

# Treetop/Quest

ADVENTURE PARK
Design, Construction and Operation

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## Who are we:

Treetop Quest is a holding company specializing in the management of outdoor leisure sports. For over ten years, we have been operating parks across France. We provide support at each stage – from the design to the construction to the operation – of an adventure park's life. We Run Adventure parks and activities associated with them: barefoot playgrounds, educational fitness paths, etc. We audit and consult through assisting municipalities or private investors.





### Assets:

Experience: Tree Top Quest has been designing, building and operating adventure parks in Europe for over ten years.

Safety: Tree Top Quest builds its parks in compliance with ACCT (Association Challenge Course and Canopy/Zip-line Tour) and European (EN 15567-1/2 and NF S72-701) standards

**Environment:** Tree Top Quest builds and operates its parks with the environment in mind. We strive to leave as small a footprint on the land as possible.

# Schedule for installing an adventure park:

- 1 First on-site visit: understanding customer's goals, discovering the grounds, and evaluating the feasibility of the project
- 2 First quote
- 3 Memorandum of Understanding
- 4 Second on-site visit: selecting the tree and designing various optional courses in order to determine the final course chosen.
- 5 Final quote
- 6 Tree inspection by an expert member of the professional arboriculture society
- 7 Construction and installation of the adventure park
- 8 Inspection and validation of the adventure park
- 9 Staff training
- 10 Opening



## Frequently Asked Questions:

## What are the requirements for constructing an adventure park?

In general, the selected site must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum of 2.5 acres of woodland. Best case would be 5 to 10 acres.
- 33-100 feet high trees with a one-foot-long diameter
- Available parking and/or access to public transportation
- Available space to construct a temporary building that will serve as a front office, storage room, cashier's desk, and visitors information center.
- Restroom facilities or possibility of installing restroom facilities
- Access to running water, electricity and the internet
- A big plus would also be the presence of a natural water source, such as a lake or a river, and/or rocks





#### What are the monitoring and expertise phases?

Prior to operation, a qualified inspector must determine if new adventure park installations are in compliance with safety standards. Trees must be analyzed to ensure they are the appropriate size for their species, of good health, and are devoid of strength-reducing factors and hazardousness. An expert must inspect both the adventure park and the trees annually.

#### What is the impact on the trees?

The installation of a forested adventure park is not dangerous for trees if proper protection is administered: Plateforms are held in place simply by thightening to the tree. To protect and relieve the trees plateforms are intermittently loosened.

Trees are protected from cables and wooden wedges.

#### How environmentally-friendly is the park?

We operate our parks in a manner sustainable with the environment. Our implementation processes are the least harming ones:

- No nails or screws in the trees.
- No puncturing of trees.
- No treatment applied to the wood.



## References (located throughout France):

- Lyon (second largest city in France)
- Ammeville-les-thermes, Lorraine (France)
- Nancy, Lorraine (France)
- Chamrousse (French ski resort in the Alps)
- Saint-Etienne, Rhône-Alpes (France)







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