OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Whether you are looking to learn basic outdoor skills or want an adventure deep in the backcountry, join us at UNK Outdoor Adventures as we embark on these experiential outdoor rec excursions!

**Kearney Canal Paddle Nights**

Dates: September 1 and 8  
Location: Starting at Yanney Park and floating to Kearney Paddle Sports | Cost: $10

Come float the Kearney Canal with us on one of these epic canoe adventures. During this low-key trip, we will be floating from Yanney Park to Kearney Paddle Sports exploring what the currents have in store for us. No experience is necessary, but a prerequisite is knowing how to swim.

**Niobrara Canoe Adventure**

Dates: September 10 - 12  
Location: Valentine, Nebraska  
Pre-trip Meeting: Thursday, September 2, 5pm  
Cost: $105

On this adventure, we will be embarking on a canoe trip that will make you feel like you have left the mid-west. Enjoy exploring waterfalls, hiking along the river, learning canoe skills from the pros, and meeting new friends on this unique Nebraska destination. This adventure will consist of canoeing along the Niobrara Wild and Scenic River in northern Nebraska, camping at Smith Falls State Park, and meeting a group of fun new friends! Camping, paddling, and outdoor cook gear provided, you provide warm clothing and an adventurous spirit.

**Fall Break Clear Creek Canyon Climbing**

Dates: October 15 - 18  
Location: Central City, Colorado  
Pre-trip Meeting: Thursday, September 30, 5pm  
Cost: $150

Looking for some adventure this fall break? Want to try outdoor climbing for the first time? Want to climb on some of the most pristine granite in Colorado? Look no further!!! Join UNK Outdoors for a Fall Break climbing adventure right outside Denver, Colorado! We will be camping in a front country campground close to the climbing crags at this Colorado gem. Wake up to the sounds of marmots and the feeling of the crisp Colorado mountain air on this once in a lifetime adventure. All climbing and camping gear provided. Personal clothing and an adventurous attitude required.

**Indian Caves Beginner Backpacking Trip**

Date: September 25 - 26  
Location: Indian Caves, Nebraska  
Pre-trip Meeting: Thursday, September 16, 5pm  
Cost: $85

Enter the endless world of backpacking and begin your journey to true wilderness bliss. On this adventure-packed clinic-style trip, you will learn the basics to getting out on your own to enjoy backpacking throughout all of the United States and beyond. Backcountry cooking, proper packing, blister care, Leave-No-Trace, minimal impact camping, and land navigation are just a few of the topics to be covered. Sign up today to begin your adventure!

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**Top Rope Belay Certification Clinic**

- **Time**: 7:00-8:15pm
- **Dates**: August 31, September 22, October 12, November 4, November 22
- **Cost**: $10

This clinic is designed to be a basic introduction to belay technique, the act of taking slack out of the rope to keep the climber on the other end safe. This is an in-house certification required to belay at the climbing wall. Though this is not a requirement to climb at the UNK climbing wall, it is a recommended skill to learn as you progress in your climbing skills. The prerequisite for this class is checking in and climbing at the wall at least once with our certified wall staff.

**Lead Climbing/Belay Certification Clinic**

- **Time**: 6:00-9:00pm
- **Date**: September 29
- **Cost**: $20

If you are ready to take your climbing to the next level, think about taking one of our lead climbing clinics. In this clinic, you will learn how to lead climb and belay in an indoor climbing setting. Some of the key pieces to this clinic include rope management, quickdraw clipping technique, how to take a fall, and how to use foot placement to prevent rope entanglement. The prerequisite for this clinic is having taken the Top Rope Belay Certification along with having the skill and ability to climb a 5.9 with no falls on top rope.

**Outdoor Climbing Clinic**

- **Time**: 7:00-9:00pm
- **Date**: October 20
- **Cost**: $10

As lead climbing indoors is a blast, many people find transferring their skills to the outside world to be the next step. The prerequisite for this clinic is being able to flash 5.10a, have taken the lead climbing/belay certification, and have completed all checks necessary to lead climb at the UNK Climbing Wall. In this clinic, we will be going over how to read a guidebook, how to set up sport anchors safely, and how to "clean" your gear off the wall at the end of a climb.

***These skills require further practice outside the scope of what we can do indoors. If you intend on using these skills outdoors, it is important to be with someone experienced in outdoor climbing.***

**Post Bouldering League Get-together**

- **Time**: 6:00-8:00pm
- **Date**: October 12
- **Location**: Kearney Paddle Sports Boat Landing
- **Cost**: $5 for membership or free with boulder league participation

If you participated in the Fall 2021 Boulder League, grab a chair, and come out to enjoy hot dogs, s'mores, and hanging out with all your old and newfound climbing friends around a fire at the Kearney Paddle Sports landing. If you were a spectator or would just like to hang out with all the cool kids but didn’t sign up for bouldering league, no problem, it’s just a $5 charge.

**GEAR RENTAL**

A complete rental list is available on our website, unk.edu/outdooradventures. If you would like to inquire about our offerings, please email unkoutdoors@unk.edu or call Justin Stout at 308-865-1549.

**GUEST PASSES**

As a UNK Student you have the ability to bring non-UNK affiliates to the wall for a small $5 fee if you are interested in climbing with friends who do not currently attend UNK. Simply ask at the front desk for more information. Guest passes are reserved for patrons 18 years of age and up.