

WT Outdoors: Pursuits, Trips, Rental, Climbing Tower, Service

Trips, Fall and Spring Semester Hours Rec Sports Office*

Monday - Friday:	8am – 5p.m.
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Saturday/ Sunday	Closed for sign up
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Climbing-Tower, Fall and Spring Semester Hours*

Monday – Friday:	5pm – 10p.m.
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Weekend	3pm – 7pm
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Rental, Fall and Spring Semester Hours in APR

Monday, Tues/Th., & Friday	
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Same as Academic Year	
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*Hours	
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Outdoor Rental provides our students with the opportunity to experience and enjoy the natural environment around them.

West Texas A&M University Outdoor Recreation and Education is dedicated to teaching environmental ethics, teambuilding, outdoor skills, safety, judgment and leadership on extended outdoor expeditions and other outdoor experiences,

Trips and classes will be offered each semester. Be sure to come to the Virgil Henson Activities and climb the 40 foot Climbing Tower! **We have upgraded the gear with climbing shoes, new harnesses, ropes, and added two (2) new auto belays for your convenience!**

For more information, please contact Outdoor Rec at (806) 651-2353, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Participation Agreement

All physical activities offered by Recreational Sports and the VHAC carry various degrees of risk or injury. Participants assume sole responsibility for any and all such risk or injury that may result due to voluntary participation. It is each individual's responsibility to be knowledgeable of his/her own physical condition to participate in any of the activities.

Outdoor Rental Center

- Our desire as an outdoor program is to demonstrate Leave No Trace (LNT) ethics. We are guests in our national and state wilderness areas and parks. It has been said of conservationists, *"Take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints!"* That is what we do.
- Our staff is qualified in areas of technical outdoor skills. We are constantly and consistently reviewing and evaluating technical outdoor skills and professionalism.
- We strive to provide the best quality equipment for the participant's enjoyment and safety, giving guidance and hands-on demonstration and instruction. The participant's health and safety is our top priority. Ask for assistance if you have questions about how to use the gear.
- Recreation comes from the word recreate which means to "bring back" or "renew." Our desire is that our staff can assist the participant in recreating or renewing positive outdoor experiences bringing students, faculty / staff, VHAC community members together in the outdoors!

Sleeping bags and pads

Seasons	Daily	3-days/weekend	4-7 days/week
Pads	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00
Sleeping Bags - 20 & 0 degree	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$8.00

Tents

One-Person	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Two-Person	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$8.00
Three-Person	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
Four-Person	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00

In the Field

Kayaks (1 P)	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Backpacks	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
Stoves (2-Burner Camp Stoves)-Fuel extra	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00
Stoves (Single)-fuel bottle incl.	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00

On WT's Stands or Trails

Hammocks	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Mountain	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Road	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00

Equipment Rental Fees

- All equipment is available to current WTAMU students, faculty/staff and members of the VHAC upon presentation of a current WTAMU Buffalo ID card.
- Reservations may be made in person up to two weeks in advance at the Outdoor Rental Center. The full rental fee must be paid upon making a reservation. Equipment not reserved is available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid in full at the time of rental pick up.
- UPON PICKING UP GEAR, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE A RIDE ON THE BIKE, SET UP YOUR TENT, TEST YOUR STOVE, & INSPECT ALL PIECES OF GEAR!
- Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours (2 full days – Wednesday for Friday) prior to checkout time or rental fees paid will not be refunded.
- Cancellations that occur within 48 hours from the rental date and time will receive no refund. All cancellations or reserved equipment that would qualify for a refund must be made in person at the Outdoor Rental Center during normal operating hours (2pm-6pm).
- Fees will be assessed at the current retail rate for repair or replacement of damaged or lost equipment.
- Equipment returned late will be charged a daily rental rate.
- No credit or refunds will be issued for items reserved but not used or for early returns.
- Rental rates are determined as followed:
 - Daily (24-hour period)
 - Weekend (three days/72-hour period) If checked out on Friday, must be returned no later than Monday at or before 6pm.
 - Weekly (four to seven days – usually Friday to Thursday- maximum)
 - Additional days may be added using either the daily or three-day rates.
- Individuals abusing equipment or not following procedures may be ineligible to rent equipment in the future.
- To return equipment, please return to the Outdoor Rental Center during normal operating hours (2pm-6pm). UPON RETURN, YOU MUST ASSIST THE STAFF IN INSPECTING EACH PIECE OF GEAR.
- Return gear must be cleaned and in good repair or else pay a fee for this neglect.
- Equipment returned to other areas of the VHAC **WILL NOT be accepted!**

[Click Here to download the Rental Reservation Form Agreement](#)



RENTAL RESERVATION FORM AGREEMENT

Renter Information: (please print)

NAME _____ Phone # _____
ADDRESS _____ Email address _____
Optional info: GENDER: M F ; Ethnicity _____
Buff ID _____

GROUP/TRIP NAME (if applicable): _____
NUMBER IN PARTY: _____ DESTINATION: _____
DATES EQUIPMENT WILL BE RENTED: _____ to _____
(circle) STUDENT FACULTY/STAFF CURRENT AC MEMBER

Rental Agreement:

- 1. I agree to pay for any repairs or replacement of equipment that is damaged, destroyed, lost, or stolen *fees are charged for the above and for late or dirty gear.
2. I agree to bring back rented equipment on time during the Rental Center hours*.
3. I will return equipment clean and dry*.
4. I am aware that failure to pay any fees, if charged, damage or replacement costs will result in encumbrance through WT Rec Sports.

I have read and fully understand the above rental agreement. I agree to release and hold harmless WT Rec Sports/WTAMU, its trustees, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for physical injury and property damage arising out of my use of this equipment.

*Signature _____ Date _____

Table with 3 columns: Item #, Item Name, Condition at return. Rows 1-8.

Name of Staff @ Check Out: _____ Time/Date _____
Name of Staff @ Check-in: _____ Time/Date _____

**Limits on the amount of gear (2 per renter) A deposit may be required; Check # _____

Rental Times: 2-6pm, Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday ONLY