

Spring Climbing Club 2020

Get your 'climb on' with our spring rock climbing club! New friends, skills and thrills. We visit a variety of rock climbing sites around Whitehorse for climbing, belaying, rappelling, leadership development and character building. No experience necessary, parents are welcome to join.

Ages 8-14

May 5th-June 11th

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00-8:30pm

Meet at Shipyards Park

\$378

Sign up today!

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Parents are welcome to join us. This is an excellent way to learn the ropes with the goal of taking your family climbing on your own. Please contact us directly if this is of interest to you.

Rock Climbing

The sites we visit have varying difficulty levels and allow a healthy challenge for all. Participants learn basic climbing techniques, proper equipment use, knot tying, and belay skills. We visit a variety of climbing locations so that campers have the opportunity to try different climbing sites. There will also be hiking, map reading and geocaching. Participants set personal goals, learn new skills and make new friends.

Safety Practices

All of our staff hold current First Aid & CPR certificates, have experience working with children and youth, and have taken part in our extensive staff training. Group leaders carry a backpack containing a fully stocked first aid kit, camper information, bear spray, a whistle, sunscreen and extra clothes. Our staff to camper ratio is 1:6 maximum for any programs on the water and involving rock climbing. Other programs, such as games and land sports have a ratio of ~1:10. Our Staff always work in teams of two or three. All staff facilitating adventure programs have related qualifications, training and experience. Proper safety equipment for all of our programs is used and regularly inspected (i.e. certified rock climbing gear and helmets, PFDs, water rescue equipment, etc.)



Transportation

Transportation to and from programs is provided by our 14 passenger van. All drop-off and pick-ups are in the Shipyards Park Parking Lot. Meet at 6:00pm; we will return by 8:30pm. Climbers & Parents **MUST BE ON TIME** for drop-off and pick-ups! If for any reason there is a last minute change of transportation arrangements for a camper, please leave a message at 867-334-3725 **BEFORE** the scheduled pick-up or drop-off time. It is the responsibility of the parent / guardian to supervise their child until the staff arrives.

What to Bring

- Backpack
- Snacks
- 1L bottle of water or juice
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Baseball hat or other type of hat for sun protection
- Rain gear ...we play rain or shine!
- Warm clothes for those cooler days
- Running shoes / hiking boots
- A keen sense of Adventure!

About Equinox Adventures...

Equinox is dedicated to the belief that participating in adventure-based activities helps individuals and groups to build character, trust, communication, problem solving and leadership which in turn creates stronger communities. Our programs include rock climbing, zipline, experiential based teambuilding, canoeing, kayaking, geocaching, rappelling and ice climbing. All programs include highly skilled (& friendly) staff, quality equipment, innovative structures and dramatic locations.

Christopher Gishler is the Owner/Operators of Equinox. He has over 25 years of experience working in the camping and outdoor education field. His background includes working for the Canadian Outward Bound Wilderness School and teaching adventure education on high ropes courses and climbing walls that he has built throughout North America.

The goal of Equinox has always been to provide high quality adventure programs to the Yukon community and visitors. Tag lines over the years have included, 'Adventurous Programs for Adventurous People', 'Adventure is good for you', and 'Building Character through Adventure'

All the members of the Equinox Staff Team have extensive experience working with children in outdoor adventure programs. All staff members have current First Aid and CPR and have completed our staff training.



Registration

Please download the PDF version of our Registration form and then complete and return one REGISTRATION FORM, HEALTH FORM and WAIVER per climber.

Holding Spots

It is important that you call our office at (867) 334-3725 to confirm that there is space available before mailing or emailing your registration forms. You can check general availability on our calendar. We will be happy to hold a spot for 7 business days, to allow time for the receipt of the necessary forms and payment.

Deposit & Final Payment

Registration forms must be accompanied by full payment. Payment by email interact payment is preferred. Other options include paying by cheque, money order or credit card (ask us to send a paypal invoice)

Refund Policy

Program fees will be refunded only if a cancellation is made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the session starting date. Refunds or reduction of fees will not be offered for days missed in a session.

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