

COME AND CLIMB!

Come and climb at the Whitman climbing center! The Climbing Center is located on the south end of the Sherwood Athletic Center. The Center is open to students, staff & faculty for free and they may bring family members and 2 guests for a small fee. Alumni are welcome for a small fee per use and can bring family and 2 guests.

Any level of experience can come and climb. Equipment rentals are available and clinics are held periodically for those wishing to learn more. All users need to sign the Climbing Center liability waivers. Parents need to sign waivers for minors 6-17. Anyone wishing to climb on the vertical wall needs to take a proficiency test. Bouldering requires signing the waivers and watching a safety video. Arranged climbs for non-profit organizations possible. Contact OP Director for details.



FUN FACTS

The wall at the Climbing Center was custom built by EntrePrises Climbing Walls USA. It is made of hundreds of imprint and freeform panels that give a unique climbing experience with tremendous variety. Here are some interesting facts:

- The total climbable surface area is 5,600 ft² and exceeds 7,000 ft² when accounting for three-dimensional features and cracks.
- The main wall is 104' long and 32.7 feet (10 meters) high with a popup section reaching a height of 39.24 feet (12 meters).
- There are 34 top rope anchors allowing for a wide variety of top rope routes.
- Many sections of the wall have been designed to mimic natural features allowing different types of climbing from crack climbing to face climbing to steep overhanging bouldering.
- The bouldering area is 98' long and overhangs as much as 45 degrees in places.
- Three TruBlue2 Autobelays available for use

WHITMAN CLIMBING CENTER



http://www.whitman.edu/outdoor_program
Sherwood Athletic Center
47 Park Ave.
Walla Walla WA, 99362

OP rental shop
509-527-5965

Climbing Center
509-527-5223



WHITMAN COLLEGE

CLINICS

Specific schedule and sign-ups at Climbing Center entrance desk. If enough people have not signed up 24 hrs before the clinic, we will cancel it.

Basics Clinic (2 hrs) **\$6/\$12 (non-student)**

Learn to top-rope climb and belay to begin using the vertical wall.

Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

*cost includes shoes, harness and belay device

Lead Clinic (6 hrs) **\$25/\$35 (non-student)**

Learn to lead climb and belay at the wall and outside.

*cost includes shoes, harness, and belay device

Special Clinics

Varied hours & pricing

Gri Gri, Movement and Route Setter clinics on a rotating schedule.

PROFICIENCY TESTS \$10

Take a top rope or lead climb proficiency test to be able to climb on the vertical wall.

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:30

HOURS OF OPERATION

Academic Year

Monday-Thursday: 4:00-10:00pm

Friday-Sunday: 2:00-6:00pm

Summer

Varies, come to the climbing center for more information

Equipment rental:

Shoes	\$3.50
Harness	\$2.50
Proficiency tests	\$10
Belay device (ATC or grigri)	\$1
Package (shoes, harness & ATC)	\$6
Indoor Lead Rope	\$2
Helmets	Free
Full Semester Shoes	\$40
Full Semester Equipment Package	\$50
Lost card fee	\$5

DAY USE FEES:

- *Whitman Community:* Students, Faculty & Staff, Whitman retirees & Faculty Emeritus – **free**
- *Alumni Members* : **\$7**
- *Family of Alumni and Whitman Community* : **\$7**
- *Guest:* anyone that doesn't fit into the above category and is accompanied by a member of the Whitman Community - **\$9**

SWIPE CARDS:

- 5 Swipe Alumni/Family of Alumni and Whitman Community: **\$30**
- 5 Swipe Guest: **\$40**
- 10 Swipe Alumni/Family of Alumni and Whitman Community: **\$56**
- 10 Swipe Guest: **\$72**

Important Rules

- No loose chalk
- Must use own rope for leading or rent a lead rope



QUESTIONS?

Please Contact the Outdoor Program Director Brien Sheedy at (509) 386-4375 or at sheedybr@whitman.edu.