



# The Climbing Wall at the Blue Ash Recreation Center



There are two options that a participant can choose that will allow them to climb at the Recreation Center:

1. **Participants must have a belayer with them** (someone who is certified to protect the roped climber) in order to climb the ropes. The area is not staffed with belayers, you must bring your own person with you who is certified and 14 years or older.
2. Or, participants may boulder (un-harnessed/rope-free climbing) in the bouldering area, the shorter side of the wall (13feet tall), if they do not have someone to belay them on the ropes.

In order to use the Climbing Wall, participants must choose one of three options:

1. Someone who just wants to climb and not belay anyone will need an **ORIENTATION** before they can climb. This will take about 15 to 20 minutes to complete (free). They will be able to climb the ropes by finding someone (or bringing someone) who is certified to belay them, or they can boulder.
2. Someone who has gotten a belay certification at a different climbing wall and would like to belay here, too, will need to take a **BELAY SKILLS TEST** before they can climb. This test will take between 20 to 30 minutes to complete (free).
3. Someone who is at least 14 years old or older that would like to climb and learn how to belay will need a **BELAY CERTIFICATION** before they can belay. This will take about 45 minutes to complete and is free for members (\$10 for non-members).

### Open Climb Hours (staffed hours):

Monday-Friday	5:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday	11am-4pm
Sunday	Closed

Fitness Center Members may utilize the bouldering area through the Fitness Center unless it is "closed" for Open Climb (see Open Climb Hours). **All Fitness Center rules and posted Climbing Wall rules apply including age limitations and restrictions.**

### \*Passes for Open Climb:

10-Visit Pass	\$40
1-Day Pass	\$5 per person
30-Day Pass	\$25 single/\$50 family
90-Day Pass	\$70 single/\$140 family

*\*All Passes include equipment rental (harness, belay device, carabiner, and shoes (certain sizes may not be available))*



### **Quick Facts About the Climbing Wall:**

- The Climbing Wall will be open to the public during certain hours.
- 1,400 square feet of climbing space and 30 feet tall.
- Top rope (and lead climbing routes) with 5 stations and bouldering (unharnessed climbing).
- Available for team building functions.
- Bouldering can be accessed through the fitness center unless the wall is "closed" for open climb. Must be a Fitness Center member and have signed the Climbing Wall waiver.
- Must be 14 years or older to become certified to Belay climbers.
- Children 5 and older, or those who can fit into a child harness, may climb.
- The Climbing Wall will also be an "additional" option for our birthday party packages.