

LAAC-HAT Climbing Kit

WARNING: All climbing activities involve risks that the participants assume when they participate in them.

The Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team is pleased to announce the availability of kits of basic climbing gear for rent to qualified Units. A qualified Unit is one that provides the names of the BSA Certified Climbing Directors or Instructors who will accompany the Unit and supervise all climbing activities during the outing. The Unit is expected to comply with the relevant policies of the Boy Scouts of America and the requirements of Climb on Safely during it.

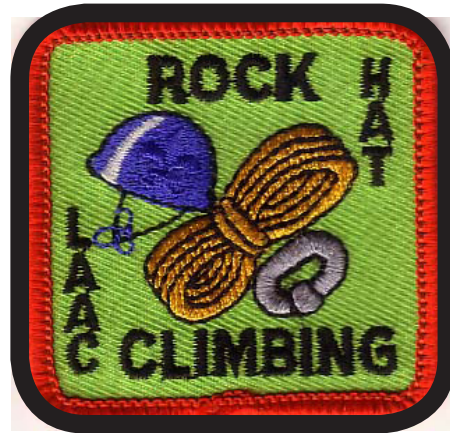
Each kit contains the following items:

Equipment for six persons

- ◆ Helmet
- ◆ Harness
- ◆ Figure 8 with locking carabiner
- ◆ Personal anchor with locking carabiner
- ◆ Regular carabiner
- ◆ Pair of gloves

Other equipment

- ◆ 2 – belay devices with locking carabiners
- ◆ 1 – dynamic rope, for climbing
- ◆ 1 – static rope, for rappelling
- ◆ 1 – static rope, for rescue
- ◆ 1 – safety line



Award size: 2"x2"

The Unit is responsible for obtaining any additional items that the Climbing Director or Instructor feels is necessary for the planned climbing activities. The Climbing Director or Instructor must completely and accurately make the entries requested in the Equipment Logs and return them with the kit. This is absolutely necessary for the HAT-Rock Climbing Crew to assess wear and determine when an item must be replaced. All items are replaced as required by BSA-National Council policy.

The fee for using a kit is \$50 a day or weekend of use. The fee for longer usage is \$10 per day, for a maximum of 4 additional days. Kits must be returned within two days after the rental period. A fee of \$25 per day is to be paid for each day late. The Unit Scoutmaster will be billed for the cost of replacing any item not returned with the kit or that has been misused/abused during the outing.

A kit is reserved by contacting LAAC (213-413-4400), Wade Hatch, x254, or Danette Verdugo, x257. It can be picked up at Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Center after the Wednesday before the rental period. Prior to picking it up; your Tour Permit Number, a check in the amount of the rental (payable to Boy Scouts of America), and the names of the Climbing Directors or Instructors, who will supervise all climbing activities, must be submitted to either Wade Hatch or Danette Verdugo. The kit will not be issued if these items are not submitted. The kit is to be returned to Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Center.

Information about earning the Climbing Award shown above is contained in P.A. 37-Climbing Awards and Hike Aid 6, "High Adventure Awards Program", both to be found on the website, www.boyscoutsla.org, click HAT. Additional information about the climbing program of the LAAC-HAT may be obtained by contacting Steve Dodson, sedodson1@adelphia.net

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