

EQUIPMENT CARE



Cooking Equipment

Cookware

At the OTC:

Rent an adequate amount of cooking supplies for your trip. The rental program provides everything from pots and pans to cooking utensils. Ask the rental supervisor for a complete list.

In the Field:

Use plastic utensils to prevent scratching the non stick coating on the frying pans. Keep the cookware clean. It is much easier to clean after a meal than the next morning when everything is hardened on. You can clean by using a pot scrub and warm filtered water.

After the Trip:

Return your gear clean and dry. Clean using dish washing detergent and a pot scrub.



Outdoor Trip Center Hours
Monday through Thursday 6 - 9pm
Friday 12—3pm
Fall and Spring Semesters only
www.towson.edu/campusrec/adventure

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Stoves

Stoves are a potentially dangerous piece of backpacking equipment. Make sure you know how to operate them before taking the stove into the field.

At the OTC

Review the types of stoves provided by the rental program:

- MSR XGK Expedition
- MSR WhisperLite
- MSR Dragon Fly
- Coleman Peak 1

Rent the stove that you are familiar with using and is appropriate for your trip. Ask the rental supervisor for tips on using the stove and refer to the instruction pamphlet included in the stove bag. Practice lighting the stove outdoors before leaving on your trip.

Rent the proper fuel bottle for your stove. White gas can be purchased from the Equipment Room. The recommended amount is 4 oz. of liquid fuel per person



In the Field

Carry the stove in the center of your pack so that it does not get damaged.

Refuel the stove after each use.

Sometimes dirty fuel can leave deposits in the fuel line. MSR's WhisperLite series and XGK's fuel line include a cable that can be used like a pipe cleaner to scour and clean the fuel line, giving you field serviceability.

If you encounter a problem with the stove, use the instruction pamphlet

After your Trip

Check the stove for any damage. If you had any trouble with the equipment, please tell the rental supervisor so that it can be repaired before it is used again.

