

Public Climbing Membership

RATES:

Day Rate - \$10

Month Rate - \$40

Year Rate - \$360

HOURS (Fall/Spring):

Mon - Thurs 6-9pm

Sunday 5-7pm

HOURS (Summer):

Mon - Thurs 2-7pm

Friday 2-6pm

**Summer Hours are subject to change*

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Public climbing memberships are only open to ages 18 and up.
 2. Public climbing membership only permits access to the climbing wall.
 3. Issued Member ID & Photo ID is required for admittance.
 4. A waiver & release of liability form must be completed before you can access the climbing wall.
 5. Refund Policy— No refunds are given for daily and monthly memberships. Yearly memberships may be refunded up to 50%. A pre-determined prorated amount may be refunded when a membership cancellation occurs.
- 1-60 days after purchase: 50% refund, 61-120 days: 30% refund, 121-180 days: 15% refund, 181+ days: no refund

FACILITY USE POLICIES

1. Proper attire must be worn. Tops must cover entire stomach, chest, lower back and ribcage.

CLIMBING WALL POLICIES

1. No open beverage containers or food allowed in the climbing area. Closed containers of water are permitted.
2. Use of personal belay device is not permitted.
3. Be cautious of climber fall zones when in the climbing area. Never walk underneath a climber.
4. Use climbing etiquette including check and double check, respect others, share climbing routes and climbing space.
5. Do not climb on anything except designated climbing surfaces.

Public Climbing FAQ



- 1. What is the purpose of a public climbing membership?** To allow public members to have access to the climbing wall without a sponsor. In the past a current UNK member was required to sponsor public users.
- 2. Why aren't climbers under the age of 18 allowed to purchase memberships for any public climbing hours?** We are not allowing climbers under 18 during typical public climbing hours as we are looking to see how much public climbing affects the need for extra staffing and don't want to take away from the student experience.
- 3. When can patrons under the age of 18 climb?** We will have special events monthly for climbers under 18 on our recwell.unk.edu portal that will be aimed at youth climbing during the school year. During the summer Tuesdays and Thursdays children are permitted to climb from 4:00-7:00pm with parents supervision.
- 4. Can patrons under the age of 18 purchase any climbing membership?** No, Children are limited to the daily membership for \$10 per day.
- 5. Am I allowed to sponsor a guest with my public climbing membership?** You are not allowed to sponsor a guest with your public climbing membership.
- 6. How can I pay for a membership?** You can pay for a membership with cash, check or credit card. Payment is done on site and is not available online.
- 7. What credit cards do you accept?** We accept Visa & Master Card.
- 8. What is the difference between a public climbing membership and a special event?** A public climbing membership is valid during the public climbing hours listed while a special event is not during typical open hours and often involves a separate fee.
- 9. When and how often do I have to fill out a waiver?** You will fill out a waiver once when you first come to climb at the wall then every year at the start of the fall semester (often around August 21st)
- 10. Do I have to fill out more than one intake form?** With the intake form being primarily to get your information to put you into the Fusion system you will only have to fill one out on your first visit.
- 11. What personal climbing equipment can I use at the wall?** Personal equipment that can be used at the wall includes UIAA approved harnesses under 5 years old, climbing shoes, & chalk bags (no loose chalk). The use of personal ropes, quickdraws and belay devices are not permitted without prior approval by coordinator.
- 12. Why can't children climb during all open hours?** Children require more supervision by climbing wall staff and would require extra staffing to keep the wall safe during busy times.
- 13. Where should I park and do I need a parking pass?** The best lots to park in include lot 10 (east of Cushing) and lot 14 (west of Cushing). If you are at the university any time between the hours of 7:30am & 5:00pm Monday-Friday you would need a parking pass. Parking is free after 5:00pm
- 14. Can I use other areas of the wellness center besides the climbing wall?** The public climbing guest pass is specifically for use of the climbing wall. At this point public use of facilities apart from the climbing wall is prohibited.
- 15. When do I get a public climbing ID Card?** After your first visit we will make you a public climbing ID, this card will be available when you come to the wall for your second visit. It will be at the front desk.