



HOW TO:

Rent Gear from the Gear Garage

1 Plan Ahead! The first thing to keep in mind about the Gear Garage is that it is NOT for last-minute plans. We are unfortunately unable to accommodate day-of rentals or last-minute additions because our inventory gets almost completely booked every weekend. We'd love to help outfit you for your trip, but please make sure that you have made your reservation in time for us to fulfill it!

2 Reserve Your Gear Online! All reservations need to be received by **Wednesday at Midnight**. We hate turning people away, but cannot rent you gear if you did not reserve it in a timely manner. Head on over to www.tinyurl.com/DUGear and let us know what you need to make your weekend trip perfect.

3 Get some Cash! Each item that you rent comes with a \$5 rental fee. That means if you rented 3 things, you will pay \$15 for the weekend. Unfortunately, we can only accept cash for these rental fees. Yes, we've looked into Venmo, Square, Flex, and a variety of other payment methods. No, DU hasn't allowed us to use any of them. So for now, we're taking cash only. There's an ATM in Centennial Halls that you can swing by on your way up to our office in Towers.

4 Pick Up Your Gear! Gear pickups are from 12pm-5pm on Thursdays. We're located at the Center for Sustainability, which is on the first floor of Centennial Towers. Someone will be here to help you find your stuff and collect your money. If you're going to be late or need to come get stuff early, please let us know!

5 Take only Photos, Leave only Footprints! We hope you have just the best time while you're out enjoying the amazing wilds of the Rocky Mountains. Remember to be a responsible backpacker, hiker, or snow-shoer: pack out whatever you packed in, don't harass wildlife, don't pick wildflowers, and generally treat the land with respect so that others can enjoy it like you got to.

6 Clean Your Gear! If it rained, please let your gear dry out before you pack it up and give it back. If you got it muddy or nasty, please try to clean it the best you can before returning it. If you cooked food in one of our pots, please wash the food gunk out before returning it. Like the mountains, more people can use our gear if treated with respect!

7 Return Your Stuff! Please try to get your gear back to us on **Monday** during business hours. We'd appreciate the time to account for everything and then get things ready for the following weekend.

Definitely feel free to reach out with questions or concerns! Find us on Facebook, Instagram, or shoot us an email at sustainability@du.edu

