



OUTDOOR GEAR EXCHANGE

Unclutter your gear closets and help someone new love the outdoors like you do.



Donate and drop-off your gear: Tuesday, May 20. Recreation & Parks Office. 186 Central Street (lower level off parking lot). 4:00-7:00pm.

Big gear exchange/sale: Tuesday, June 24. Recreation & Parks Office. 186 Central Street (lower level off parking lot). 4:00-7:00pm.

Our gear exchange goals:

1. Reduce the barriers some people face to enjoying the outdoors.
2. Keep gear out of landfill, and give it a new life outside of your closet.
3. Encourage more people to spend more time outside.

How it works:

- Bring your gear to our office on May 20. Fill out an intake form with your name, email, phone number, address, what you originally paid for the item if you can remember, and a suggested resale price.
- From May 20 to June 24 we will try to gift the gear to our local schools to support outdoor education programs, or with other deserving groups or families through PRO Kids.
- Gear that remains will be sold on June 24. The proceeds from any items sold will go directly to PRO Kids (e.g. this is not a consignment service, and the donor will not receive cash value for donated items)
- In the days prior to June 24 we will post a list of the items that will be available for sale ([www](#)).

Terms of Donation:

- You are responsible to inspect the gear before you arrive on the drop off date.
- When you drop off the item we will inspect it and determine if it is acceptable (e.g. in safe/good condition, not in need of repair, and able to be gifted/sold as is).
- The proceeds from any items sold will go directly to PRO Kids. Again, this is not a consignment service and the donor will not receive cash value for donated items.
- What will we do if we don't find a home for your gear? At the end of the sale period, we will try one last time to find a home for the gear amongst our network of contacts, schools and organizations. Any items still remaining may be returned to you if you request (please note on the intake form), otherwise items will be donated to a charity drop-off centre (e.g. Salvation Army, Value Village, etc.)

Terms of gifting or sale:

- All gifts are final, and no payment is expected for the item.
- All sales are final.
- Cash, debit, credit card is accepted at the office on the sale date.
- All gear is recieved or purchased "as is". You are selecting a used product, and you are responsible for conducting your own inspection and determining the quality, size, condition, and appropriateness of all items before you take ownership.
- The giftee/buyer assumes all risks of receiving used equipment.

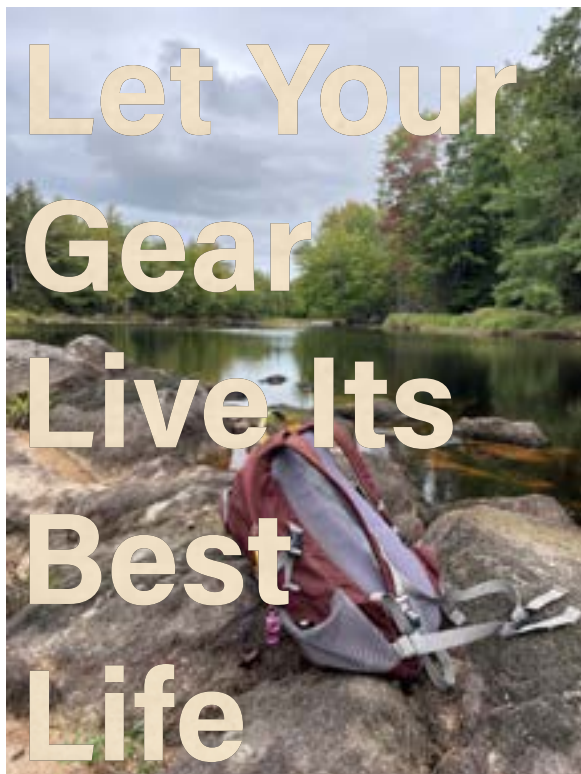
What to know about what we'll accept:

All gear should be in good condition and working order. There should be no broken parts or repairs needed. Please inspect your gear before you arrive. We reserve the right to respectfully reject items.

	Gear we'll accept		Gear we won't take
Shoes	Outdoor casual shoes Skateboard shoes Trail running shoes Hiking Shoes	Hiking boots Alpine/XC Ski boots Snowboard boots	3-pin, older style ski boots Cross-fit equipment Ball sport equipment
Accessories	Hats Scarves Buffs/neck gaiters Gloves/mittens	Socks (new in package) Sunglasses/goggles Helmets- bike, skate, ski (less than 5 years old) Gaiters Hiking poles	Helmets over 5 years old or that have had an impact
Clothing	Rain gear Snow gear Shells Wind jackets	Insulation layers Base layers Fleece Neoprene Cycling Yoga	
Camping/Hiking	Tents Bivy sacs Stoves Cookware Coolers Sleeping pads Camp furniture	Sleeping bags Camp pillows Headlamps Camp lights Water bottles Hammocks Camp axe Knives	
Packs	Multi-day packs Day packs Hydration packs Running vests	Child carriers Fanny packs Travel accessories	
Climbing	Climbing shoes		No other climbing gear (ropes, harnesses, carabiners, etc.)

	Gear we'll accept Continued		Gear we won't take Continued
Fitness & Recreation	Skateboards Scooters Yoga accessories Hand weights Grip strengtheners Slack lines	Balance boards Frisbees Foam rollers Massage accessories Jogging strollers	Large workout machines (e.g. treadmills, ellipticals, stationary bikes, etc.)
Winter Activities	Downhill skis Backcountry/touring skis XC skis Snowboards Splitboards	Climbing skins Poles Ski bindings Ice skates Sleds	3-pin, older style ski bindings
Bicycles	Full suspension bikes Hardtail bikes Road bikes Electric bikes Cruiser/hybrid bikes	Parts Accessories Trailers Trainers	Stationary bikes Box store brands (e.g. CCM, Supercycle, Huffy, etc.)
Water Activities	Kayaks* Canoes* Flat-water boats* SUPs* Whitewater boats*	Inflatables* Paddles PFDs (less than 5 years old) Accessories Dry bags	
Extras	Solar panels Battery packs Cameras GPS units		

* Larger items may be returned to you if we do not find a home for them.



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