

SCHOOL INFORMATION PACK

To ensure your group has the best possible experience at Forest Adventures, we've created this information pack outlining everything you need to know before you visit.

ABOUT US

Forest Adventures is a high-ropes adventure course set among the treetops near Busselton.

With 77 activities spread over 6 courses of varying height and difficulty, students of all ages (from 7 years old) and abilities can enjoy a fun, safe and rewarding experience.

We offer archery and a suite of hands-on team-building activities so you can make a day of it!

WORLD CLASS SAFETY

Our courses encompass world-class standards for safety and design. We use ultra safe Lock D System, a revolutionary smart belay system that safeguards against accidental disconnection from the safety lines at all times.

Once attached at the start of the course, participants cannot disconnect until safely back on the ground at the other end.



Location: 21 Ludlow Park Rd,
Ludlow WA 6280



GROUP ACTIVITIES

Forest Adventures offers additional challenges for groups larger than 30 people.



High Ropes

2.5 hours | Ages 7+

Advance initiative, problem-solving and communication skills with the high rope adventure course among the beautiful Tuart and pine trees of the Ludlow Tuart Forest.

77 activities of varying height and difficulty are designed to individually challenge, build confidence, and provide a high sense of achievement for participants – together with a lot of fun, thrills, and adrenaline!

The courses are paced, starting off at just 3 metres and working right up to 19 metres above the forest floor. Aerial activities increase in difficulty, getting wobblier, longer, and more challenging as the student progresses.

A buddy system can help develop relationships, build confidence, and improve communication. Students are supported by trained instructors, ensuring a fun, safe and rewarding experience.



Team Challenge Course

45 minutes | Ages 7+ | Add-on to High Ropes

Designed to teach students the fundamental skills of working together to achieve a common goal, our team-building sessions include a variety of activities tailored to each group.

Students are required to work in small groups, delegating roles and responsibilities while using their communication and problem-solving skills. The activities present students with turns and obstacles that require them to work collectively to successfully complete the tasks and reach their goal.



Archery

45 minutes | Ages 10+ | Add-on to High Ropes

The 15-lane archery range is designed to develop concentration, patience and perseverance. Students challenge themselves individually, contributing results to a team contest. The instructors teach techniques to improve accuracy and distance with a recurve bow.

As students' confidence and skills develop, more challenging activities are added. Students of all ages (from 10 years) and abilities are supported by trained instructors.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS



The minimum age and height requirements for each high ropes course are as follows:

1. Beginner - Yellow

7 + years | 110cm + tall

2. Intermediate - Light Green

7 + years | 110cm + tall

3. Experienced - Light Blue

7 + years | 120cm + tall

4a. Low Zipline Course - Dark Green

7 + years | 110cm + tall

4b. High Zipline Course - Dark Blue

9 + years | 120cm + tall

5. Advanced Course - Red

9 + years | 130cm + tall

6. Adrenaline Course - Black

11 + years | 140cm + tall

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

Our staff are always on hand to provide general supervision and assistance. However, active supervision is required at all times and is provided by the school.

- Ages 7–8: 1 adult (must participate) per 3 students
- Ages 9–18: 1 adult (participation not required) per 12 students
- 18+: No supervision required
- Students with disabilities: one-on-one support required from school caregiver

If the required number of supervisors cannot be provided, staff can be arranged at an extra cost.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

All participants are required to be fitted with a climbing harness and helmet.

Our courses have a maximum weight limit of 120kg. All participants over 100kg are required to be fitted with additional safety equipment.



RUN OF ACTIVITIES

Here is an example of what to expect on the day of your visit

WELCOME AND CHECK-IN

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our friendly staff and asked to provide the exact number of people participating for the day and if there are any medical conditions or disabilities we need to be aware of.

EQUIPMENT FITTING

Our staff will fit all participants with a harness and helmet.

SAFETY BRIEFING

Our staff will lead the participants and supervisors through our safety briefing, explaining safety rules and demonstrating proper use of equipment on a practice course.

All participants are then required to complete the practice course themselves to demonstrate an understanding of the rules and use of safety equipment. Only those who competently complete this practice course will be allowed to advance to the higher courses.

TACKLE THE COURSES

High ropes sessions run for 2.5 hours per group, including equipment fitting and safety briefing. For larger groups, please allow some flexibility and discuss with our team at the time of booking if any extra time will be required.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

For safety reasons, it is essential that buses park in the designated car park area. Students are not to be dropped off or picked up on the road.

BREAKS

At the end of each course the students arrive back on the ground, which is the ideal time to have a drink of water before heading onto their next course.

If you wish to schedule a lunch break or morning /afternoon tea break, please speak to the staff at the time of booking so that it can be included in your plan.

