

EQUIPMENT CARE



Boots

We do not rent hiking boots. The following are suggestions for keeping your boots in top condition

Before your Trip

Before wearing your boots in the field, it is important to treat them with a waterproofing substance. This provides maximum water protection to keep your feet dry. It should be applied to a clean boot about once a season.

In the Field

Don't walk around with your boots unlaced. This causes unnecessary wear on the inner linings and laces. Bring a pair of sandals, camp booties, or a lightweight pair of old tennis shoes in your pack for letting your feet relax at camp. Wearing sandals in camp leaves less impact on the environment.

After your Trip

To keep your boots in good shape, keep them as clean as possible. Dirt particles are abrasive and can damage boot material. Brushing the dirt and mud off them after every hike will help keep them in good condition.

Dry your boots completely after each trip. Do not use an outside heat source to speed up the drying process, because it can damage the boot materials. If the boots are wet and dirty, allow them to dry before trying to get them clean.

Outdoor Trip Center Hours
Monday through Thursday 6 - 9pm
Friday 12 - 3pm
Fall and Spring Semesters only
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