

# OUTDOOR PROGRAM

bridging the gap between education and the outdoors



Weekly Activities | Climbing Wall | Equipment Rentals | Adventure Trips

## Outdoor Center

Open M-F 1-6 PM

Wed. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri. April 29<sup>th</sup>

The OC is located in Room 20 on the bottom level of the TRECS building, this is where you can sign up for our trips, rent equipment or plan your own trips with our knowledgeable staff & resource library.

## Bike Shop

Open M-F 3-6 PM

Wed. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - Fri. April 29<sup>th</sup>

Located in the Outdoor Center, we are dedicated to getting your bike back on the road or trail. You can have a mechanic work on it for \$10/hr. or you can use our tools and fix it yourself.

## Climbing Wall

Open M-Thur. 3-9 PM

Fri. 3-7 PM

Thurs. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Thu. April 28<sup>th</sup>

Located in the HPER Bldg. room 202 B. Open to students, faculty & staff for free! Shoes & harnesses are also available for use.



## January

### Vol Wall Opening Day

Thursday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm

Join us for the Spring Semester grand opening of the Vol Wall. We'll have food, prizes and lots of new routes!

**Cost:** FREE

### Clingman's Dome Winter Excursion

Sat. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm

Hike to the top of Clingman's Dome and enjoy the crisp winter air. If there's snow, we'll be on skis and if not we'll be in boots.

**Cost:** \$10 (includes trans. & equip.)

### A Night of Kayak Instruction with Eric Jackson

Date TBA -

Check our website for details  
Presented by the CHOTA Canoe Club of Knoxville, TN. Come hop in the pool to try out some new Jackson Kayaks and learn rolling techniques from Eric Jackson and his team of instructors.

**Location:** Student Aquatics Center (indoor pool)

## February

### Brevard College Climbing Comp.

Sat. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 8am-8pm

Join as an individual or form a team as we travel to NC for 1 of 3 **Collegiate Climbing Series** comps. For more information concerning the CCS visit [usacimbing.org](http://usacimbing.org). To compete in the Nationals, registration is required (\$15)

**Cost:** \$10 (includes transportation)

### Winter Waterfall Weekend

Sat.-Sun. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Jump on this opportunity to head to Panthertown, NC to explore icy waterfalls and winter wonderland. We'll be backpacking, so bring your layers and your cocoa!

**Cost:** \$40 (includes transportation, equipment, food & camping)

### WCU Climbing Comp.

Sat. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 8am-8pm

Our second trip to compete in the **Collegiate Climbing Series** comp. We will travel to NC to continue our domination of this national bouldering series. All abilities welcome. Visit [usacimbing.org](http://usacimbing.org) for more info. & to register for the national series

**Cost:** \$10 (includes transportation)

### Ski Beech College Weekend

Fri-Sun Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

Join UTOP for a weekend of shredding on the slopes in western NC. We'll leave Friday at 5pm, stay in a mountainside condo and ski or board til we drop during "College Weekend" at Beech Mtn.

**Cost:** \$110 + lift ticket/equipment rental (\$110 includes transportation, food and lodging. **Equip. & lift ticket:** \$75 skis: \$90 snowboard for wknd)

### All Access Weekend

Get ready for a weekend of incredible events! UTOP will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual showing of the *Telluride Mountain Film Festival* and the Vol Wall *Crankin' For Access Bouldering Competition*. All proceeds from will benefit the Access Fund.

### Telluride Mtn. Film Festival

Fri. February 25<sup>th</sup> 7-10pm

University Center Auditorium

**Cost:** FREE for UT students, faculty and staff w/ UT ID. Public \$10

### Climbing at the Obed

Sat. February 26<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm

Help us preserve access at the Obed as we do a half-day service project. The second half of the day will be spent climbing some sweet Southeastern sandstone. All levels and abilities are welcome.

**Cost:** FREE

### Crankin' for Access Bouldering Competition

Sun. February 27<sup>th</sup> 1-7pm

Come climb great problems and win cool prizes, all while benefitting the climbing community.

**Location:** HPER Vol Wall

**Cost:** \$15 (goes to Access Fund!)

### Vol Wall Ladies' Night

Tuesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm

For one night only, we're kicking the guys out of the gym and taking over. Bring your friends and come climb with us!

## March

### UTC Climbing Comp.

Sat. March 5<sup>th</sup> 8am-8pm

Our final trip to compete in the **Collegiate Climbing Series** comp. All abilities welcome. Visit [usacimbing.org](http://usacimbing.org) for more info. & to register for the series

**Cost:** \$10 (includes transportation)

### Women's Backpacking

Sat.-Sun. March 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Join the women of UTOP as we venture into the hills for a wknd. of backpacking. All levels & abilities welcome.

