

PRODEALS SUMMER 2024

The First Rule of Pro Purchase is THAT YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT PRO PURCHASE
(Just talk about how great the gear is!)

With any of the following, please feel free to email Ben (ben@enf.org) if you need verification.

- **Astral** – Water friendly footwear, lifejackets, and other gear. Apply for an individual pro-deal here: <https://www.astraldesigns.com/pro-sales>
- **Chaco** – Sandals and footwear. All staff. 40% off. Need to first sign up for a free ACA membership on their website [here](#). Note that this takes about 2-3 weeks to process, so get on it early if you want it!
- **ENO** – Hammocks, chairs, packs, and other camping gear. Sign up for an individual account at <https://eaglesnestoutfittersinc.com/pages/pro-purchase>
- **Experticity** – Access to many outdoor brands like Salomon, Nemo and La Sportiva. Access is granted based on industry affiliations you apply for on your account. Apply at www.experticity.com.
- **Hydroflask** – Water bottles and other drinking/kitchen accessories. Sign up for an individual account at <https://www.hydroflask.com/prodeal/application/index/>. You will have to provide a link explaining our programs as well as enter a blurb explaining your role. Use this [link](#) and provide the following text: *I qualify for the Hydro Flask Pro Deal because I work with Eagle's Nest Camp as a summer camp counselor in which we provide Experiential Education for Young People promoting the Natural World and the Betterment of Human Character.*
- **Keen** – Sandals, footwear. Sign up for an individual account at <http://keenfootwear.com/pro>
- **Marmot** – Clothing and gear. Sign up for an individual account at <https://www.marmot.com/marmotpro.html>
- **Merrell** – Footwear, clothing. Sign up for an individual account at <https://www.merrell.com/US/en/pro/>
- **Outdoor Research** – Clothing, stuff sacks, bivies. May not be available until summer once first paycheck is received. Sign up for an individual account at <https://www.outdoorresearch.com/us/vip-program>
- **Steep and Cheap** – Discounted goods from big name retailers. No application, just create an account. Visit www.steepandcheap.com
- **The Clymb** – Great short-term gear and clothing sales, open to all. Sign up at <http://www.theclymb.com> (Site down as of 4/10/2024)
- **Mast General Store** – Mast, located in Asheville, Hendersonville, and other places, distributes discount cards for camp staff (usually 10% off everything) at the beginning of the season. You'll receive one in your orientation packet. You must have the card with you to get your discount!
- **Diamond Brand Outdoors** – Diamond Brand (located in Arden) distributes discount codes at the beginning of the summer. Details will be provided at the beginning of the season.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON ALL PRODEALS: Prodeals are a privilege, not a right. When applying for prodeal accounts, remember that your membership in these programs reflects on Eagle's Nest and your fellow employees. One person's abuse of the prodeal program may result in the loss of that prodeal for all ENF employees, and possibly Eagle's Nest's organizational wholesale pricing as well. This means:

- Do not buy items for other people, ever. Companies are surprisingly good at catching this, and they will cancel your account immediately.
- Prodeal equipment isn't currency: prodeals benefit companies because you give their products visibility. Therefore, please don't buy things through prodeals and then exchange them for other equipment at a retail store.

Other important info:

- There is no guarantee that the companies listed here will accept your application as a camp counselor - some will and some will not depending on your experience. This is a list that provides potential opportunities for discounted purchases. Please feel free to ask Ben (ben@enf.org) for more information.
- Many companies offer a discount for a first-time purchase, so be on the lookout for a pop-up when accessing their site!
- Check the individual company's return/exchange policy before you buy. Some don't allow exchanges.
- Many Local businesses offer discounts to camp staff. Some require discount cards while others will offer a discount simply if you ask...so be sure to ask!
- There may be a company we have not listed that you are interested in prodeals from. Feel free to reach out to their customer service line with some information about yourself and your work at Eagle's Nest and see what they say. Many companies will at the very least offer you a one-time discount code.
- Please don't have anything shipped to camp that may arrive after you leave; Eagle's Nest can't forward packages. Some individual accounts will expire when the season ends, and some will remain active for a year beginning on the date of acceptance.
- Finally: other potential options for adequate used gear at a discount can be found at local thrift stores or can be borrowed from our **Gear Lending Library**. more information can be found here