



# Recreational Tree Climbing Festival Programs

### Description:

Riveredge Nature Center's trained tree climbing facilitators will travel to your festival to set up a recreational tree climb that provides a climbing experience for your audience for a small fee. Participants will have an abbreviated chance to ascend a tree climbing rope one time per person per climb.

### Fees:

- A \$300 deposit is due within 10 days of booking; the deposit is refundable in part or full dependent upon festival attendance.

Attendance	<500, minimum of 20 climbers	501-1250	1251-2500	2500+
Deposit Returned	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$300

- 2 Facilitators, 1 assistant, and 10 active climbing ropes/ hour, participants pay \$10/person/15 minute climb. Minimum 2 hours, additional facilitators are available for high attendance programs.
- Optional insurance certificate with your organization named is available for each climbing date; \$50/climbing date.
- A pre-climb inspection is required of all new sites. The cost of the inspection is \$30/hour inspection fee plus a \$.55/mi mileage rate. Additional charges may be applicable for locations outside of a 25 mile radius.

### Notes:

- Facilitators will arrive a minimum of three hours in advance of climb to select trees, set & climb all ropes, and set up a safety perimeter. The cost for this time is built into the hourly fees noted above.
- Tear down of the site will typically take at least one hour.
- All participants will be required to have a signed waiver. Minors must have a parent/guardian signature.
- Minimum climbing age is 6 years old.

### Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations will receive full refund (less \$25 administrative fee). Cancellations made less than 14 days in advance will not receive refund.
- If severe weather demands the cancellation of a program, Riveredge will attempt to find an alternate date or will refund the entire program fee. If you have questions about the weather on the day of the program, please call Steff Merten at [262\) 375-2715 ext 149](tel:2623752715). **Unless the weather conditions are extreme, the program will be held but may be adapted to accommodate the weather.**

If you have any questions please feel free to call our Adventure Education Manager, Steff Merten, at (262)375-2715 ext. 149

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