



Treetop Adventure parks

Treetop adventure parks are more and more popular to families, and to the young. The zipline course, for instance, allows guests ages 5-91 to traverse cables that make them feel like they are gliding through the air like birds from tree to tree, usually in scenic areas over rivers and valleys. A network of platforms, such as the stainless steel one shown here high in the pine canopy, provides relays from one exciting ride to the next. This innovative stainless steel platform is suspended in a non-invasive way to the old-growth ponderosa pines, unlike the usual wood platforms. Without need of penetrating the trees with hooks, bolts or screws, it makes it a unique, eco-friendly outdoor adventure as well as a thrilling day long adventure.

The coarser wrap of some cables is how “zipline” got its name, as it emits a loud, “zipping” noise. This park uses smooth 19-7 reverse-wrap stainless steel cables, unlike the galvanized 7-19 wrap cables used at other zipline courses. The smooth zipline cables are silent and allow guests to enjoy the serenity of the old-growth forest. They will never flake or rust off the lines as galvanized steel does. This type of cable is used in helicopter rescues and “long-lining.” Ancillary equipment such as e.g. turnbuckles is also often made of stainless steel.



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