

## **Climbing Wall: Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When can I come use the Climbing Wall?**

- The climbing wall is available for patrons who are certified through Salt Lake County Rec (see front for info on certification) anytime the center is open, except during climbing wall classes. YOU MUST BRING YOUR CERTIFICATION CARD TO CLIMB.
- If you have not been certified, you can come during supervised climb when our climbing wall staff are here. We currently require a reservation for supervised climb. Reservations can be made online at [dimpledell.activityreg.com](http://dimpledell.activityreg.com), or by calling the front desk.
  - Wednesday from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  - Thursday from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
  - Saturday from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### **How do I get certified to climb?**

- If you are already an experienced climber, you can come during climbing certification times, and our rockwall staff can certify you to use the auto belay machines, top rope climb, or lead climb.
- If you don't have much climbing experience, you can come practice during supervised climb when our rockwall staff are available to help. Classes and private lessons are also available for those wanting more in-depth instruction. Once you are comfortable and have learned the necessary skills, you can get certified during our certification times, listed below (reservation required):
  - Wednesdays from 7:00 pm-7:30 pm
  - Thursdays from 9:00 pm-9:30 pm

### **What are the age requirements?**

- The minimum age to climb is 4 years old.
- To be certified to use the auto belay machines, you must be at least 7 years old.
- To be certified to top rope climb, you must be at least 14 years old.
- To be certified to lead climb, you must be at least 15 years old.

### **What equipment is required to climb?**

- All rope climbers are required to have a harness.
- Closed toed shoes are required for all climbers. Climbing shoes are recommended, but not required.
- A belay device is required for top rope and lead climbing.

### **Do you offer any climbing classes?**

- Yes! Youth beginning, intermediate and advanced climbing classes, as well as private lessons, are offered throughout the year. Dates, times, and cost vary. See the front desk or check out our website for more details.

### **Can I rent out the wall for private use?**

- Yes! The cost is \$75/hour for 1-10 climbers. Additional \$10/hour for every group of up to 10 additional climbers.
- Schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.
- To reserve, contact April Todd by calling 385-468-1899, or emailing [atodd@slco.org](mailto:atodd@slco.org) for more information.

### **What is the cost to climb?**

- All climbers must pay the daily entrance fee or have a valid membership. Daily entrance fee is \$4 for youth and \$7 for adults. Inquire at the front desk for membership prices.
- Gear rentals are an additional charge.
  - Harness - \$3
  - Climbing shoes – \$3
  - Belay device - \$3
  - Harness AND shoes - \$5
  - Harness, shoes, and belay device - \$7

Visit our website at <https://slco.org/dimpledell/climbing-wall/> for more information.

\*For questions/concerns about specific climbing wall policy, please contact April Todd by phone at 385-468-3355, or by email at [ATodd@slco.org](mailto:ATodd@slco.org)