



Gear Library

After Care and Cleaning Instructions

Thank you for renting outdoor gear from the City of Glenwood Springs Gear Library. **Please return all items CLEAN and DRY.** Refer to the specific cleaning instructions for each item in the list below.

Backpacks

- Empty all trash and personal belongings.
- Hang dry if needed.

Bear Canisters

- Clean out all contents.
- Hand wash with mild soap and warm water.
- Dry completely.

Cooking Pots

- Hand wash with mild soap and warm water or wash in dishwasher.
- Dry completely.

Fishing Poles

- Disconnect all hooks and lures.
- Collapse pole.
- Return all usable flies and tackle.

Gaiters

- Return clean and dry.

Gravity Water Filter

- Follow instructions for back flushing in product manual provided.
- Back flush once while on trip and once at home before returning item.
- If filter is running slowly after back flushing, let staff know.

Headlamps and Lanterns

- Let staff know if the batteries need to be changed or if lights were dim.

Inflatable Kayak

- Before deflating, clean and wipe down all surfaces.
- Inform staff of any punctures or if kayak seems to be losing air.

Life Jackets

- Allow to dry completely.

Paddle Board

- Before deflating, clean and wipe down all surfaces.
- Once clean and dry, return all parts to bag provided.

Rocket Stove

- Disconnect Fuel Canister.
- Fold back into box provided.

Sleeping Bags

- At home, air out overnight.
- Stuff back into bag provided.

Sleeping Pads

- Spot clean.
- Dry completely.

Snowshoes

- Knock off snow and debris.
- Wipe down and dry metal components.

Stoves

- Wipe down all surfaces with a cleaning spray.
- Return all propane canisters (unused, partially used, and empty)

Tents

- Remove all personal belongings.
- Sweep and shake out tent before collapsing.
- At home, air out tent to ensure it is COMPLETELY DRY.
- Return all parts to their proper bags.

Trekking Poles

- Keep extended to dry completely.