COURSE COMPLETION AND EQUIPMENT RETURN

To ensure you are able to leave on time, participants will be able to start their last course approximately 30 minutes prior to your departure.

Upon completion of the session students will be asked to return their safety equipment to the fitting area where our staff will be on hand should they require assistance.



PLAN YOUR VISIT

WEATHER

Forest Adventures is open rain or shine. Students should dress appropriately for the expected weather conditions (a light waterproof jacket is highly recommended when rain is forecast). In the event of potentially unsafe weather conditions such as extreme rain, wind or lightning, we will contact you to discuss rescheduling your visit.

CLOTHING

Students should wear clothing suited to exercise in an outdoor environment. Students must wear closed-toe shoes (sandals, crocs or slip-off shoes are not allowed). Long hair must be tied back to prevent it from getting caught in equipment and all jewellery must be removed.

REFRESHMENTS

Due to the physical nature of the activities, it is essential students bring plenty of food and water for the day. We do not have drinking water facilities available to climbers.

GROUP MANAGEMENT

Large groups will need to be split into smaller groups to help us manage their harnessing and safety briefings efficiently. Participants are not required to stay in these groups once the safety briefing has been completed.

Please plan your visit to allow processing time and ensure ample climb time for all participants.



PARK RULES

To guarantee a safe and memorable adventure, please follow all park rules and staff instructions.

Safety on the course

Always listen carefully to your safety briefing and follow staff instructions. Everyone must complete the practice course before progressing to other activities.

Remain connected to the safety line whenever you are on a course.

Only two people per platform and one person per activity element.

On zip lines, keep your hands away from the pulley and never intentionally hang upside down.

Equipment requirements

Harnesses and helmets must be fitted, checked by staff, and worn correctly at all times.

Equipment must be returned to the harnessing station if you leave the course area.

Do not carry loose items in your pockets or hands (phones, food, etc.).

Clothing and personal items

Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing suitable for physical activity.

Closed-in shoes are required (sandals and Crocs are not permitted)

Tie back long hair.

Remove all jewellery before participating.

Supervision and behaviour

- Follow staff directions at all times.
- Supervising adults must actively oversee their group.
- Alcohol, drugs and smoking are not permitted in the park.

Environment and facilities

- Stay on marked paths to protect plants and wildlife and stay safe.
- Dispose of rubbish in bins provided.
- Bring your own food and water. Drinking water is not available on-site.

Forest Adventures cannot be held responsible for injuries resulting from not following safety instructions. Please note that failure to adhere to guidelines may lead to being asked to leave the park.

Enjoy Your Adventure!

By following these rules, you ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for yourself and others.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask our staff for help.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BOOKING AND DEPOSIT

Forest Adventures does not require a deposit for school group bookings. It is the responsibility of the booking organiser to inform us of any changes to the booking or group size. Final numbers will be reflected in the invoice generated on the day, which will be emailed directly to the person who made the booking.

CHANGES IN GROUP SIZE

A minimum of 48 hours notice is required:

- For groups of less than 30 people: when reducing the group size by 4 or more participants.
- For groups of 30 or more people: when reducing the group size by 15% or more.

Any additions to your booking should be communicated as soon as possible and are subject to availability.

We understand that unforeseen absences can occur.

Groups will not be charged for climbers who are absent unless the group size decreases by 15% or more. To avoid additional charges, please keep us updated about your group numbers if you are uncertain.

NON-ARRIVAL FEES

If you fail to notify us within the required 48-hour notice period of a significant decrease in group size, a non-arrival fee of \$10 per person will apply for climbers not present.

RESCHEDULING AND CANCELING DUE TO WEATHER

You may reschedule your booking up to 48 hours prior to your visit. The new booking date must be:

- Available on Forest Adventures' calendar, and
- Within 6 weeks of the original booking date.

You may cancel your booking up to 5 days prior to your visit for a full refund.

Forest Adventures is an all-weather outdoor activity, but we understand that weather concerns may arise.

- If you are concerned about the forecast, please contact us at least 48 hours before your booking to discuss your options for rescheduling or cancellation.
- If you cancel with less than 48 hours' notice due to unfavourable weather but Forest Adventures deems the weather safe for climbing, your payment will not be refunded.
- If you provide less than 48 hours' notice of cancellation due to weather concerns, Forest Adventures will consider your group's demographics (e.g., age, experience) when determining options for rescheduling or cancellation.
- If Forest Adventures determines that the forecast or actual weather conditions on the day of your visit make it unsafe to proceed with climbing, we will contact you as soon as possible, you will be offered the option to:
 - Reschedule your booking, or
 - Cancel with a refund.