

University of Houston - Outdoor Adventure Rental Agreement

As a patron of the University of Houston Recreation Center, I assume full responsibility for the Department of Campus Recreation - Outdoor Adventure Program equipment and the associated accessories that I am renting out. I understand that I am liable for all damages, loss, stolen equipment and rental fees associated with all of the equipment that I rent out.

I understand that I am responsible for returning all equipment and accessories during the Outdoor Adventure Programs regular office hours on the date they are due. I also understand that there will be a late fee charged each day the equipment is returned late.

I understand that the Department of Campus Recreation, the Outdoor Adventure Program, its staff, University of Houston, or the State of Texas are not responsible for injury or accident incurred while using this equipment; and I agree to fully Indemnify and hold harmless each of the aforementioned for any personal injury, property damage, accident, claim, loss or expense of any kind.

I understand and agree with the following:

- a. You agree to return the gear as you are the person renting it
- b. You agree upon rental to return our gear in good order, with no damages, loss of items, or in a dirty state (As determined by the University)
- c. If items are damaged or if things are missing, you agree that you will be responsible for any costs incurred for replacement or repair. Costs for repairs or lost items will be full retail price.
- d. If items are returned in a dirty state, you agree that you will be responsible for paying a cleaning fee associated with cleaning the gear, charged per item depending on cleaning needed.
- e. Our office hours are posted at uh.edu/recreation/outdoor-adventure/rentals/

** Note: Appointments to rent gear from Outdoor Adventure must be made 24 hours in advance by calling 713.743.9512*

- f. If gear is not returned during these hours on your due date, you will be charged a late fee, charged per day, per item until their return.
- g. If you fail to pay fees of any kind, after two weeks those fees will be charged to your UH account at the full 2 week late fee cost, accrued per item per day / weekend, or full retail price of the damaged or missing equipment as applicable.

Payment

Payment must be paid in full at the time of pick-up. Please be aware that there are NO REFUNDS.

Returns

All gear must be returned in good condition and clean. All pieces of equipment must be checked back in with an Outdoor Adventure office staff member. Anyone leaving equipment unattended will lose future rental privileges with Outdoor Adventure. If returned outside of office hours, you will also incur late fees as appropriate. Please treat the equipment with care so others may fully enjoy it. Renters who return dirty gear will be charged a cleaning fee. For equipment that is damaged, lost, or stolen, a replacement cost will be assessed at full retail price and charged to the renter.

Group Rentals

If renting equipment for a group, the individual renting the equipment must be a UH Recreation Center patron and MUST be the person returning ALL of the equipment. That person is responsible for ALL equipment and any resulting late, lost, repair, or cleaning fees. All items must be picked up and returned at one time. Items cannot be issued or received in shifts. Bring enough people to carry all of the equipment out at one time; staff will not be available for this purpose.

Late Charges

Gear not returned at the set time and place will be assessed a late fee per item per day. These charges will accrue until either:

1. The patron who rented the gear pays all fees associated with the rental within two weeks after the original due date
2. After two weeks, the total fees associated with the patron will be charged to their UH account, and that patron will lose all future rental privilege with Outdoor Adventure.

Damaged Equipment

Before leaving with your rental equipment, please inspect thoroughly. If necessary, ask for assistance. Report any existing damage to the office assistant so you will not be held responsible. Equipment will be inspected for damages and cleanliness upon return to Outdoor Adventure. Please allow 10-20 minutes for items to be inspected (may take longer depending upon number of items returned). We understand that gear gets dirty, but all gear must be returned clean and in the condition it was given to you. Otherwise you will be subject to repair costs and/or cleaning fees.

Missing Equipment

The current retail price will be charged for equipment lost or stolen or otherwise not returned to Outdoor Adventure.

Full Name: _____ Signature: _____ PSID: _____ Date: _____