Climbing Terms and Info

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Everest

- **Elevation:** 29,035 feet
- **First Summitted:** May 29, 1953
- **Times Summitted:** About 6,200 (as of 2013)
- **Deaths:** 249 (as of 2013)
- **Deadliest Year:** 1996, (98 summit, 15 die)

K2

- **Elevation:** 28,250 feet
- **First Summitted:** July 31, 1954
- **Times Summitted:** 306 (as of 2013)
- **Deaths:** About 78
- **Deadliest Year:** 1986, (27 summit, 13 die)
Rockfall can be a serious safety concern, especially in warmer temperatures.

Watch for moats where the snow peels away from the rocks in the summer.
Ice Screws
Sherpas
Bottleneck

K2 Bottleneck - 11:06hrs 1st Aug 2008