

TreeTops Terms and Conditions



You MUST adhere to the below Terms and Conditions. TreeTops will uphold these Terms and Conditions for safety reasons and for the enjoyment of all. It is your responsibility to ensure that all participants in your group meet these requirements.

1. General Terms:

- A. All participants must be healthy, weigh less than 120kg, fit into TreeTops' safety equipment, be attired appropriately (see Clause 2) and be covered by a waiver form to be permitted to participate in the Activities. Anyone who does not meet these requirements will not be permitted to participate. It is your responsibility to ensure that all participants of your group meet these requirements.
- B. The Activities can be challenging and participation is not without risk. TreeTops strongly recommends that pregnant women, people with pre-existing conditions (including history of dislocation) or heart problems do not take part. If participants have medical concerns they are advised to consult their doctor prior to making a booking. Participants will be required to certify that they do not suffer from any medical condition.
- C. TreeTops reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or to remove visitors or participants from TreeTops should management consider it necessary to do so. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - Non-compliance with safety rules and safety system;
 - Behaving inappropriately or disrespectfully;
 - Appearing to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- D. No refunds or compensation will be payable by TreeTops in the event that any participant is not permitted to, or decides not to commence, undertake or complete the Activities.
- E. TreeTops encourages participants to push their boundaries and this can be a very challenging adventure for some. Everyone is encouraged to move at their own pace. TreeTops staff assist with flow as much as possible. Please be patient with people in front of you and respect their abilities.
- F. All participants are required to wear personal protection equipment provided by TreeTops as fitted/checked by an instructor.
- G. TreeTops provide hairnets, for hygiene reasons, to be used at your discretion. All helmets are sanitised after each use.
- H. No food is to be consumed whilst wearing a harnesses.
- I. Harnesses must be removed at the TreeTops office, prior to using the bathroom, including part way through the Activities. All equipment must be checked by an instructor prior to recommencing the Activities.
- J. All safety equipment is to be returned promptly once the Activities have been completed.
- K. For your safety and to avoid damage to the forest, it is compulsory to stay on the designated paths at all times.
- L. It is your responsibility to ensure you keep hydrated and maintain sufficient energy levels. Drinks can be purchased at the office (water, soft drinks). No food is available from TreeTops.
- M. Please take all rubbish home for responsible disposal or recycling, as there are no bins. TreeTops parks are protected areas. One of the main reasons there are no bins is they attract native wildlife who become dependent on bins for food. Rubbish also encourage introduced species, which have a devastating effect on endangered native wildlife.
- N. TreeTops is a smoke, alcohol and pet free environment. This is with the exception of certified assistance animals.
- O. Children of any age not participating in the Activities must be actively supervised by a non-participating adult on the ground, whilst at TreeTops. This includes staying on the marked paths at all times.

2. Clothing, Shoes, Jewellery, Cameras and Other Items

- A. It is the responsibility of all participants to ensure that they are attired appropriately with considerations for the weather conditions and which they do not mind getting dirty or damaged.
 - Participants must wear fully enclosed shoes (sporting shoes are recommended); no exposed skin from the ankle down (skin must be covered by shoes not socks). For example: participants will not be permitted to undertake the Activities in sandals, Mary-Jane's, thongs, ballet flats, slip-off, toed shoes etc.
 - Jewellery including watches and rings must be removed;
 - Long hair must be tied back;
 - Waists must be covered and belly button piercings removed or taped over for comfort.
- B. Out of respect to people under the Activities and to prevent loss/damage, no items can be taken on the Activities either in pockets, in bags or otherwise attached including but not limited to cameras, selfie-sticks, phones, keys and wallets etc. Valuable items should not be brought to the park. Car keys can be left with the front desk attendant. TreeTops will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, clothing or other personal items resulting from attending.
- C. Participants can take their own GoPro's into the trees, on the condition that they are safely attached with a GoPro-branded chest mount or elastic helmet mount supplied by the participant. GoPro's can be attached on TreeTops helmets using the approved mounts. Selfie sticks, wrist straps or adhesive mounts cannot be used. TreeTops does not take responsibility for GoPro equipment and climbers should take every care not to damage them while participating.

