

A person wearing a harness and sunglasses is climbing a vertical wooden log obstacle in a lush green forest. The background is filled with tall trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves. The obstacle course consists of various wooden structures, including logs, platforms, and ropes, set up in a dense forest.

# THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL EVENT PLANNER

The   
**Adventure Park**  
AT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM





# GET THE KIDS **OUTSIDE** AND INTO **ADVENTURE!**

**An effective way to feed your classroom's motivation is to get the kids outside...**and into an environment that encourages them to use their knowledge and physical capabilities. Here's how:

**1** The environment is unique, different, fun. It gets everyone working together, helping each other, laughing together.

**2** Getting students outside and moving offers a great opportunity to shake up the learning platform.

**3** Engage all their senses, challenge their mind and bodies, and get them thinking more creatively for problem-solving.

**4** Break down barriers through the self-confidence that comes from conquering a course.

**5** Expose both children and teens to strong team-building exercises, as well as leadership skills.

**6** Encourage goal setting with everyone involved, and watch as they thrive on a job well done at the end of the day!

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# Ready to take your lessons to the trees?

## Here's what you can get...

### Did we think of it all? We'd like to think so!

- 3 hours of climbing and zip lining
- Complimentary tickets for chaperones (10:1 ratio)
- Free bus parking
- All necessary climbing equipment
- A safety briefing and practice time
- Reserved picnic tables
- Fun times for everyone!

### Support for Individuals with Special Needs

In most cases, we can offer one-on-one support for any student with special needs. Please mention it when we begin planning your field trip, and we'll offer you all the details.

### Let's talk about food!

Everyone is welcomed to bring their own food, snacks, and drinks. Or ask us about catering options: there are local restaurants who are happy to deliver.



**"I'm not ashamed to say that I found myself wiping away tears as my 6th grade class rallied in support of one of their fellow students finishing the course. This student was on the spectrum for autism, and I had never seen the class so focused on his success. It was powerful."**

**— Cindy Larson**



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# DID YOU KNOW...

**There are unlimited ways you can build a trip to the Adventure Park into your lesson plan?**

**Here are some ways you can get creative with this field trip:**

## **Physical Education**

It's easy to spark their interest in subjects like fitness, health, physiology, and what the human body is capable of when you can get them moving. Explore everything from strength, stamina, heart rates, and more.

## **Science**

Miss Frizzle and the Magic School Bus doesn't have anything on you; teach them about geology, physics, biology, anatomy, botany, biomechanics... and they'll enjoy this hands-on and "in the field" approach.

## **Outdoor Recreational Interests**

From an introduction to outdoor program planning, to thinking about the role of sports and leisure activities in society these days.

## **Conservation**

Lead a program that will inspire your class to take action for the things they care about. Discuss how to leave no trace, the role between conservation and tourism-based activities, how to develop a conservation program proposal...that's just the tip of the iceberg.

**English, Math, History...there are so many ways you can turn this valuable field trip into a valuable lesson while having fun!**

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# THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX WITH YOUR CLASS

## **Consider an evening trip!**

Our night climbs can be a thrilling spin on the usual school field trip.

## **Want to pair the Adventure Park with other learning experiences?**

Are there other local education program providers you'd like to bring in to your field trip? We can help you arrange this (ie: animal encounters, special guest speakers, etc)—just let us know how we can help you make your day at the Adventure Park amazing.

## **We're here to help you make this day with your class a huge success!**

Give us a call and let's discuss your goals, needs, and hopes for making this an awesome experience all around.



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# PREPARATION CHECKLIST

## To get things ready...

- Will you be building this field trip into your lesson plan? Determine what you'll need to make it fun and successful.**  
Think about any items you may need to bring along. Please discuss this with us when you are ready to make your reservation.
- Send this PDF to the decision-maker for your school.**  
We are available to answer any questions anyone on your team may have.
- Once you have approval, pick a date and call us to make the reservation.**  
Remember that some of the more popular times for schools (like 9 AM) fill up really fast, so you'll want to get the approval and reservation made as early in the year as possible.
- Prepare the communication to parents: we have waivers that must be completed by a parent or guardian before arrival.**  
This waiver is available through a unique link we'll send to you at the time of booking, and can be filled out easily by parents online.

## And when you get to the park...

- Park in our unloading zone, near our Park Store, to let us know you're here and unload the students.**
- Set up your reserved picnic table and area.**
- Get ready to have a blast!**



# AND DON'T FORGET...

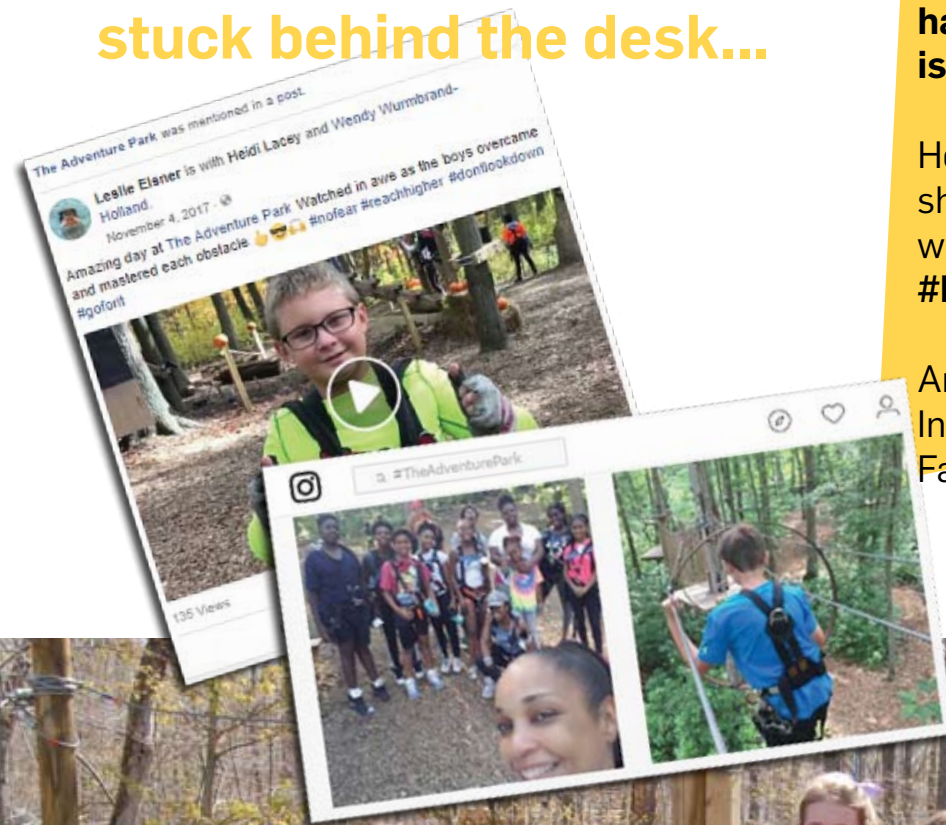
This field trip can make an incredible memory for your students (and you'll be the teacher they remember most, too!)

When everyone else is stuck behind the desk...

Let everyone see the fun you get to have at school, while everyone else is stuck behind a desk! ;)

Hop on to Instagram or Facebook and share your adventure at every step of the way! Be sure to use **#StudentsWhoZip** **#DiscoveryAdventurePark** ...

And tag us either at **@ZipDiscovery** on Instagram or **@DiscoveryAdventurePark** on Facebook or so we don't miss it!!



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*See you in the trees!*