

TREE ADVENTURES PARENT INFORMATION

If your child is due to visit Tree Adventures you might have some questions. This sheet aims to provide you with the most important information you need to know before your child's visit.

WHAT IS TREE ADVENTURES?

Tree Adventures is a high-wire adventure course set among the treetops. With 110 activities spread over 10 courses of varying height and difficulty, people of all ages and abilities can enjoy a fun, safe and rewarding experience. Starting off at just 2 m and working right up to 15m above the forest floor, the activities increase in difficulty; getting longer, wobblier and more challenging as you progress. Each course has a series of fun and challenging activities that wind their way through the treetops, ending with an exhilarating flying fox ride to bring you swiftly back down to earth.

SAFETY AT TREE ADVENTURES

Tree Adventures uses the ultra safe Clic-it system. This revolutionary smart belay system safeguards against accidental disconnection from the safety lines at all times. Once you are attached at the start of a course you can't disconnect until you are back on the ground at the other end. The Clic-it system guarantees your child's complete safety.

WHAT TO WEAR?

Footwear

Covered shoes are a requirement for all climbers at Tree Adventures. This means nothing that can easily slip off their feet, or with exposed toes. Some sport or outdoor sandals that have covered toes are acceptable.

General Clothing

Your child should wear comfortable clothing that they are happy to wear for an outdoor activity. We recommend not wearing short shorts or having an exposed midriff as this can be uncomfortable when wearing a harness.

Tree Adventures is open rain or shine so it is important for your child to be dressed appropriately for the forecast weather conditions. With extra layers when it is cold, and wet weather gear if there is a chance of rain.

Hats/Hair

As they will be spending the day outside it is a good idea for your child to bring a hat with them, however they won't be able to wear it while participating on the activities as helmets are a requirement. It is also a requirement that anyone with hair shoulder length or longer has it tied up to minimise the risk of it becoming caught. Hair needs to be tied as low as possible so that the helmet can fit properly. A helmet must also be able to be fitted over any religious headwear.

FOOD AND DRINK

Due to our location in Woodhill Forest there are no stores, cafés or drinking fountains. You will need to make sure that you or the group you child is visiting with provides all the food and drink they will need for their visit. Tree Adventures is a physical activity so it is important that they have food to give them energy, and plenty of water to drink, especially on hot days.

SUPERVISION

Tree Adventures staff provide supervision and support to all participants in the park, but they are not responsible for the supervision of groups or individuals. All children under the age of 16 are required to have adult supervision at all times. The organiser of the group is required to sign a disclaimer that acknowledges that they are responsible for ensuring the supervision of the children in their care. Participants 16 and over are deemed responsible for themselves and must sign their own disclaimer.

I WANT TO GO TOO!

Adult participation is welcome, but it is important we know that you're coming if you wish to climb. Please confirm your wish to participate with the group's organiser so they can book you in, and we can have equipment allocated for you. Please contact the group's organiser in regards to cost, and whether you are to pay them in advance or pay Tree Adventures on the day.

If you have further questions or any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us by phone (0800 827 926) or email (contact@treadventures.co.nz), or contact the school's booking organiser.

Regards,
Tree Adventures