# Open Climb and Certification Information



Taylorsville Recreation Center | 4948 S 2700 W

## **Supervised Climb Time:**

Mon: 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Tue: 6 pm-7:30 pm Wed: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Sat: 12:30 pm- 2:30 pm

### **Certification Time:**

Tue: 5:30 pm-6 pm Sat: 2:30 pm-3 pm

\*Certifications are valid for one year at both Taylorsville and Dimple Dell Recreation Centers

## **Supervised Climb Information**

- During supervised climbing, there will be staff available to help belay and supervise users on the wall.
- \*Must be at least 4 years old to climb.
- Ages 6 & under must have an adult in the lounge/rock wall area.
- Ages 7-9 do not require an adult to stay in the climbing wall area; however, they must stay in the recreation center.
- Ages 10 & older may be in facility by themselves.
- Certification testing is available weekly. See times above.
- · If you have your top rope/belay certification through Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation, you may climb on your own.
- Groups that do not bring certified belayers with them should schedule a rental.

\*Certified climbers can use the wall during open facility hours when not reserved for classes or rentals.

Check in at the front desk with your Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation certification card, a day pass or membership certification does not cover entry.

### **Certification Information**

#### **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 4 years old to boulder. Climbers ages 4-11, may only boulder up to the 8 foot mark.

### **Top Rope & Belay Certification:**

To belay at Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation climbing walls, you'll need to pass a belay test administered by staff at Dimple Dell or Taylorsville Recreation Centers. This test demonstrates both your ability and knowledge of our facilityspecific rules. Belayers must be at least 14 years old.



# **Climbing Wall: Frequently Asked Questions**

#### When can I come use the Climbing Wall?

- The climbing wall is open to certified climbers anytime the center is open, unless there's a class or rental.
  - You must show a Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation certification card before climbing. (See front desk for info.)
- Not certified yet? You can still climb during
  Supervised Climb hours when staff are available:

■ Mon: 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

■ Tue: 6 pm-7:30 pm

■ Wed: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

■ Sat: 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

#### How do I get certified to climb?

- Experienced climbers can get certified during certification times.
- New to climbing? Come to Supervised Climb to practice. Once you're ready, staff can certify you during the times above.

# Do you offer any climbing classes or clubs?

Yes! We have youth climbing club and classes.
 Check our website for more details.

# For questions/concerns about specific climbing wall policies, contact our center:

385.468.1732/taylorsvillerec@saltlakecounty.gov Visit *slco.to/taylorsville* for more information.

#### What are the age requirements?

- \*The minimum age to climb is 4 years old, however, if the climber is below the age 4 they must be able to fit in a harness and communicate their needs.
- To be <u>certified</u> to boulder, you must be at least 4 years old.
- To be <u>certified</u> to top rope climb/belay, you must be at least 14 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 and carabiner are required for top rope climbing.

### Can I rent out the wall for private use?

- Yes! It's \$80/hour for 1-10 climbers.
  Additional \$10/hour for a group of 11-20 climbers.
- · Schedule at least 2 weeks in advance.
- Reserve your rental online: slco.to/taylorsville

#### What is the cost to climb?

- All climbers must pay for a day pass or have a valid membership. Day passes are \$3 for youth and \$6 for adults. Check our website or inquire at the front desk for membership prices.
- Gear rentals are an additional charge:
  - Harness \$3
  - Climbing shoes \$3
  - Harness and shoes \$5