



RECIPROCAL RIGHTS CARDS 2009

Hut Discounts

The Reciprocity Fund, managed by the Swiss Alpine Club, allows Mountaineering Ireland to supply its members with a card entitling the holder to discounts (normally between 20% and 50%) in the many huts owned by the organisations that are signatories to the agreement (the Alpine Clubs of France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, South Tyrol, Austria and Spain). The Reciprocal Rights card is sometimes also recognised by organisations and countries that are not signatories to the charter.

The Reciprocal Rights Card

The Reciprocal Rights card is valid for one calendar year from January to December and costs €40.00. Income from their sale is redistributed amongst the Alpine clubs and used to maintain huts.

Typical Costs For Hut Accommodation

The cost of a night in a hut varies from country to country and region. High altitude huts are often more expensive, but as a guide typical costs for a night in a hut (without discount) are €20 in France and 30 CHF in Switzerland. For details on hut locations and services (such as when the hut is open or a guardian present) you should consult the relevant guidebook for the area, local Tourist Offices or International Mountaineering Federation website.

How to Purchase

- To obtain the Reciprocity sticker and card, simply send your payment to Mountaineering Ireland, or order over the phone with a credit card.
- On receipt of payment, your sticker and card will be despatched. You should stick a recent passport sized photograph onto the Reciprocal Rights card where indicated and attach the Reciprocity sticker over the top.
- Please note that once a Reciprocity card has been issued a refund cannot be given even if the card has not been used. If a card is lost in the post it will only be replaced if it was originally sent by registered delivery.

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS CARD

I wish to purchase a Reciprocal Rights Card for Alpine huts which is valid from January to December each year.

MEMBERS NAME:

ADDRESS:

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO:.....

I enclose a cheque/postal order for €40.00 or please debit my Mastercard / Visa / Laser / Maestro card for €40

Card number (min 16 digits)

Security Code*

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