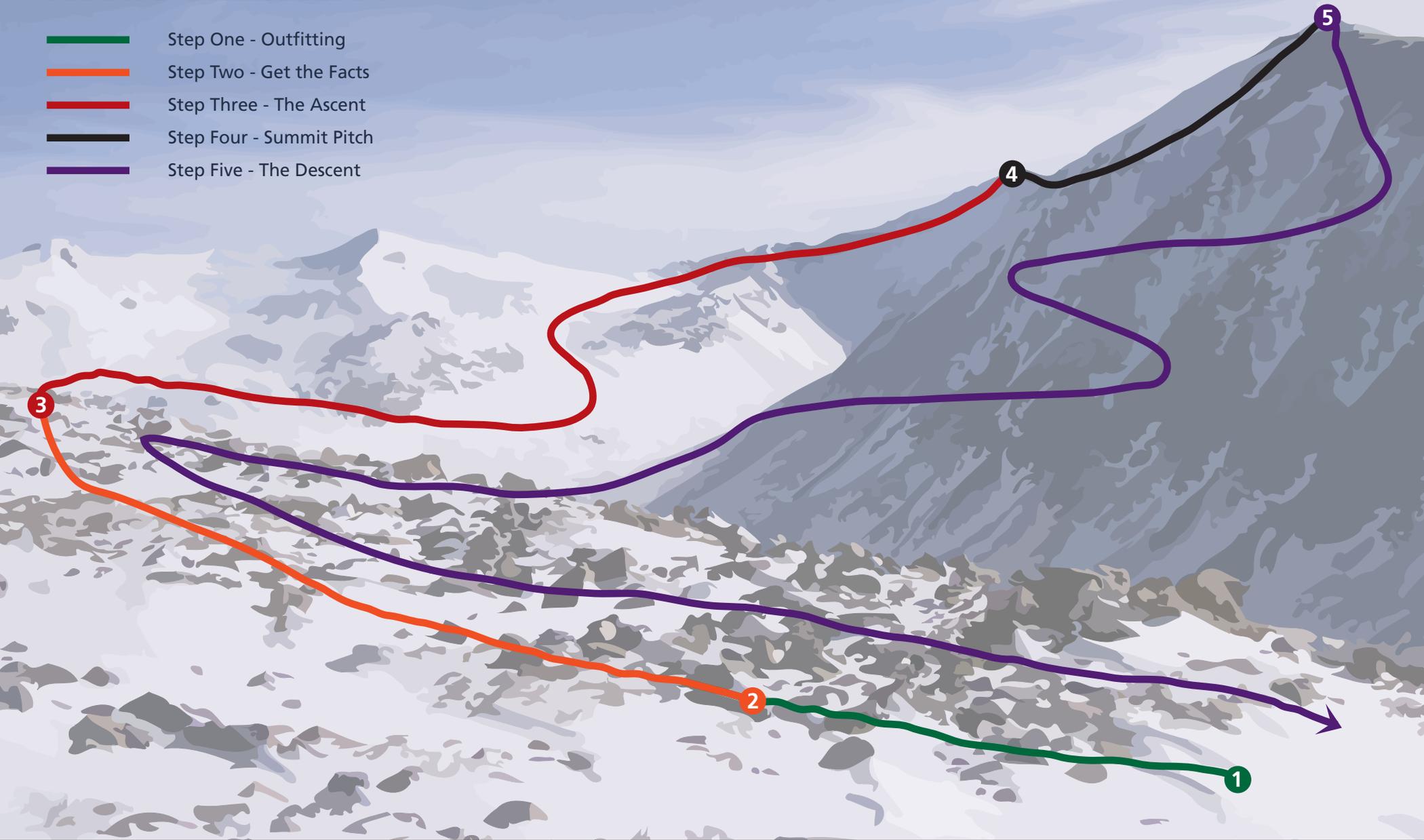


Five steps to

# MOUNT CREATIVITY

-  Step One - Outfitting
-  Step Two - Get the Facts
-  Step Three - The Ascent
-  Step Four - Summit Pitch
-  Step Five - The Descent



**Outfitting** (Ideate) - Once you have determined parameters for the hike, go about equipping yourself with all the necessary gear to make the trip. List any and every person, place, or idea that relates to the project. No idea is a bad one, everything must get out of your head and onto paper for review.

**Get the Facts** (Research) - After you have reviewed your choice of gear to take on the hike, inquire about the specifics of the route you have chosen. This includes looking at related visual material for the aspects of the project in addition to the historical relevance of the paths you have chosen.

**The Ascent** (Stage 1 of sketch) - This is the most time-consuming step on the hike, where you see ahead of you the summit of the mountain. To make it to the top, you must take many small steps. You can gain elevation gradually by roughly sketching out ideas for a resolution to your problem. This has to persist until you have found a suitable vista on the horizon.

**Summit Pitch** (Stage 2 of sketch) - Once you have the pinnacle of the mountain in your sights, you are near the last leg of your upward journey. This final pitch involves the greatest deal of concentrated effort, where you refine, to the greatest extent, numerous solutions to your creative problem.

**The Descent** (Feedback) - You have made a finished route to the top of the mountain, but you are far from finishing the hike. Now that you possess numerous refined solutions to your problem, you need the aid of other minds to assess your progression. Whether it be face-to-face or technological interaction, you need companions on your way to help validate and troubleshoot the routes you have chosen. In this way, the best solution can be brought forward and taken to your final destination at the end of your hike on Mount Creativity.

Mount Creativity is located within the Art & Life National Forest.

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