

Dimple Dell Supervised Climb & Certification Info Sheet

2026 SUPERVISED CLIMB INFORMATION



Days and Hours

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Thursdays: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays: 1:00 - 4:00 PM



- During these times there will be staff available to help belay and supervise users on the wall.
 - Must be at least 4 years old to climb
- Children ages 7 & under must have an adult in the lounge/rock wall area. Children ages 8 - 9 do not require a adult to stay in climbing wall area; however, they must stay in the recreation center.
 - At age 10 child may be in facility by themselves.
- Certification testing is available weekly. Please see times. If you have your top rope/autobelay certification you may climb on your own.
 - Groups who do not bring certified belayers with them should schedule a rental.

OPEN CLIMB INFORMATION

Open climb is anytime during regular recreation center hours and when the wall is not being used for classes, or supervised climb hours.

Please check in with the front desk.

You must show proof of your valid certification card. Don't forget your belayer!



For inclusion opportunities for people with disabilities, contact 385-468-1520 or InclusionRec@slco.org.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

All certifications are good for 1 year at Dimple Dell and Taylorsville

Bouldering Certification:

This certification allows you to boulder during open climb and may only be done by a certified card holder. Must be at least 7 years old to boulder. Under 7 years must boulder during supervised climb.

Auto Belay Certification:

This certification allows you to use our auto belay devices. Auto belay use during open climb may only be done by certification card holder (no exceptions). Must be at least 7 years old.

Top Rope & Belay Certification:

Want to learn how to belay? We require a test issued by Dimple Dell or Taylorsville Recreation's staff. Must show proof of ability as well as to learn the rules we have specific to Salt Lake County's rock walls. Must be at least 14 years old to belay.

Lead Climb Certification:

Climb and clip yourself in as you go. It is recommended that you bring your own rope to climb. Must show proof of ability as well as to learn the rules we have specific to Salt Lake County's rock walls.

Must be at least 15 years old to lead climb.

Available Times to Get Certified:

Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

Thursday @ 9:00 PM

Daily entrance fee, or valid membership required



Climbing Wall: Frequently Asked Questions

When can I come use the Climbing Wall?

- The climbing wall is available for patrons who are certified through Salt Lake County Rec (see front for info on certification) anytime the center is open, except during climbing wall classes. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR CERTIFICATION CARD TO CLIMB.**
- If you have not been certified, you can come during supervised climb when our climbing wall staff are here. We currently require a reservation for supervised climb.
 - Tuesday from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 - Thursday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Saturday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

How do I get certified to climb?

- If you are already an experienced climber, you can come during climbing certification times, and our rockwall staff can certify you to use the auto belay machines, top rope climb, or lead climb.
- If you don't have much climbing experience, you can come practice during supervised climb when our rockwall staff are available to help. Classes and private lessons are also available for those wanting more in-depth instruction. Once you are comfortable and have learned the necessary skills, you can get certified during our certification times, listed below:
 - Tuesdays from 7:30 pm-8:00 pm
 - Thursdays from 9:00 pm-9:30 pm

What are the age requirements?

- The minimum age to climb is 4 years old.
- To be certified to use the auto belay machines, you must be at least 7 years old.
- To be certified to top rope climb, you must be at least 14 years old.
- To be certified to lead climb, you must be at least 15 years old.

What equipment is required to climb?

- All rope climbers are required to have a harness.
- Closed toed shoes are required for all climbers. Climbing shoes are recommended, but not required.
- A belay device is required for top rope and lead climbing.

Do you offer any climbing classes?

- Yes! Youth beginning, intermediate and advanced climbing classes, as well as private lessons, are offered throughout the year. Dates, times, and cost vary. See the front desk or check out our website for more details.

Can I rent out the wall for private use?

- Yes! The cost is \$80/hour for 1-10 climbers. Additional \$10/hour for group of 11-20 climbers.
- Schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Reserve rental time through our website.

What is the cost to climb?

- All climbers must pay the daily entrance fee or have a valid membership. Daily entrance fee is \$4 for youth and \$7 for adults. Inquire at the front desk for membership prices.
- Gear rentals are an additional charge.
 - Harness – \$3
 - Climbing shoes – \$3
 - Belay device – \$3
 - Harness AND shoes – \$5
 - Harness, shoes, and belay device – \$7

Visit our website <https://slco.org/dimple-dell/> for more information.

*For questions/concerns about specific climbing wall policy, please contact April Todd by phone at 385-468-3355, or by email at ATodd@slco.org