

Kamloops Climbing Access Fund **Funding Application Guidelines**

The Kamloops Climbing Access Fund will attempt to reimburse route builders the costs incurred with the construction of new sport climbs, mixed climbs, mixed ice/rock climbs, or the retrofitting of existing routes according to the following guidelines.

Who is eligible for reimbursement?

Any member of the Kamloops Climbing Access Fund is eligible for reimbursement of route building costs. To join, go to www.climbkamloops.ca and follow the link to the Access Fund page.

What is eligible for reimbursement?

- Fixed protection:
Stainless steel bolts and hangers only. (No pins, non-stainless bolts or hangers, fixed wires etc.) Minimum bolt size: 3/8" x 2 3/4"
- Anchors:
Fixe anchor systems (or equivalent), rap hangers, chains (min.3/8") and quick links (min. 3/8")

Acceptable new route characteristics.

To be eligible for reimbursement new routes:

- must have been redpointed (but not necessarily by the route builder).
- must have their location and description written up in the New Route book kept at the Cliffsides Climbing Gym. A photograph and/or line diagram should be included with the description.
- must have anchors with replaceable working ends i.e. the end that is in direct contact with the rope.
- should **NOT**
 - compromise the integrity of an existing route as a result of it's proximity.
 - contain chiseled, drilled, synthetic or unnaturally modified holds.
 - have anchor chains bolted directly to the rock.

Note: new routes claimed for reimbursement should be the applicant's only.

Reimbursement Rates

- Fixed protection will be reimbursed at the currently advertised MEC rate for bolts and Fixe hangers.
- Anchors will be reimbursed on an item-by-item basis (receipts required).

Applying for Reimbursement

- Obtain a Kamloops Climbing Access Fund claim form from the Cliffsides Climbing Gym.
- Complete and return the form to the Cliffsides Climbing Gym by October 31 in the same calendar year as the route(s) was completed (claims cannot be carried over to the next year).

Reimbursement Priorities

1. Retrofits of existing routes.
2. Sportclimbs
3. Mixed rock climbs
4. Mixed ice/rock climbs

Note:

If, after retrofit claims have been paid out, there are insufficient funds to cover the claims for new routes, the remaining money will be proportioned amongst the eligible claimants