



Point of No Return

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Hilaree O'Neill - Mountaineer

Join expedition leader Hilaree O'Neill and her team on a journey to determine if Burma's Hkakabo Razi is Southeast Asia's highest point. Hilaree's journey is one of perseverance and adventure, successes and failures. Through storytelling, dramatic stills from photographer Cory Richards, and video from Renan Ozturk's Down to Nothing documentary, students will feel like members of the expedition team and recognize the value of teamwork. Grade level: 5 - 8

Meet Hilaree O'Neill - bios

<http://www.hilareeoneill.com/> Her website

<https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/athletes/hilaree-oneill.html> The North Face (Sponsor)

Backcountry Basics: Navigating With or Without Technology

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/get-out-adventure-guide/160819-adventure-navigating-backcountry-tips-hilaree-oneill->

See what tools and tricks professional ski mountaineer Hilaree O'Neill uses to navigate through the backcountry. (3 minute video)

The 4000 Way: Conrad Anker – Hilaree O'Neill – David Gottler – Renan Ozturk

<https://4ollaves.com/2015/10/30/the-%C9%B9%C7%9D%C9%A5%CA%87o-way-conrad-anker-hilaree-oneill-david-gottler-renan-ozturk/amp/>

4 minute video in English. Article in Spanish. Takeaway - it is an adventure but it isn't easy. Takes place in Langtang National Park (Nepal).

The quest to climb Hkakabo Razi in the remote area of northern Myanmar was conceived by Hilaree O'Neill and Mark Jenkins and their yearning for an "anti-Everest" expedition. In the fall of 2014, Hilaree O'Neill, the expedition leader, and Mark Jenkins, Cory Richards, Renan Ozturk, and Emily Harrington set out to climb this formidable peak and determine whether it is the highest peak in Southeast Asia by standing on top with a GPS. What followed was a demanding journey full of setbacks that would push these five climbers to their limits emotionally, physically, and mentally.

Climbing Asia's Forgotten Mountain (3 videos)

Part 1 of 3: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/ng-live/oneill-climbing-forgotten-mountain-part1-lecture-nglive>

Part 2: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/ng-live/160502-oneill-climbing-forgotten-mountain-part2-lecture-nglive>

Part 3: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/ng-live/160509-oneill-climbing-forgotten-mountain-part3-lecture-nglive>

How a Remote Peak in Myanmar Nearly Broke an Elite Team of Climbers (article in National Geographic Magazine)

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2015/09/hkakabo-razi-climb-myanmar/>



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