

Portable Climbing Wall Training Syllabus

*Abbreviated course for experienced climbers only**

* Experienced climbers must be able to demonstrate proficiency in properly putting on manufactured harnesses and helmets, tying into the harnesses with the figure-8 follow-through knot and back-up knot, and belaying techniques. They must be able to properly inspect ropes, harnesses, helmets, and hardware. All certified climbing instructors in the Twin Valley Council are required to have completed BSA's Youth Protection Training, Climb on Safely training, and have a minimum of American Red Cross Standard First Aid training and be CPR certified.

Classroom Instruction	
10 minutes	Review Council Wall Usage Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Authorized uses ○ Prohibited uses ○ Request for use form ○ Physical requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water Ballast ○ Tow Vehicle ○ Staffing ○ Environmental concerns
25 minutes	Review Council Response to National Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requirement by requirement review
10 minutes	Review proper inspection methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ropes & Webbing ○ Harnesses & Helmets ○ Hardware (carabiners, belay plates, etc.) ○ Structure & site inspections
10 minutes	Climbing Wall written exam
10 minutes	Break
15 minutes	Review written exam answers
10 minutes	Review event logs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accident and close call documentation
10 minutes	Review climbing equipment inspection paperwork
10 minutes	Review portable wall inspection paperwork
10 minutes	Review Climbing Wall setup instructions
2 hours total time required	
As required	Proficiency examinations (one-on-one)
Time as required	

Field Instruction	
45 min	Demonstrate / experience climbing wall setup
20 min	Demonstrate final pre-use inspection
35 min	Demonstrate climbing wall teardown & gear storage
20 min	Demonstrate post-use inspection & documentation
2 hours total time required	