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We carry out the planning and construction of your ropes course!



: Forest high ropes course

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We advise you on:

- Concept & design
- Planning and construction of modular ropes courses and adventure parks in the forest
- Financing
- Permit procedures
- Marketing
- Training & instruction
- Inspection & maintenance
- Insurances



Ropes Courses – the new boom in the tourism sector

Ropes courses offer an unforgettable adventure for young and old, the whole family as well as climbing freaks! Swinging from tree to tree on a liane or clambering in a wide-meshed net like Spiderman is outdoor excitement, fun and action for everyone.

What is a high ropes course?

A high ropes course is a sequence of artificial obstacles between living or artificial tree trunks at a height of 3 to 15 metres! Before and after every obstacle there is a platform from where the next exercise can be started. According to this basic structure, various dexterity exercises like suspension bridges, spiderwebs or rope slides are combined, depending on the level of difficulty. Ideally, a forest high ropes course consists of at least three sections with 10 to 15 exercises each. For children there are special courses with easier exercises at a lower height. All elements of a ropes course are secured at the trunks using a special securing technique that leaves the bark completely unscathed and the naturalness of the wood intact.

Excitement, Fun and Action

Using a high ropes course does not put special demands on the participants' fitness or physical state. Every participant can decide for themselves how fast they want to do the course and how many exercises they want to master. Breaks can be made anytime. Depending on speed and the number of courses, they are a physical and mental challenge for both the untrained as well as the top-class sportspersons – a challenge in a 'subjectively dangerous' and 'objectively safe' situation! An easy-to-use belay system provides all participants with optimal safety. A climbing harness and helmet are provided by the operator. Participants do not need to have expensive equipment. Only casual clothes and hard-wearing shoes are required.

Concept & Safety

Each ropes course is unique owing to the local conditions and is therefore designed individually and according to the operator's requirements. The construction is carried out according to the highest safety standards (Austrian industry standard for constructing and operating ropes courses, ERCA and EN 15567-1 and 2). Only local types of wood as well as weather- and UV-resistant steel and nylon ropes are used. In addition, the 'double belay system' developed by Kletterpark.com and exclusively used in Europe provides absolute safety.

Our service for constructing your forest high ropes course:

- Planning and concept of the forest high ropes course
- Ordering and purchasing all required materials
- Preparing the trees for the mounting – taking ecological aspects into consideration!
- Providing an expert opinion for the trees used
- Mounting all required anchorings and steel ropes on the trees
- Initial testing of the facility regarding operational reliability and assistance in compiling a manual
- Inspection of the facility by an Austrian civil engineer
- Annual maintenance within the scope of a maintenance contract
- Training of employees according to EN standards
- Support for various permit procedures, insurances and, if required, also marketing issues

Success factors of high ropes courses

- Because of the easy-to-use self belay system, a high visitor frequency can be reached. Even bigger groups can be accommodated and afforded this experience of nature.
- There are challenges for everyone: from child to adult, from sportsperson to individualist, families and groups, in an original and natural environment.
- Low admission fees can be offered, as staff requirements are low.
- Incorporating courses for teams and disabled persons can attract further target groups.
- Ropes courses provide the possibility to test limits and to strengthen self-confidence. They are a great pedagogic teaching aid for schools as well as for team development processes in businesses!
- As far as the climate and weather allow, high ropes courses can be operated throughout the year. They are the ideal addition to winter sports activities as well as an attraction in the summer tourist season.
- They are a new way back to nature to rediscover one's own naturalness in the depths of the woods, with out any expensive equipment for the participants!

