Our refund/cancelation policy is as follows:

Changes due to factors outside of our control - Gettysburg College will make every effort to provide a comparable experience if environmental or logistical circumstances require us to make changes to the itinerary. If a participant needs to leave the field for any reason, they will not receive a refund and will be responsible for costs associated with their alternative travel and logistical arrangements. The participant will also be responsible for costs related to medical emergencies or evacuations.

Cancelations that we initiate - If we cancel the experience (often due to circumstances outside of our control) we will provide full refunds for the trip fee regardless of when registration occurred.

Cancelations that you initiate - Due to the intensive planning and various expenses associated with the Ascent Pre-Orientation experience, no refunds will be given within two weeks (14 days) of the departure date. At that point we have already paid for permits, camp sites, most of the food and have paid our students to plan the trip. Between 15 and 31 days before departure, a 50% refund of the total cost will be provided. Greater than 32 days before the departure date an 80% refund of the total cost will be provided.