

## Gear Recommendations for Traditional Outdoor Climbing

Harness-Black Diamond or Petzel are two of the many good brands

Shoes-for traditional climbing, any brand that fits best.

Helmet-Black Diamond or Petzel are good brands

Chalk Bag and chalk

1 Belay Device-Black Diamond ATC or similar

2 Large "Munter" or "Belay" style biners.

1 Set (sizes 1-10) Wired Stoppers

Black Diamond or Wild Country are good brands

4 (Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6) "Hexentrics" or "Rockcentrics," made by Black Diamond or Wild Country respectively

4 Spring Loaded Camming Devices (sometimes called "SLCD's.")

Black Diamond or Metolius are good. Start with BD sizes .75, 1, 2, 3, 4.

6 Locking carabiners, modified "D" shape.

12 non-locking carabiners modified "D" shape

3 single length runners 24" length

3 double length runners 48" length

2 sections of 30' static webbing. 1" size is most common and durable.

20' of 6 mm or 7 mm static cord.

Rope: 10 mm x 50 meter dynamic "lead" rope.

Thickness should be 10 mm minimum and 11 mm maximum.

Length should be 50 meter or 60 meter. Mammut is a good brand.

Metolius or BD rope bag. (I prefer Metolius)

Black Diamond [www.bdel.com](http://www.bdel.com)

Metolius [www.metoliusclimbing.com/](http://www.metoliusclimbing.com/)