



SAFETY RULES OF PARTICIPATION

PARTICIPANTS MUST READ THESE RULES BEFORE STARTING THE COURSE. READING AND FOLLOWING THESE RULES MAY REDUCE (BUT NOT ELIMINATE) RISK OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IS THE KEY TO SAFETY!

This ropes course is made up of eight challenge activities, an entry and exit point at the staple climb, and a zip line exit. Staff will help fit your harness, helmet and safety lines, and explain and demonstrate how your safety equipment works.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

If you do not meet these criteria, you may not participate on Claridon Woodlands' ropes course:

- **Participants must be at least 10 years old.**
- **Participants must be at least 4'6" (54") tall.**
- **Participants must weigh at least 50 pounds.**
- **Participants may not weigh more than 250 pounds.**

Please note that restrictions are based on our harnesses and auto zip device standards, and some persons may not be able to participate if our harnesses do not properly fit.

MEDICAL WARNING/RESTRICTIONS

This activity is not recommended for individuals with back or neck problems, heart problems or recent surgery, or individuals who are pregnant. Please do not participate if your physical condition prevents safe operation.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

Participants 10-15 years old must be supervised by an adult from either the ground or the course. One adult may supervise up to 2 children of this age group. Adults accompanying children on the course must follow all rules and staff instructions.

All participants under the age of 18 years old are required to have their parent or legal guardian sign a waiver.

You are responsible for your own safety and must follow these safety rules at all times.

By participating in this activity, you acknowledge that you have received and read these Safety Rules of Participation and agree to follow them at all times.

Anyone seen not following these rules at all times will be asked to leave the course.

BEFORE YOU CLIMB

- All participants must sign a Park District waiver.
- Inherent risk always exists when on a ropes course. Participation in this activity implies acceptance of these risks.
- Participants must wear close-toed shoes. No flip flops, sandals or bare feet.
- Participants must empty their pockets. Nothing sharp may be carried.
- Participants must remove all loose jewelry, i.e. necklaces.
- Participants may never be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or have any food or objects in their mouths, i.e. gum, sunflower seeds, toothpicks or tobacco.
- Participants must use provided equipment appropriately at all times, remain clipped to an appropriate clip point at all times, and keep their heads above their waists at all times.

WHILE ABOVE THE GROUND

- **PARTICIPANTS MUST REMAIN CLIPPED ONTO A METAL CABLE WITH AT LEAST ONE SAFETY LINE AT ALL TIMES.** People have fallen from ropes courses because they failed to ensure they were correctly clipped on. *Geauga Park District uses CliC-iT auto belay systems to reduce the potential of unclipping.*
- No more than 6 people on the center platform.
- No more than 3 people on side platforms.
- No more than 4 people on the zip line platform.
- No more than 1 person on the staple climb.
- No more than 1 person on the zip line. Staff will clip you into the zip line system.
- No more than 1 person on a challenge activity.

REMEMBER: PARTICIPANTS MUST REMAIN CLIPPED ONTO A METAL CABLE WITH AT LEAST ONE SAFETY LINE AT ALL TIMES WHEN ABOVE THE GROUND.