

## Climbing Shoes Proposal

**Goal:**

The goal of this proposal is for the Outdoor Center to secure a one-time allocation in order to purchase a brand-new fleet of 20 pairs of rental climbing shoes. An estimated total is \$1,241.35 and the shoes would be purchased through College Outside.

**Background:**

As many outdoor activities, climbing included, can be financially costly the Outdoor Center functions to help introduce and expose students to outdoor activities. Therefore, I think it is important that the Outdoor Center acquire a fleet of rental climbing shoes to help lower access barriers to the sport of climbing.

Currently the Outdoor Center has other climbing gear such as ropes, harnesses, quick draws, carabiners, belay devices, etc. but lacks any climbing shoes for students to rent. The Outdoor Center also runs climbing excursions and can provide most climbing gear except for climbing shoes. Having the appropriate footwear for climbing is essential to people’s safety and enjoyment of the sport. It is especially important in outdoor climbing where there likely are not many large footholds where regular shoes would do fine. The climbing shoes allow for better precision regarding feet placement on the rock wall, which helps protect the users from strain and helps to mitigate slipping.

**Approximate fleet sizes, amounts, and total cost:**

**Session Air Rental Climbing Shoe**  
 Red Chili  
~~\$83.23~~ **\$54.10** *Group Discount*

- Subcategory: Climbing Shoes
- Recommended Use: Gyms & Ropes Courses
- Product Line: Sport
- Current Inventory: 37

Color: Please Select  
 Size: Please Select

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Size Range (UK Sizes)	
4.5	1
5	1
5.5	1
6	1
6.5	2
7	2
7.5	2
8	2
8.5	2
9	2
9.5	1
10	1
10.5	1
11	1
<b>Total Pairs</b>	<b>20</b>

Approximate Cost	
1 × Session Air Rental Climbing Shoe Color: Red; Size: 11 Ship From Edelrid	\$54.10 (\$29.13 × savings)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,082.00</b>
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Shipping	\$60.00
<b>20 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,142.00</b>

\*Shipping costs and oversized item charges for larger group orders are subject to change prior to processing. You will be notified if there are any changes.  
 \*\*If you require an exact shipping quote prior to ordering, please select the "I'd like to request a Quote" option on the checkout and payment page.

Purchase through College Outside as a one-time allocation.

<https://shop.collegeoutside.com/bus/session-air-rental-climbing-shoe-p6754.aspx>

Amortization will fund future replacements.

Approximate total cost + tax: \$1241.35

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