**Cost:** \$40 (includes transportation, equipment, camping & food)

### Blue Ridge & Evolv Climbing Shoe Demo Day

Wed. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-8pm

Want to try out some new kicks & see other climbing gear? Come to the Vol Wall and try 'em before you buy 'em.

**Location:** HPER Vol Wall

**Cost:** FREE

### Creek Boat Clinic

Sun. March 27<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm

Learn the concepts of safely kayaking steep southeastern creeks. We will cover necessary creeking technique & safety. Previous experience & instructor permission is required.

**Cost:** \$15 (includes trans. & equip.)

### Banff Film Fest

March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Bijou Theatre

Come view some of the world's best mountain films and experience the adventure of climbing, mountain expeditions, remote cultures and the world's last great wild places — all brought to life on the big screen. Blue Ridge Mtn. Sport's will be hosting this event in downtown Knoxville. Visit <http://www.brms.com/> for more information or check out UTOP's website



## April

### Climbing in Chattanooga

Sat.-Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us for some of Tennessee's finest climbing! This trip will feature top rope and lead instruction for beginner to intermediate climbers.

**Cost:** \$40 (includes trans. & equip.)

### Beginner Kayak Weekend

Friday-Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Here is your chance to learn the sport of whitewater kayaking. We'll run some classic southeast rivers and camp in the wilderness at night.

**Cost:** \$50 (includes transportation, equipment, camping & food)

### Intro. To Fly Fishing

Fri.-Sun. April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Experience the serenity of wading in a mountain stream and the exhilaration of having your pole pulled from your grasp on this two day fishing vacation. Get hooked!

**Cost:** \$50 + \$30 for fishing license (includes food, transportation, equipment, instruction & camping)

### Wildflower Day Hike

Sat. April 16<sup>th</sup>

Head to the Smokies with our knowledgeable staff for an afternoon of hiking and learning about local flora.

**Cost:** \$15 (includes trans. & equip.)

### Ocoee River Rafting

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Ride the waves, brace for the splash, and get ready to have fun on this whitewater adventure down the World renowned Ocoee river.

**Cost:** \$15 (includes trans. & equip.)

### Linville Climbing

Thur.-Sat. April 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Join UTOP for a weekend of Multi-pitch Traditional climbing on some of North Carolina's classic moderate routes in Linville Gorge! Participants must attend prerequisite clinics and demonstrate ability to climb 5.8.

**Cost:** \$75 (includes transportation, equipment, camping & food)

## Spring Break Trips

### Moab Mountain Biking & Hiking

Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a spring break of red rock, warm sun, single track rides and beautiful scenery in world class Moab, Utah! This trip features mountain biking and a hiking tour of Moab's finest slick-rock and single track trails. All ability levels are welcome and encouraged to attend our Spring mountain bike clinics.

**Cost:** \$450 (includes equipment, food, lodging & transportation)

**Info. Meeting:** Wed. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm

### Lake Fontana Expedition Kayaking

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Come explore TVA's deepest reservoir in sea kayaks. Our days will be spent on the water enjoying spring coming to life in the Smokies & learning the skills to safely navigate this craft. Our evenings will be spent enjoying the back country camping sites of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This trip will give you the knowledge and paddling skills to journey on your own.

**Cost:** \$115 (includes equipment, food, lodging & transportation)

**Info. Meeting:** Tuesday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm

### Foothills Trail Backpacking Adventure

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>

You'll want to savor every waterfall, lush riverside, and ridge top view you encounter along South Carolina's mountainous northwest border as we travel the Foothills trail for this spring break backpacking adventure. We'll visit South Carolina's most famous sites along this trail including Whitewater Falls, Sasfras Mountain and Table Rock. So lace up your boots and throw on a pack for this 5 day backpacking excursion.

**Cost:** \$100 (includes transportation, food, lodging and equipment)

**Info. Meeting:** Thursday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

## Mini Term Trips

### Whitewater Canoeing on the San Juan River

Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>

We're aiming for whitewater and warmth on this desert river exploration. Come experience a river corridor like never before as we maneuver loaded canoes through miles of canyon in southern Utah. No prior experience is necessary.

