

Part A

Waiver of Liability and Application for Rock Climbing

Hawkins Preserve

A Property of the Cortez Center

Your Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____ e-mail _____
 City & State _____
 Telephone _____

How to get permission for rock climbing:

Ownership: Hawkins Preserve is private land owned by the Cortez Center. All uses of the lands at Hawkins are guided by a conservation easement with the Montezuma Land Conservancy.

Rock Climbing is permitted by the Cortez Center, DBA The Cortez Cultural Center, 25 N. Market St., Cortez, CO, at designated areas of the Hawkins canyon rim if you do the following:

- 1) Complete this application
- 2) Watch the orientation video on the Four Corners Climbing Coalition website www.4-ccc.org
- 3) Attend a climbing orientation provided by the Four Corner’s Climbing Coalition aka (4CCC) within 90 days to obtain a Hawkins Rock Climbing Card which will be valid for the remainder of that calendar year. (Contact **Paul Morey at 739-4809** or moreysmail@gmail.com for details.)
- 4) Carry your Hawkins Rock Climbing Card when you climb in Hawkins.
- 5) In order to keep this site open for rock climbing:
 - a. Treat the Hawkins Preserve and the rim respectfully.
 - b. Stay on trails to access the rim area..
 - c. Create minimal impact on trails, plant life, animal life, & rock surfaces, etc.
 - d. Stay out of closed areas of the rim.
 - e. Be respectful to other people in the preserve (no yelling, swearing, loud music, etc.)
 - c. Only use chalk similar to the color of the rock.
 - d. No drilling, bolting or pitons.
 - e. No fires.
 - f. Carry out all litter.
- 6) Use of the rim for rock climbing can be suspended by the Cortez Center.

Your signature below indicates:

a) You alone are responsible for any harm or injury resulting from climbing, bouldering, belaying and/or spotting within the Hawkins Preserve and will hold the Cortez Center (including its personnel, board members, & volunteers and the Four Corner’s Climbing Coalition (including its members & volunteers) harmless in case you are injured as a result of an accident occurring within the Hawkins Preserve.

_____ (initials)

b) You understand the above policies and will follow all rules set by the Cortez Center _____ (initials)

c) You will practice the rock climbing etiquette explained in the required orientation _____ (initials)

d) You have watched the orientation video on the 4CCC website _____ (initials)

(signature)

(signature of parent if you are under 18)

(date)

(signature of Four Corners Climbing Coalition Representative)

Give this part to the Four Corners Climbing Coalition Representative

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Part B

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1. Read, fill out and turn in Part A of this page to the Cortez Center.
2. Contact **Paul Morey at 739-4809** to get your required rock climbing orientation.
3. The Hawkins Rock Climbing Card is valid until the end of the calendar year.
4. Your card allows one out-of-area guest to accompany you if they complete and sign Part A of this form and submit to 4CCC or the Cortez Center at 25 N. Market, Cortez, CO. **All Four Corners residents must apply and go to orientation to get a Hawkins Rock Climbing Card.**
5. Expired Rock Climbing cards may be replaced after an up-dated orientation with 4CCC (Four Corners Climbing Coalition). Call **739-4809** to obtain a new card.