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# **Rock Climbing Checklist**

# BASIC STARTER GEAR

- Shoes (snug, but comfy)
- \_\_\_\_\_Harness (correct size, comfy)
- \_\_\_\_Belay Device
- \_\_\_\_Belay Carabiner
- \_\_\_\_Chalk Bag & Chalk
- \_\_\_\_Helmet

#### TOP ROPING (starter gear plus following)

- \_\_\_\_\_10.0-10.5mm x 50/60/70 meter rope
- 3 Locking D Carabiners
- 3 Oval Carabiners
- (2) 15' lengths 1" Tubular Webbing
- (2) 6' lengths 1" Tubular Webbing
- \_\_\_\_Rope Bag
- \_\_\_\_\_30-40L Backpack

# SPORT-CLIMBING

- (starter gear, top-roping gear, plus...)
- \_\_\_\_\_8-12 Quickdraws
- Personal Anchor System
- \_\_\_\_Gri-Gri (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_Hand-Exerciser
- \_\_\_\_\_Tape

# TRAD CLIMBING

(starter gear, top-rope gear, sport gear, plus...) Listed in order of "what to buy first."

- \_\_\_\_\_Set of Nuts (w/ nut tool)
- \_\_\_\_\_(3-6) 24" Sewn Runners
- \_\_\_\_\_(2-3) 48" Sewn Runners
- \_\_\_\_Set of Hexes
- \_\_\_\_\_ (6-12) Wire Gate Carabiners
- \_\_\_\_\_Set of Cams (#.5-#4 –buy mid sizes first)
- \_\_\_\_\_Set of Micro Cams (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (6-12) More Wire Gate Carabiners

# MOUNTAINEERING

#### Basic

- \_\_\_\_Helmet
- <u>Crampons</u> (aluminum for less steep snow only; steel for steep, ice/rock/snow)

Ice Axe (not too big)

## Lightweight Harness

- (3) Locking Mini-Pearabiners
- 9.0-9.5mm X 50/60 meter Dynamic Rope
- \_\_\_\_(2) 18' 7mm cordalette
- \_\_\_\_6' 5-6mm cordalette
- \_\_\_\_\_12' 5-6mm cordalette
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3-6) Oval or Wire Carabiners
- (3) Locking D Carabiners
- \_\_\_\_\_(3) 24" Sewn Runners
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) 48" Sewn Runners
- (2) 2-3' Snow Pickets
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) 19-22" Ice Screws (optional)

# BOULDERING

- \_\_\_\_\_Shoes (snug fit)
- \_\_\_\_Chalk Bag or Bucket & Chalk (lots)
- \_\_\_\_Crash Pad
- \_\_\_\_Brush
- \_\_\_\_\_Tape
- Hand-Exerciser

### **SLACKLINE KIT**

- \_\_\_\_\_(3-4) Oval or D Carabiners
- \_\_\_\_(1) Locking D Carabiner
- \_\_\_\_\_(1-2) 8-12' piece 1" Tubular Webbing
- (1) 50-80' piece 1" Tubular Webbing

# ACCESSORIES (Cool Gifts!)

- Hand Exercisers (Dynaflex Pro, Metolius Grip Saver, Grip Master Pro)
- \_\_\_\_\_Finger Boards (Metolius Simulator CNC, Slim Gym, Sm. Wood Board, Rock
- Rings, Portable Power Grips) DVD's (stay motivated w/ *King Lines,*
- Dosage (any volume)<u>,</u> First Ascent, Memento and more!)

# RECOMMENDED READING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Freedom of the Hills, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., by The Mountaineers
- \_\_\_\_\_Portland Rock Climbs, by Tim Olson