Whitman College Climbing Center

Group Program Usage

The climbing center is not completely open to the general public for risk management and liability reasons but Whitman users can bring guests. However, non-profit groups may have an opportunity to arrange special programs. During special programs some portions of the facility may remain open to Whitman users.

Specifcics involved with different program options will be dependant upon the goals of the group and scheduling availability. Direct coordination with Director of Outdoor Programs is required prior to any group being allowed to use the rock climbing wall.

Examples of Possible Programs:

Facilitated Rock Climbing Program

This program is designed to provide groups with an opportunity to try rock climbing. This program does not include any formal instruction but will allow participants to have an enjoyable afternoon in an exciting adventure based activity. Climbing wall staff will be available to belay participants and to provide basic introduction to climbing wall equipment. All participants must sign a Liability waiver/ Acknowledgment of Risk Agreement and will be required to follow the rules of the climbing wall.

Program Details:
Time: 1.5-2 hours
Cost: Entrance fee + costs of instructor belayer ($10/instructor/hour)
Staff to Student Ratio: 1:4

Introduction to Rock Climbing

This program is designed to be an introduction to rock climbing. Groups will be provided with equipment and introductory instruction on how to use this equipment. Climbing wall staff will instruct participants on how to belay participants. Basic rock climbing skills and techniques will also be instructed during this program. All participants must sign a liability waiver and rules and regulations forms and watch the safety video.

Program Details:
Time: 2 hours
Cost: Entrance fee + costs of instructor belayer ($10/instructor/hour)
# of participants: Minimum 4
Staff to Student Ratio: 1:6 max; 1:4 recommended for better involvement

Certified Use of Facility

This program is designed to provide access for groups and clubs, whose members have previously been certified at the Whitman College Climbing Center. This program does not include any formal instruction. This program does not include equipment cost.

Program Details:
Cost: Entrance fee
WHITMAN CLIMBING CENTER GROUP PROGRAM USAGE SPECIAL EVENT FORM

Please fill out the following:
Today’s Date__________________
Name of Event:__________________________________________________________
Non-profit Group Sponsoring Event:__________________________________________
Is this a Whitman Group: (Circle One)  Yes  No
(If “no” speak to Brien Sheedy regarding insurance information)

Non-Whitman groups need to have their insurance company send a statement to Nancy Jungmann <jungmand@whitman.edu> (509-527-5145) fax 509-527-5859 AND Brien Sheedy <sheedybr@whitman.edu>, the director of the outdoor program (509-386-4373) fax 509-527-5299 listing Whitman College as an additional insured for up to one million dollars for the event in question.

Contact Person:_________________ Phone:_________________ E-mail:_________________
Date and Time of Event:__________________________________ Time Finished:________________________________
Time Equipment Should be set up by:_____________________________________________
Number of Participants: __________________________________________________________
Brief Description of Event:
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Note: All participants must read and fill out a Liability Waiver before climbing on the Whitman College Climbing Center. Electronic Liability Waivers are available on the Whitman Climbing Center website or at the Climbing Center. Those under 18 must have the signature of a parent or guardian besides their own signature.

I ________________________________ will ensure that all parent/guardian signatures are authentic and have been signed by the appropriate person and understand the possible legal ramifications.

Prices: (All costs to be settled at start of the event/time of entrance) Choose payment option below.
1. Simple Pay method: # of participants_______ x $20 = ___________________
   (1.5-2hr event. All staff, equipment, entrance fees, etc. Included)

2. Alacart Method:
   Number of participants: _____________ (Pay at time of entrance - $10/person) = _____________
   Additional Climbing Staff: # of extra staff requested: _____________ X _____________ = _____________

   Personal equipment rental not included – See rental rates: _____________
   Total Fees due = _____________

Payment:
Payment can be made by check or cash. Checks should be made payable to the Whitman College Climbing Center. Whitman Groups may choose to charge their departments. Please include your department name and account info if you wish to be charged this way: ______________________________ or JV funds to 1-97-43-30023-4947 (OP rental).
Contact Paul Dennis at x5208 if you have questions about transferring funds to the Climbing Center.

Questions:
Contact Brien Sheedy with any questions:
Phone: 509-522-4395 E-mail: sheedybr@whitman.edu

As Contact for this event, my signature indicates that I have read and fully understand the terms and policies regarding equipment and billing laid out on this contract front and back and have read and agree to comply with all rules and regulations for Climbing Center use.

Signature:____________________________________________ Date:_____________