



Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

ROCK-ABOUT GUIDES

The Most Experienced in Texas



RICK WATSON

Rick has been climbing since 1984 and guiding since 1992. He is a BSA Merit Badge Counselor, an AMGA Top Rope Site Manager, Central Texas Climbing Committee Chair, and Board Member of the Friends of Enchanted Rock.



KIRK HOLLADAY

Kirk has been climbing since 1989 and guiding since 1992. He is an AMGA Professional Member, AMGA Top Rope Site Manager, a certified EMT, a Central Texas Climbing Committee Board Member, and Vice-President of Central Texas Mountaineers.



CHRIS KEISTLER

Chris aka. Bird Dog has been climbing since 1987 and guiding since 1990. He is an experienced instructor in various youth sports including trampoline, diving, and wrestling. He is an AMGA Professional member, and an AMGA Top Rope Site Manager.



BRIAN WANN

Brian has been climbing since 1992 and guiding since 1994. He is an AMGA Professional member, an AMGA Top Rope Site Manager, and a Certified Wilderness Outdoor First Responder (WOFR). Brian is also an elementary school teacher.



JOE GRUBB

Joe started climbing in 1996 at the age of 14 and began guiding by 16. He is a certified Boy Scouts of America Climbing Merit Badge Counselor & AMGA Top Rope Site Manager.



CHRISTY CLARK-HOLLADAY

Christy was introduced to climbing by her husband, Kirk Holladay. She has been climbing with a newfound passion since 2000. She began guiding in 2002 after graduating from UT with a BA in Psychology.



CYNDEE WATSON

Cyndee has been climbing granite since 1995 and focuses on steep limestone in Central Texas. She has guided since 2000. She is a Wildlife Biologist with a Masters degree in Wildlife Ecology.

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WHAT TO BRING

Please be sure all participants have the following:

- * Backpack or book bag to carry your climbing equipment.
- * Water - MINIMUM 2 liters per person.
- * Sack lunch - Fruit, sandwiches, trail mix, etc.
- * Sun protection - sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, etc.
- * Hiking boots or athletic shoes. We hike approximately 1 mile to our climbing site over some rugged terrain.
- * Loose, comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely: shorts (except running shorts), loose fitting pants, running tights, T-shirts, tank tops, etc. Jeans restrict movement. Be prepared for warm or cool weather.
- * Rain wear.
- * Insect repellent.
- * Camera.
- * \$6/day for Park User Fee. Pay at the Ranger station (opens at 8am).
- * An excellent attitude.

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CLIMBING COURSES AND ADVENTURES

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Our guides provide a safe environment to experience climbing for the first time or build on your existing climbing skills. Each guide has years of experience (see Bios) in the outdoors as a rock climber and instructor to ensure your fun and memorable experience.

Become a confident climber ready for your own adventure! Our climbing courses emphasize hands-on learning, teamwork, trust, safety skills, and the strength, determination, and courage to overcome vertical obstacles. Whatever your skill level, whatever your vertical goals, we offer a course for you.



All prices include climbing equipment at no extra cost (helmets, climbing shoes, and harnesses), and a \$10/person Concession Permit Fee.

All classes feature a low client to guide ratio.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES: Registration info on-line at www.rock-about.com or call toll free 1-877-952-5462.

CLIMBING 101

A fun-filled introduction to rock climbing for beginners of all fitness levels. You will learn belay and safety skills in a team environment emphasizing trust, communication, and basic climbing techniques.

1 day = \$100/person, 2 day = \$175/person

Class size limited to 3 person minimum, no maximum.

CLIMBING 201

For intermediates, this class focuses on advanced climbing technique: hone your belaying, smearing, lay-back and crack skills on challenging climbing routes.

1 day = \$100, 2 day = \$175

Class size limited 3-10

CLIMBING 301

The Anchor Class emphasizes hands-on experience learning systems of top-rope anchors using natural and fixed protection, as well as advanced climbing and safety techniques.

1 day = \$150, 2 day = \$275

Class size limited: 2 person minimum, 10 people maximum.

CLIMBING 401

Ideal for intermediate climbers who want to learn advanced anchors, introductory lead-climbing skills, and advanced techniques like multi-pitch climbing.

1 day = \$150, 2 day = \$275

Class size limited: 2 person minimum, 10 person maximum.

PRIVATES

Perfect for small groups and individuals seeking to pursue their personal climbing goals or enjoy a day of personalized instruction.

\$250/person/day, plus \$100 each additional person.

Class sizes limited from one to six people, groups larger than 6 see Group Classes.

GROUP CLASSES

The perfect classes for Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, and other youth groups, all ages and skill levels, as well as Corporate climbing and Team Building. Client to guide ratio 6:1.

PLEASE NOTE: Full registration fee required to reserve your class. Registration list of all participants due one week in advance.

Group Rates:

7-25 people = \$80/person

26+ = \$70/person



ADVENTURE PACKAGES

PECOS RIVER: CONTINENTAL RANCH

Enjoy the spectacular desert climbing along the Pecos River on this working ranch in the Chihuahua desert. Wilderness camping, hiking, rock art and river sports are bonuses. Camping equipment not included, call for reservations.

EL POTRERO CHICO IN HIDALGO, N.L., MEXICO

Experience single and multi-pitch climbing, mountain biking, hiking, sight-seeing, local culture, rock art and hot springs in Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Call for reservations and details.

COLORADO

Summer climbing and mountaineering in the Rockies. Prices, dates and accommodations depend on individuals and groups.