

Care Maintenance Document



Outdoor Adventures, UREC

Equipment maintenance and care of the equipment are of the upmost importance to Outdoor Adventures. General maintenance covers the basics of equipment rental to ensure that the equipment remains clean and well maintained. As a renter it is your responsibility to return all equipment in the same condition as when it was check-out.

The table below gives a description of how to care for the equipment.

Equipment Maintenance	
Equipment	Description
Kayak	Do not drag over ground, drain all water, and clean after using.
Life Jacket	Clean and dry out life jacket after using.
Mountain Bike	Tires should be inflated to 45-50 lbs., chain and gears in working condition. Use the quick release on the seat post to adjust the height of the seat. Remember, knees should be bent about 15-30 degrees.
Helmet	Adjust the helmet to fit snug without the chinstrap attached, then attach the strap when ready. Dry out helmet after using.
Backpack	Clean and dry out backpack after using, sweep out all debris. Unzip and open up all sections to allow air to flow.
Tent	After returning from your trip, set up the tent to dry and inspect. Sweep out all debris, ensure tent is dry inside-out, and all poles and stakes should be counted and in working condition. If you notice any dirty areas, use a damp sponge as needed.
Sleeping pad	Pad should be dry and have not cuts or marks.
Sleeping bag	Hang sleeping bag in open area – over a clean door frame works well. Do not store sleeping bag in compressed form unless traveling. DO NOT WASH SLEEPING BAG.
Headlamp	<p>The headlamps are not waterproof, therefore try and keep in a dry place. Travel and store the headlamp in locked mode to prevent draining the batteries.</p> <p>Buttons and indicator lights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once: on / off and switches between high beam, or general lighting modes. • Hold for 3 seconds: switches in and out of night mode (good for keeping night vision, or not bothering your tent mate on those late night bathroom trips). • Hold for 10 seconds: switches the headlamp into locked mode (prevents inadvertently turning on the headlamp). • Green light: battery is golden • Yellow light: battery is at half-life • Red light: batteries are dying • Blue light: headlamp is locked

Ice Chest	Clean and dry out ice chest after using.
Bear bag rope	Do not cut rope unless needed for emergency.
Cookware	Clean cookware after using. Most cookware is dishwasher safe. Water bottles work well on top shelf of dishwasher.
Utensils	Clean utensils after using. Dishwasher safe.
Stove / Fuel Canister	Pack stove lightly near the top of pack. When possible, pack the stove in a large pot to protect it. Be sure to keep fuel line clean as possible.

*Never use abrasive materials to clean equipment.