



## Gear Rental Form

Outdoor gear can be expensive, and we recognize that the cost of required equipment can be a barrier to participation. The Wild Rockies Field Institute is excited to offer a limited selection of rental gear to help make our courses more accessible.

Rental gear is available for a small fee, with rental costs varying based on the length of your course. "Short courses" include *Restoration Ecology*, *Environmental Ethics*, *Cycle the Rockies*, or *Southwest Climate Studio Art*; semester courses include *Conservation Across Boundaries*, *Colorado Plateau*, or *Montana Afoot & Afloat*. We expect all students to care for rented equipment as if it were their own so that WRFI can continue to maintain this gear library for future students for years to come.

Please complete this form to request rental gear for your WRFI course. Gear is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Submitting this form does not guarantee availability.

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Full Name:	
Course Name (include section):	

AVAILABLE GEAR (Please check all items you would like to rent.)		
Item	Rental Cost	Renting?
Hybrid bicycle <i>Trek FX3 or similar, MSRP: \$1,150</i>	\$200	
Panniers (pair) <i>Ortlieb Back + Front Rollers 40L + 15L, MSRP: \$480</i>	\$50 for set of four panniers	
Backpacking pack <i>Deuter Aircontact Core / Core SL 65+10, MSRP: \$260</i>	Short course: \$40 Semester course: \$50	
Sleeping bag and pad <i>Sierra Designs Shut Eye 20°F Sleeping Bag, Z-Rest Pad, MSRP: \$165</i> <i>*a sleeping bag liner is required*</i>	Short course: \$35 Semester course: \$45	
<b>TOTAL COST</b> (Please add up the total.)		



## Rental Policies & Agreement

Participant agrees to return rental gear in clean\*, undamaged condition to avoid any additional charges for repair, maintenance, or replacement. The Participant accepts use of the equipment, *as is*, in reasonably good condition and accepts full responsibility for care of the equipment while under their possession. Damaged parts or components will be repaired/replaced at WRFI's discretion and the Participant agrees to pay regular shop rates and/or retail prices for components requiring replacement.

**For bicycles:** Clean condition means normal wear and tear is accepted but does not include broken spokes, rims, bent rims, damaged frames, handlebars, seats or other parts from misuse and/or crashes. *Note:* All bicycles should be returned clean of mud and debris. Any bike not returned clean may be assessed an additional cleaning fee at WRFI's discretion.

(\*WRFI will wash all sleeping bags after the rental period ends.)

## Assumption of Risk

I understand and accept that renting this equipment and participating in bicycling, backpacking, and/or camping exposes me to many hazards, which may be unforeseen or unpredictable, and that may result in unavoidable risk of, or actual death, personal injury (including but not limited to severe spinal or head injury) and loss of or damage to property. I also understand that I should be in good physical health to participate in bicycling, backpacking, and/or camping, and I confirm that I have no significant health issues that prevent me from participating in these activities. I have disclosed a complete medical history to WRFI and I do not have any condition that prevents me from participating in these activities. In spite of the aforementioned risks and acknowledgements, I choose to participate in a WRFI program, and I hereby expressly assume all risk of injury or death and loss of or damage to property arising out of renting this equipment and participating in bicycling, backpacking, and/or camping on a WRFI program. I understand the inherent risk involved in using this rental equipment and accept full responsibility for any and all such damage or injury which may result.

In consideration of WRFI renting me this equipment, I specifically release and forever discharge WRFI and its directors, officers, agents, and employees from all liability or claims for injury, illness, death or loss of or damage to property which I may suffer while renting this equipment and participating in bicycling, backpacking, and/or camping. It is my intent by signing this Acknowledgement of Risk to release WRFI and hold it harmless from all liability for any such property loss or damage, personal injury or death, whether caused by the negligence of WRFI or whether based upon breach of contract, breach of warranty, or any other legal theory. In signing this document, I fully recognize that if I suffer injury, illness, death or damage while I am engaged in renting this equipment or participating in bicycling, backpacking, and/or camping, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against WRFI or its directors, officers, agents or employees.

**If renting a bicycle:** I realize the importance of wearing a helmet. A helmet must be worn at all times. **Student Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If renting a bicycle:** I understand that this activity may result in unavoidable hazards posed by other bicycles and traffic or road conditions. **Student Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_



I have carefully read this agreement in its entirety, I have had an opportunity to reflect upon and consider its content, and understand its content. I am aware this is an acknowledgement of risk and I sign it voluntarily.

<hr/> <b>STUDENT SIGNATURE</b>	<hr/> <b>DATE</b>
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Please return this form to [wrfi@wrfi.net](mailto:wrfi@wrfi.net). You will be invoiced for your rentals by our Administrative & Finance Manager.

### **Gear Return Acknowledgement**

By signing below, I confirm that I have returned all rented gear to WRFI. I understand that I may be charged for any lost items or for damage beyond normal wear and tear.

<hr/> <b>STUDENT SIGNATURE</b>	<hr/> <b>DATE</b>
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### **For WRFI Use Only**

Gear Issued By: _____	Date: _____
Gear Returned By: _____	Date: _____
Condition Notes:	