

Climbing Wall Rental FAQs

What types of events can the climbing wall be reserved for?

The wall can be reserved for birthday parties, team building activities, bat mitzvahs, Residence Hall floor events, department outings.

When is the climbing wall available?

The Climbing Wall is available on Sundays from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Other options are available on BU holidays and breaks.

What is the maximum number of climbers?

In order to allow all participants to have a safe, fun experience it's best to keep the number of climbers to 15 or less. The basic party rate is up to 15 participants.

Is there a minimum age in order to climb?

Children must be at least 8 years old to climb.

Are helmets required?

Helmets are required for children aged 12 and under.

I have decided on a facility rental, what is the next step?

1. Please complete the [Online Rental Request form](#). This is only a request form. If your request can be accommodated, you will be required to complete a rental agreement and a deposit to hold the date.
2. Requests should be made at a minimum of 4 weeks in advance. Requests made less than 3 weeks in advance can not be accommodated.

What does the rental fee include?

The rental rate includes exclusive use of the wall, climbing belayers (2), and climbing equipment

Is there a waiver form that participants need to sign?

All non BU Student participants must complete an online waiver of liability (received through email via SmartWaiver) prior to arrival. For anyone under 18 years of age, this form must be signed by a parent or guardian. Anyone without a properly signed form will not be allowed to enter the Fitness and Recreation Center.

How do I get to the Fitness and Recreation Center?

Directions can be found at <http://www.bu.edu/fitrec/about/directions.html>

Where should I park?

There is an underground parking garage next door at Agganis Arena. [Rates](#) change between Event and Non-Event days. Metered parking is also available along Commonwealth Avenue.

For more information about Agganis Events and possible parking conflicts, visit:

<http://www.agganisarena.com/events/calendar/calendar.asp>

Parking is not guaranteed at the Fitness and Recreation Center. A parking validator is located within FitRec by our exit turnstiles

What do I do when I arrive?

Upon arrival, the host must check-in at the front desk and provide the Fitrec staff with a guest list. It is a good idea to invite guests to arrive 15 minutes before the actual rental time. That way, everyone is ready to play when the rental begins. The group will gather in the lobby and be escorted to the reserved area at the designated time.

*****PLEASE DIRECT ALL OTHER QUESTIONS TO THE RENTAL TEAM EMAIL rentfrc@bu.edu *****