**Cost:** \$550 (includes equipment, food, lodging & transportation)

**Info. Meetings:** Mon. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm & Tues. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

### Utah Canyoneering

Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>

Hike, swim, climb, rappel, and explore the exciting slot canyon landscape of the desert southwest! For two weeks we'll live out of our backpacks, exploring this strange and magical landscape! This trip will include comprehensive and educational introduction to technical canyoneering.

**Cost:** \$650 (includes equipment, food, lodging & transportation)

**Info. Meeting:** Wed. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

**Sign ups start on January 12<sup>th</sup>**



## Equipment Rental

<b>General Camping</b>	<b><u>1 Day</u></b>	<b><u>Weekend</u></b>
1-2 Person Tent	\$4.00	\$8.00
3-4 Person Tent	\$5.00	\$10.00
Sleeping Bag	\$3.00	\$6.00
Ridgerest Sleeping Pad	\$2.00	\$4.00
Crazy Creek Chair	\$2.00	\$4.00
Day Pack	\$5.00	\$10.00
Backpack	\$5.00	\$10.00
Coleman 2-burner Stove	\$3.00	\$6.00
Trail Stove	\$3.00	\$5.00
Cook Kit	\$1.00	\$2.00
Cooler	\$1.00	\$2.00
Trekking Poles	\$3.00	\$6.00
Water Bottle	\$1.00	\$2.00
<b>Personal Clothing</b>		
Rain Jacket	\$2.00	\$4.00
Rain Pants	\$2.00	\$4.00
<b>Rock Climbing/Caving</b>		
Climbing Shoes	\$3.00	\$6.00
Chalk Bag	\$1.00	\$2.00
Climbing Helmet	\$2.00	\$4.00
Headlamp	\$2.00	\$4.00
Crash Pad	\$5.00	\$10.00
<b>Biking</b>		
Mountain Bike Package	\$12.00	\$20.00
Road Bike Package	\$12.00	\$20.00
<b>Water Sports</b>		
Whitewater Kayak Package	\$15.00	\$25.00
Sea Kayak Package	\$15.00	\$25.00
Canoe Package	\$15.00	\$25.00
Fly Fishing Package	\$10.00	\$15.00
Waders	\$5.00	\$8.00
Wet Suit	\$4.00	\$8.00
Spray Jacket	\$3.00	\$5.00
Spray Skirt	\$2.00	\$4.00
Helmet	\$2.00	\$4.00
PFD	\$4.00	\$8.00
Paddle	\$5.00	\$10.00
Booties	\$2.00	\$4.00
<b>Winter Sports</b>		
X-Country Ski Package	\$10.00	\$15.00

## Weekly Friday Road Rides

Fridays 3:30-6pm beginning March 25<sup>th</sup>-April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Get your weekend started right with a beginner friendly bike tour of the local area. Bring a bike or use one of ours.

**Location:** Outdoor Center **Cost:** FREE



## Cycle Clinics

### Mountain Biking Clinics

Mondays 3-6pm Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>

Want to try mountain biking? Come grab a bike, or bring your own & head outside with us to learn the basics of riding single track. We'll focus on teaching you the technical skills you need to master this amazing sport.

**Location:** Outdoor Center **Cost:** FREE

\*No transportation - Plan to carpool. We can take bikes to site.

### Bike Maintenance Clinics

Fridays 3-6pm Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Come learn from the UTOP staff in a four week course on bike maintenance. Each week we will cover different parts of the bike, so attend any or all days. Bring your bike & get it ready for spring riding!

**Location:** Outdoor Center **Cost:** FREE

## Climbing Clinics

### Technical Skills Clinics

Thursdays 6-8pm Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Learn some new skills! These clinics are designed to help ease the transition from climbing indoors to climbing outside. Climbers of all abilities are welcome to hone their skills and learn new techniques.

**Location:** HPER Climbing Wall **Cost:** FREE

### Belay Clinics

Mon.-Thur. 7-9pm

This 2 hour clinic will cover the skills you need to climb at our wall safely. Bring a friend, if possible, to learn with you. This course is mandatory for anyone wishing to use the top-rope wall.

**Location:** HPER Climbing Wall **Cost:** FREE

## Weekly Whitewater Kayaking Clinics

Wednesdays 6-8pm and Thursdays 7-9pm

Jan. 26-April 28

Whether you are getting into a kayak for the first time or you want to learn advanced tricks, our pool sessions are for you.

Both nights our staff are available to teach kayak concepts and/or rolling to any and all skill levels. No experience or equipment necessary, just meet us at the pool!

**Location:** Student Aquatic Center Indoor/Outdoor Pool

**Cost:** FREE