

# Writing Guide for BeginClimbing.com

\We know you can write, but following our best practices for content writing will help our visitors find what they are looking for easily and quickly.

### **Gear Guides**

A gear guide needs to explain all the jargon and important parts of a piece of gear. We need to include at least 5 of the most common choices in a category and explain the benefits and drawbacks of each choice. At the top should be the author's particular choice with a clear and factual reason for why they chose that particular model.

Include the Manufacturer or Retailer link for that product so people can easily find it.

#### Gear Article checklist

- 1. Purpose of this gear
- 2. How to select this gear
- 3. List of top choices
- 4. Photo or video of how the gear is used properly, and how it could be used improperly

## **Skills Guide Checklist**

- 1. For what level of climber is this skill and skill exercise appropriate?
- 2. What gear or equipment is needed to perform this skill or exercise?
  - a. Make authentic product recommendations for different skill levels and budgets. If there is a free way to do it, tell us about that too!
- 3. What are the ways to do it correctly?

- a. Photo or video
- 4. What are the ways people do it incorrectly?
  - a. Photo or video
- 5. What are the health and safety concerns of this move, skill, or exercise?
- 6. How often should this be practiced?

# **Movie Review Checklist**

Film reviews need to be emotionally engaging. This is for advanced writers. Can you take the challenge?

- 1. Film title (year)
- 2. Film length
- 3. Colorful and original intro of why someone should (or shouldn't) watch this film
- 4. Clearly define the target audience. Adventure movie, for hard core climbers, for everyone, appropriate for kids (language, violence)?
- 5. Brief summary of the plot
  - a. Memorable quotes
- 6. Vocabulary list
  - a. What words would a novice be confused by?
    - i. Trad, mantle, alpine, etc.

#### **Contact Us**

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