

David Morton

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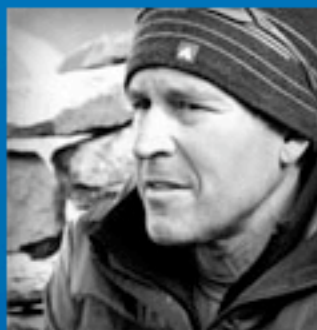
David Morton is both a general badass and a natural guide, or so say the long list of clients who have followed his lead up each of the seven summits from Aconcagua to Everest. His decade of guiding with prestigious outfits such as Alpine Ascents International and Exum Mountain Guides has taken him to the tallest peaks of Boliva, Mongolia, Papua, the Alaska Range and the Himalaya. In his spare time, he has worked extensively with the Climb for Cancer and the Khumbu Climbing School nonprofits as well as teaching himself the intricacies of Nepalese politics and Nepalese history.

Personally, David has reached the summit of Everest six times, peaked out on Ama Dablam and made a summit attempt on K2 with Adam Knoff aimed at the Southwest Pillar Route. Morton is also a pro photographer respected for capturing stunning imagery of the world's best climbers on the world's biggest climbs. His 2011 focus is honed on climbing Makalu, the world's fifth highest peak, with First Ascent guide Melissa Arnot.



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