

**Gregory Gym Climbing Wall  
Group Programming Information Sheet  
UT Affiliated Groups**

(sponsored and conducted by and for University students, RS members or departments)

**General Information:**

The Gregory Gym Climbing Wall is operated as a component of the Outdoor Recreation Program within the Division of Recreational Sports. The Wall is available for group programming throughout the year and the following information will assist you in planning your group's event. Further questions may be directed to the Programs Office (GRE 2.204) or by calling 471-3116.

**Programming Options:**

- A. *Group Climbing:*** Scheduling a Group Climbing event will allow up to 20 participants the opportunity to climb. Group Climbing includes the use of equipment and basic instruction on the proper use of that equipment. No formal instruction is given, participants will not need to belay (belayers are provided),
- B. *Kid Climb:*** Our Kid Climb program allows kids ages 6 through 16 the opportunity to climb the Wall. Our staff will provide some basic instruction on how to use the climbing equipment and the basics of climbing techniques and fundamentals.
- C. *Indoor Basics Class:*** May be scheduled for 4 to 6 participants per instructor. This class is for beginning climbers with little or no experience. Instruction will focus on equipment care and use, belay mechanics, climbing commands, spotting, knots, and an introduction to the Gregory Gym Climbing Wall.

**Rates (all rates include equipment and staff):**

***A. Group Climbing***

8-14 people	\$150 for first hour	\$75 each additional hour
15-20 people	\$200 for first hour	\$75 each additional hour

***B. Kid Climb***

8-14 people	\$150 for first hour	\$75 each additional hour
15-20 people	\$200 for first hour	\$75 each additional hour

***C. Indoor Basics Class***

4-8 people	\$15/person	1.5-hour class
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**Scheduling:**

Group Climbing events will only be scheduled when the Wall is **not** open for open climbing. Please refer to the current semester's operating hours for ineligible event times.

***Steps to Scheduling Your Event:***

1. Complete a Climbing Wall Event Request Form with at least 2 possible event dates.
2. Submit the Request Form to the Programs Office at least 2-3 weeks prior to desired event date along with full payment or a \$50.00 deposit. *All deposits are non-refundable.*
3. Outdoor Recreation staff will confirm your event within 1 week of submittal of the Request Form and the deposit. Every effort will be made to schedule your group for the date requested.
4. The \$50.00 deposit will be applied to your balance, which is due no later than 1 week prior to your confirmed event date.
5. If payment of the balance is not received 1 week prior to confirmed event date, your deposit will be forfeited and your event cancelled. *No refunds will be issued once full payment has been received or for participants who do not show up.*

**What to Expect:**

All participants will be required to complete a waiver prior to participating. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian complete and sign their waiver. Participants are advised to wear loose, comfortable clothing and for safety reasons, the wearing of jewelry while climbing is discouraged. No food or drinks are permitted in the Climbing Wall area. Please refer to the Policies and Procedures for additional requirements.