

Smith Rock Climbing Camp 2020

Camp dates are:

First Session June 23 - July 03

Second Session July 22 – Aug 01

The cost of the camp is \$2000 per session.

Dear Parents:

Thanks for your interest in the **Smith Rock Climbing Camps**. Chockstone Climbing Guides proud to present our 23rd season offering this one of a kind AMGA Accredited Program!

Please be advised that Smith Rock Climbing Camp is a camp for experienced climbers. Unfortunately, we can't allow total beginners in the camp. It is a camp for kids who have experience climbing at an intermediate to advance level, indoors or out who want to learn and experience more or the climbing fanatic who just can't get enough!

Our mission is to build a base for life-long enjoyment of climbing and adventure through developing climbing skills, exploring new, memorable climbing experiences in a safe, fun environment.

The camp format is relaxed and not overly structured. It is designed like a two week "road trip", where climbing is the focus and great rest day activities like going to the local river to swim, setting up slack-lines and bouldering are all part of the fun. The kids' climbing will improve not only because they'll be doing so much of it, we will also help them create and work toward reaching personal climbing goals. We have focused clinics and workshops, which may include traditional climbing, cleaning anchors, multi-pitch, anchor building or aid climbing. We'll go beyond lessons and lecture, it's all about learning hands-on, building on what they know, developing sound judgment.

The Smith Rock Climbing Camp staff are experienced, professional instructors who are highly accomplished, trained and skilled in all areas of climbing. Most have worked this camp in the past and are psyched to share all they know.

A complete Application for Admission Form and deposit check is required to secure your campers spot. The following is a list of the forms to be filled out and returned to us with remainder of tuition no later than 30 days prior to camp start date. We can email the forms in Word/PDF or send to your home. Please mail the forms or scan and email to: **info@goclimbing.com**. Mailing address is: **1533 NW Saginaw, Bend Oregon 97701**. This is also the address for you to use for mail and packages that you may want to send during camp. **Please keep a copy of the Transportation Information and the original of the Things to Bring List. You will need to refer to these after paperwork has been submitted.**

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Forms include:

- Application Form
- Transportation information
- Dietary information
- A list of "Things to Bring"
- Release of Liability
- Helmet Waiver
- Lead Climbing Waiver (sign and return only if camper is advanced enough to lead climb)
- Letter of Agreement

Please note: If your son or daughter is flying in to Redmond, OR (RDM) Airport, please try to make airline reservations at least three months in advance of the camp for best rates. Your flight may go into Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle or San Francisco in order to catch the Alaska/Horizon or United shuttle into Redmond OR. The shuttles into Redmond are typically smaller planes with limited seating. **It is mandatory that a printed version of the flight itinerary is received in our office. This should be stapled to the Transportation Information page. If there are changes in the itinerary other than what we have in the office, you must be sure to let us know, in writing, what the change is, and we must also approve the change.**

The "Helmet Waiver" is an optional form in the camp that requires explanation for consideration. When top roping at Smith Rock, in areas where there is no danger of rock fall above, helmets may not be necessary. Helmets may not be necessary at some bouldering areas (pads and spotters are always used). If you want your son or daughter to wear a helmet at all times, you must be sure that they understand and will share responsibility for wearing it. Guides may require helmets mandatory for certain areas or activities when exposure to rock-fall is present. We also require that all kids wear helmets when/if lead climbing. If you have any questions, or need more information, please call me at 1-318-7170 or my cell: 541-280-5240.

If you are driving, you are welcome on the first day of camp as campers arrive to meet with the staff, other parents and campers. Thanks again for contacting us and we hope to see you at camp this summer!

Sincerely,

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