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3. Arrival Times at The Park

A. Safety lessons will start promptly on time, so please be ready at your booked time which is outlined in your confirmation email. It is very important that you arrive ready for the start of your session. This means:

- Bathroom used;
- Empty pockets and jewellery/watches etc. removed;
- Being checked in;
- Completed waiver form handed to TreeTops staff.

TreeTops recommends 10-15 minutes (30 minutes for Sydney parks) for this process. Please take into consideration the time to find a car parking space and walk to the office and harnessing areas which can vary greatly from one park to the other.

B. If participants miss their start times due to reasons outside their control, then it will be at the discretion of TreeTops management, as to whether they are able to accommodate the late arriving participant(s). No refunds or part-refunds will be made for late arriving participants in the event this is not possible.

4. Changing or Cancelling Your Booking

Please contact the relevant park to change or cancel your booking. TreeTops recommends emailing your request.

- A. At least 7 days before booking time/date: If you contact us to change or cancel your booking with at least 7 days' notice, this can be done subject to availability and an administration fee. Bookings can be moved once only.
- B. Less than 7 days before booking time/date: Bookings cannot be changed or cancelled within 7 days of your booked time/date. No compensation (no refund or vouchers) is available. Similarly, there will be no refund of entries or compensation available if participants choose not to participate and the park is open and operating as usual (including during rain and light winds).
- C. Activities Closure: In the event it proves necessary to close the Activities due to reasons beyond the control of TreeTops eg: extreme weather including lightning, high winds or storm; unscheduled maintenance) in circumstances where you have commenced participation in the Activities, you shall not be entitled to any refund or compensation (in part or in whole). In such circumstances TreeTops will reschedule your booking to a mutually convenient date and time, within 6 months.

5. Waiver Form (Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risks)

These Terms and Conditions incorporate TreeTops' waiver form, which each participant over 18 years of age will be required to sign before being permitted to undertake the Activities. Participating Juniors and Children must be included on a waiver form in order to participate. Any Adult (18+) in a booking may sign a waiver form taking responsibility for a Child or Junior in the same booking. It is not permitted for Adults in a different booking to include Juniors or Children on their waiver form. However, it is preferred that their parent/guardian sign the form regardless of whether or not they will be present on the day. A copy of the waiver form will be emailed with the booking confirmation or can be downloaded from the TreeTops website.

6. Injuries/Incidents

In the unlikely event that you or a member of your group (participating or not) is injured at the park, you must report it to TreeTops' friendly staff as soon as practical on the day.

7. TreeTop Adventure Park Children's Courses (White, Yellow, Orange and Purple)

- A. In addition to requirements above, all Children must be at least 3 years old and have a supervising adult present on the ground in the TreeTops Children's area at all times, to be permitted on the courses. Any Child who does not meet these requirements will not be permitted to undertake the Activities.
- B. TreeTops requires at least one (1) adult to supervise (and encourage) the Children from the ground. There is no fee or ticket required for this supervising adult; supervising/spectating adults are not permitted to climb on the Children's courses.
- C. People over the age of 9 can participate in the Children courses if:
- They are 10 years old and over but not 1.4 metres tall (with shoes);
 - They are Juniors who are accompanying a group of younger Children (eg: birthday party);
 - They are Juniors who prefer to participate on less challenging courses;
 - They are people with reduced mental capacity or other disabilities which may result in unsafe participation in age appropriate courses. TreeTops will do their best to accommodate all abilities. This is best achieved by contacting the park in advance.
- D. Bookings run for approximately 2 hours (includes approximately 30 minutes getting into and out of equipment and participating in a safety lesson).
- E. Children and supervising adults must participate in a safety lesson prior to the Child climbing. Children must complete the White/Yellow courses independently prior to undertaking the more advanced courses.
- F. It is the responsibility of the supervising adult to ensure Children in their care follow the safety rules and are behaving appropriately.
- G. For safety reasons, Children can only climb one 2-hour session per day. This is because of the increased risk of injury to themselves or others due to fatigue and/or complacency.

