

PROJECT SHOWCASE

EDUCATION



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

FACILITY SIZE

123,000 sqft

COMPLETION DATE

March 2016

LOCATION

824 S. San Francisco St
Flagstaff, AZ 86011

DEMOGRAPHICS

30,000 student pop.
High usage

WEBSITE

www.nau.edu

AN UPDATED CAMPUS REC CENTER FOR THE LUMBERJACKS

94% of students feel that having campus recreation activities, programs and facilities contributes to their success at the university. The NAU Lumberjacks were in desperate need of an update; their growing student body was outpacing their facility's capacity.

- Goals:
- Satisfy a diverse student population of outdoor enthusiasts
 - Reduce congestion in overcrowded weight room
 - Help encourage small group and functional training

Challenge: The climate of northern Arizona gets rain, snow and high heat. Equipment would need to be durable enough to weather repeated exposure to the elements for years to come.

Solution: Create an outdoor fitness space with a customized Escape Octagon frame that is capable of training a small group of students simultaneously, provides variety of strength and functional fitness exercises and gives students the opportunity to be active outdoors. Frame was customized with school colors blue, yellow and white.

