

GLAAC-HAT Climbing Kit

WARNING: All climbing activities involve risks that the participants assume when they participate in them.

The Greater Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team is pleased to announce the availability of kits of basic climbing gear for rent to qualified Units. A qualified Unit is one that provides the names of the adult leader trained in Climb on Safely and the Instructors who will accompany the Unit and supervise all climbing activities during the outing. The Unit is expected to comply with the relevant policies of the Boy Scouts of America and the principles of Climb on Safely.

Each kit contains the following items:

Equipment for six persons

- Helmet
- Harness
- Figure 8 with locking carabiner
- Personal anchor with locking carabiner
- Regular carabiner
- Pair of gloves

Other equipment

- 2 – belay devices with locking carabiners
- 2 – retired ropes for teaching ground school
- 2 – pieces of webbing and regular carabiners for use as a chest harness
- 1 – dynamic rope, for climbing
- 1 – static rope, for rappelling
- 1 – static rope, for rescue
- 1 – safety line
- 1 – rescue 8 with locking carabiner



The Unit is responsible for obtaining any additional items that the Instructors feels is necessary for the planned climbing activities. The Instructors must completely and accurately make the entries requested in the Equipment Logs and return them with the kit. This is **absolutely** necessary for the HAT-Rock Climbing Crew to assess wear and determine when an item must be replaced. All items are replaced as required by BSA-National Camp Accreditation Program.

The fee for using a kit is \$75 for one day or weekend of use. The fee for longer usage is \$10 per day, for a maximum of 4 additional days. Kits must be returned within two days after the rental period. A fee of \$25 per day is to be paid for each day late. The Unit will be billed for the cost of replacing any item not returned with the kit or that has been misused or abused during the outing.

A kit is reserved by submitting the form on page 2 of this document to the Council's Camping Department. For assistance contact Danette Verdugo at (626)351-8815 X241. Kits can be picked up at the Cushman-Watt Service Center after the Wednesday before the rental period. Prior to picking it up, a check in the amount of the rental (payable to Boy Scouts of America), and the names of the Instructors, who will supervise all climbing activities, must be submitted to Danette Verdugo. The kit will not be issued if these items are not submitted. The kit is to be returned to its pick up location.

Information about earning the Climbing Award is contained in [Hike Aid 6](#), "High Adventure Awards Program" on the website, www.glaac-hat.org. Additional information about the climbing program of the GLAAC-HAT may be obtained by contacting Dale Whitten via e-mail at agr8driver@aol.com

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GLAAC-HAT Rock Climbing kit Reservation Form

To reserve a Climbing Kit submit this form via mail or email:

Greater Los Angeles Area Council or Danette.Verdugo@scouting.org
 3450 Sierra Madre Blvd.
 Pasadena, CA 91107
 Attn: Camping Department

Contact Information: (626)351-8814 Danette Verdugo Ext: 241 or Sonia Guerrero Kagen Ext: 249

Reservation fee: (\$75) Checks Payable to: BSA-GLAAC

Unit type	Unit No.	District/Council (if not GLAAC)

Contact Name	Phone #	Cell #

	Month	/	Day (to-from)	/	Year
Dates Needed:		/		/	

Kits must be returned within two days after the rental period. There is a late fee of \$25 per day

Number of Kits needed	
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Climb on Safely Trained Leader:	
1st Qualified Climbing Instructor:	
2nd Qualified Climbing Instructor:	
Unit Leader	

*****Office use only*****

Form Received:	
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Paid by: Cash	Receipt #	Check #
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	Month	/	Day	/	Year
Date to be Picked up:		/		/	
Date Returning:		/		/	