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8. TreeTop Adventure Park Junior/Adult Courses (Green, Blue, and Red for both Juniors and Adults; Black for 16+ Only)

- A. In addition to requirements above, all Adult/Junior participants must be 10 years old and 1.4m tall (with shoes). Juniors 10 to 15 years old must have a participating Adult supervising them ON the course. One (1) Adult can supervise up to four (4) Juniors. This Adult must be booked and paid for as they will be physically participating in the Activities. Any Junior or Adult who does not meet these requirements will not be permitted to undertake the Activities.
- B. The courses must be done in the correct order: Green, Blue, Red and Black; and cannot be skipped or repeated. Management reserves the right to prevent a participant from progressing onto the next course, if, in TreeTops' opinion, the person does not appear to be competent enough for that course.
- C. Everyone must participate in a safety lesson and attempt courses in order (Green, Blue, Red, Black 16+ only) on each visit to a park.
- D. For safety reasons, Adults and Juniors can only climb the complete courses once (one booking) per day. This is because of the increased risk of injury to themselves or others due to fatigue and/or complacency.
- E. If you participate in afternoon sessions, you might not have enough time to complete all courses before the park closes. This could be due to slower climbers or a large volume of climbers in front of you. Please consider participating at an earlier time if you wish to give yourself a better chance of completing all courses.
- F. All participants will receive a detailed safety briefing from an instructor. No one will be permitted to participate or progress until he or she has demonstrated, to the satisfaction of TreeTops staff, that he or she is competent to do so.

9. TreeTop Crazy Rider (Central Coast Park Only)

- A. Participants MUST weigh between 40kg and 120kg and be 7 years old and above to participate on these Activities. Youths 7 to 15 years old must have an adult with them. Unless participating, there is no fee or ticket required for this supervising adult.
- B. One booking entitles the participant to one ride on the Activity booked or both if the Combo has been booked. Rides are provided as part of a guided tour which includes: meeting tour guides, fitting safety equipment, walk/transport to zip line start, wait for your turn, rollercoaster zip line ride(s), walk/transport back to office, removal of harness etc. TreeTops suggests participants allocate 45 minutes for the Pioneer, 75 minutes for the Xtreme and/or 90 minutes for the Combo.

10. TreeTop Safari (Western Sydney Park Only)

- A. Participants must be 10 years old and above to participate on these Activities. Juniors 10 to 15 years old, must have an adult to accompany them ON the Safari. This Adult must be booked and paid for as they will be physically participating in the Activities.
- B. TreeTop Safari is a guided tour. The guide(s) will provide information about the Activities and environment and will respond to any questions to the best of their knowledge.

11. TreeHut Suspended Function Space (Central Coast Park Only)

- A. There is a maximum of 30 people permitted in the TreeHut at any given time. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by at least one (1) adult whilst in the TreeHut. There is no pram or wheelchair access into the TreeHut.
- B. All items must be located away from the balustrades at all times, to prevent items falling on other park users (eg: cameras, sunglasses, cutlery etc.) and to avoid the likelihood of children using items to climb over the balustrade.
- C. TreeHut is available to be booked on a 30-minute basis, on the hour and half hour. Every half hour started will be due in full, no pro-rata bookings or payments will be accepted. If you are late, your booked time is the time used to calculate the duration of your booking.
- D. All food, drink, cutlery, crockery, table cloths, cleaning materials and all other requirements are to be provided by the group, unless a catering option has been purchased separately from TreeTops.
- E. All rubbish and recycling is to be completely removed from the TreeHut, the park and the forest by the group. It is the responsibility of the person making the booking to ensure all rubbish is completely removed. Two (2) heavy duty garbage bags (1 x general waste, 1 x recycling) will be provided by TreeTops for rubbish removal purposes by the group.
- F. A \$50 cleaning deposit is required to be paid, in addition to full payment in advance to secure your booking. This deposit will be refunded after your booking is completed, only if TreeTops staff confirm all rubbish and recycling has been removed by the group and the TreeHut is suitably clean (in the same condition as when the booking was commenced).

**At TreeTops we will make every effort to ensure you enjoy a unique exhilarating experience.
Please talk to us if you have any questions.**