

ACC Top Rope Rock Leader Participant Evaluation Form

Participant Name	
Course Date	
Course Location	
Course Instructor(s)	

ACC Top Rope Rock Leader Competency List (DACUM Course Goals)	Max Score	Participant Score	Instructor Score	Instructor Comments (Relating to DACUM Related Learning Objectives)
1. Plan a Top Rope Outing	6			
2. Gather Basic Weather Information	6			
3. Apply Principles of Wilderness Ecology & Ethics	6			
4. Manage a Top Roping Group	6			
5. Manage Front Country Risks	6			
6. Manage Clothing & Equipment	6			
7. Demonstrate Rock Climbing Movement Skills	6			
8. Apply Rope Management Techniques	6			
9. Construct Climbing Anchors	6			
10. Perform Basic Rock Climbing Rescue and Emergency Response	6			

Note: 1 = Poor · 2 = Below Expectations · 3 = Developing Toward Expectations · 4 = Meets Expectations · 5 = Exceeds Expectations · 6 = Outstanding

Participant Comments

Strengths

Areas of growth

Instructor Comments

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When reading the following course goals and learning objectives, assume that each goal and objective begins with the following phrase: *By the end of the course/lesson, learners will be able to...*

October 14th, 2014

A. PLAN A TOP ROPING OUTING

- Select a climbing venue
- Select individual routes
- Screen participants & select ratios of participants to leaders
- Ensure participants are prepared and have adequate equipment
- Communicate trip plan to participants
- Seek feedback from participants
- Determine weather forecast
- Use climbing grades to assist in planning trips

B. GATHER BASIC WEATHER INFORMATION

- Determine the weather forecast
- Monitor the weather

C. APPLY PRINCIPLES OF WILDERNESS ECOLOGY & ETHICS

- Convey access and ethics issues to participants
- Practice low impact / no trace travel
- Use basic interpretive skills to enhance the knowledge of participants with regard to ecology and history
- Describe local wildlife issues to participants

D. MANAGE A TOP ROPING GROUP

- Administer waivers according to ACC policies
- Supervise climbers on routes
- Account for group dynamics in managing a top roping group
- Use several strategies to resolve simple conflicts

E. MANAGE RISK

- Create an evacuation plan
- Understand hazards associated with top roped climbing
- Identify hazards at the site
- Identify the factors that compromise group safety to enable mitigating action
- Use several strategies to maintain situational awareness
- Communicate with participants to determine their risk propensity

F. MANAGE CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

- Carry out basic equipment maintenance and repair
- Coach participants on outdoor clothing & layering

G. DEMONSTRATE ROCK CLIMBING MOVEMENT SKILLS

- Demonstrate fluid movement skills on rock terrain
- Motivate climbers
- Coach rock climbing movement skills

H. APPLY ROPE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

- Tie climbing knots
- Belay a climber
- Descent a rope by rappelling (including dealing with stuck ropes)

I. CONSTRUCT CLIMBING ANCHORS

- Construct top rope anchors using natural and artificial anchor points
- Use directional anchors

J. PERFORM BASIC ROCK CLIMBING RESCUE

- Tie off a belay to secure a fallen climber
- Raise a climber using a simple pulley system
- Lower a fallen climber in control
- Ascent a fixed rope

K. RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES

- Perform simple first aid
- Plan for emergency communications