

General Tips for Gear Borrowing

Library



#1. You must dry out the gear before returning

Whether or not it rained, all borrowed gear must have the opportunity to dry out for at least 24 hours, as soon as you get home. The human body releases water vapor as you breath and sweat which can accumulate inside sleeping bags, hammocks, child carriers and in tents. Bacteria will thrive in dark, wet conditions like those inside of a stuff sack. Gear with mildew on it is ruined and cannot be used again. To avoid replacement fees, simply set out the gear to dry in the sun, as soon as you get home, for a day or so.

#2. If the gear is dirty, please clean it.

Assess the dirty area and refer to the manufacturer's cleaning instructions.

#3. Never force anything.

If you find yourself having to use force on something to get it set up, you're setting it up improperly. Stop what you're doing. Take a few steps back and think about how it could work differently.

#4. Be careful with zippers

They should run smoothly without requiring much force. If they don't, the zipper is stuck on something. Carefully examine the problem and try to fix it gently.

#5. Keep all the parts together.

Gear is lended out in a manner that is efficient for the borrower. Items grouped together, such as the tent, poles, rain fly and stuff bags should be returned the same way it was lended out (after you dry it out, of course). Store everything where it's supposed to go so that the next borrower can have peace of mind with the gear.

#6. If you're unfamiliar with how to use the equipment, ask.

We want you to be comfortable using our gear and we want our gear to be returned in the same condition. If you are unsure of how to set up a tent or how to use the child carrier, ask us, we are happy to help!

#7. Lastly, share your stories and memories.

We would love to see your adventures! When you post on your social media, we would love for you to tag us at #schuykillcenter

Birdwatching



[How to Use Binoculars \(The Right Way\)](#)

[When to Go Birding](#)

[Carson VP User Manual](#)



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Canoeing



[How to fit a PFD: 3 Easy Steps \(with video\)](#)

Step 1: Loosen all straps and buckles.

Step 2: Put on the PFD and do up any front buckles or front zips (not including chest harnesses).

Step 3: Tighten all straps, starting from the waist and working your way upwards to the shoulder straps. Finish by sitting down and checking shoulder straps.

[How to Paddle a Canoe](#)

[Water Safety Educational Videos](#)

Child Carrier



How to Put on Carrier

1. Adult, fit and adjust the carrier to your body ([Video](#))
2. Fit and adjust the child seat on a low, leveled surface ([Video](#))
3. Once the carrier is fitted to the adult and child, place the child in the cockpit and fasten straps.
4. With the hip and chest buckles unfastened and the shoulder straps loosened, carefully lift the child and carrier up.
5. Prop the carrier on your thigh and insert one arm through.
6. Lift the carrier and place onto your shoulder.
7. Secure and tighten the hip, chest and shoulder straps.

How to Take off Carrier

1. Unfasten the hip and chest straps and loosen the shoulder straps.
2. Carefully remove one arm and lift the carrier towards your thigh.
3. While securing your hand on the Carrier Strap, remove your other arm and gently place the carrier on a low, leveled surface.

[Deuter Kid Comfort User Manual](#)

Hammock

ENO® HAMMOCK SET UP

ENO HAMMOCKS WORK BEST WITH ENO SUSPENSION SYSTEMS LIKE THE ATLAS™ AND HELIOS™. CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH YOUR ENO SUSPENSION SYSTEM. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.



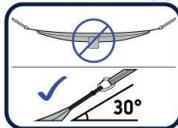
1 Find two living, mature trees or anchor points approx. 10-14 feet (3-4 meters) apart that can safely support the hammock and its occupant(s).



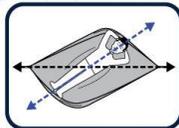
2 Attach carabiners to straps making sure each carabiner clicks closed and visually check that the gates are closed before use.



3 Gently lower yourself into the hammock to determine if adjustments are needed to achieve a hanging height of 18" (45cm) or less. Relax...



For maximum comfort, don't hang your hammock too tight.



Position yourself at an angle to lay flat - great for sleeping!

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ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

- Never hang your hammock higher than 18-inches off the ground.
- Always make sure to check the area beneath the hammock is free of sharp objects, rocks, trash, and any other debris that could create a hazard in the case of a fall.
- Before every use, fully inspect your hammock including carabiners and rope and your suspension system to check for snags, fraying, and general wear and tear in addition to anything unusual and/or different from the time of purchase. If anything suspect is found during inspection, please discontinue use.
- Do not permit children to use unattended.
- Do not jump or swing aggressively in hammock.
- Always test the hammock before putting your full weight into it.
- Do not stack hammocks vertically.
- Do not modify, after market modifications will void your warranty.
- Do not untie hammock knots (found at the ends of the hammock).
- Always follow provided instructions. Failure to adhere to these instructions/guidelines may result in injury or death.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT ENONATION.COM/SAFETY

PRODUCT CARE

With proper care, your hammock will provide countless hours of relaxation.

- Keep it out of direct UV light when not in use and store dry in a cool place.
- Never leave your hammock unattended.
- Prevent damage by removing sharp items in pockets and debris from shoes.
- Hammocks are flammable; keep away from open flames and embers.
- Get it dirty? Remove the carabiners and hand wash in cold water using a mild detergent. Hang dry and you're back in the game!

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WARRANTY

ENO warrants our product to be in good condition upon receipt and free from manufacturing defects for a period of 2-years from the original date of purchase. This warranty only covers manufacturing defects and does not cover:

- UV Damage (discoloration and brittleness causes tearing)
- Elemental/Accidental Damage (wind, burns, animal bites)
- Improper care or use (hanging over 18", jumping, swinging)
- Normal wear and tear
- After-market design modifications

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It truly means the world to us that you have chosen to make ENO part of your life. Welcome to the family! The highest compliment we could possibly receive is for you to tell your friends about us. If you enjoy these ENO products as much as we do, then please consider spreading the hammock word.

Keep exploring, adventuring and relaxing...we hope to see you around!
Yours in hammocks,

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Peter Pinhoister



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[How to Set up and Take Down Hammock \(Video\)](#)

Tips for Choosing Your Tree:

- Make sure the tree is alive.
- The tree has at least a 6" diameter (but bigger is always better).
- Check above your desired spot to make sure there are no large branches that could fall off.
- Know the type of tree you're hanging under and choose appropriately. Cottonwood trees, for example, are known for their brittle branches that can break without warning, and the paper-like bark of birch trees is fragile and delicate.
- Be aware of rules prohibiting hammocks in some spaces and be sure to follow them.

- Clean your straps after each use, so you don't unintentionally spread insects or disease from one tree or forest to another.
- Don't screw or nail anything into a tree.
- Be aware of wildlife, especially birds. Don't hang your hammock near a bird's nest or other habitat where wildlife may be resting or eating.
- Select a spot at least 200 feet from any water source to protect the delicate ecosystem where land meets water.
- Do not cut branches or deface a tree in order to get that "perfect spot."
- ALWAYS practice Leave No Trace.

Snowshoeing



[Snowshoe 101 \(Video\)](#)

Snowshoes can only be used when there is more than 2" of snow.

Tent



[5 Mistakes to Avoid When Tent Camping \(Video\)](#)

[How to Set up a Tent \(Video\)](#)

[Kelty Tent User Manual](#)