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THE ADVENTURE PARK AT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

- **Website:** www.DiscoveryAdventurePark.org
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/DiscoveryAdventurePark

- **Address/Phone:** The Adventure Park is located on five acres of Veterans Memorial Park, immediately behind The Discovery Museum and Planetarium at 4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604. Telephone: 203-690-1717.

- **The Adventure Park is operated in cooperation with the Discovery Museum** – The Adventure Park is a separate operation and requires separate admission from the Museum. However the Museum does benefit from Adventure Park as it receives a portion of all ticket sales.

- **What It Is** – The Adventure Park is an “Aerial Forest Ropes Park” consisting of more than 110 platforms installed in the trees and connected by various configurations of cable, wood, and rope to form bridges (also known as “elements”) and zip lines. Groups of bridges link together to form separate “aerial trails” through the trees. Although every course has zip lines on them, you will need to climb to get to them. There is much more fun than just zip lining to be had! There are eight trails in total for ages seven-to-adult. Each course has varying difficulty level ranging from beginner to expert. Safety comes first and the fun and excitement will come naturally.

- **A New Concept** – The aerial forest park is a new concept in the U.S., but in Europe (France, Switzerland, England, Austria, and Germany) it has become a very popular experience for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.

- **Something For Everyone** – You don’t have to be a circus acrobat or Tarzan to enjoy The Adventure Park! There’s something for everyone. Choose from eight different color-coded trails, ranging from “beginner” (easier and lower to the ground) through intermediate to expert (the most challenging). Select the level you’re comfortable with.

- **Safety First** – Our double-connected, “always-locked-on” climbing system helps keep your climbing harness securely attached to the safety lines throughout your time in the trees. Before going on the trails you will receive a complete safety orientation so you are prepared for the climb. Otherwise, our trails are intentionally designed for your self-

discovery, making lessons unnecessary. Our Park Guides are available to assist throughout your visit.

- **Environmentally Friendly** - The Adventure Park is designed to be environmentally friendly. Experiencing and respecting nature is a perfect complement to the Discovery Museum's own mission of helping people better understand our planet. The Park's aerial trails require no electricity, no motors, no gasoline engines. In fact good forest management is critical to both our philosophy and success. Licensed arborists are consulted and construction is designed to be tree-friendly and in the interests of the overall forest vitality, allowing the trees to grow and remain healthy while providing our park goers with fun in the great outdoors.

- **Business Hours:**

Summer Schedule: Open 7 days a week from 9am - dusk with the last ticket sold approximately 90 minutes before dusk. Summer schedule runs through Labor Day.

Fall/Spring Schedule: Open 9am – dusk, every Fall weekend and select holidays from Labor Day through the season's close. We open again, 9am – dusk, for our Spring season which generally runs until most area public schools are out of session for the Summer. (2012 season will close November 12.)

- **General Admission Prices as of 10/25/12:**

(There is no charge for those not climbing.)

Admission allows for up to 3 hours in the Park

Age 12 and up: \$49.

Age 10 - 11: \$44.

Age 7 - 9: \$39.

After 5:00 PM 1.5 hour pass also available for \$29.

- **Special Prices for Reserved Groups** of 8 or more climbers. Please inquire.

PLEASE NOTE: These prices are current as of 10/25/12. Please check our website to confirm current prices as prices may change without notice.

- **Builder & Park Operator** - The Adventure Park at The Discovery Museum is designed, built and operated by Outdoor Venture Group, LLC (www.outdoorventures.us) - a private Connecticut company, in cooperation with The Discovery Museum. Outdoor Venture Group (OVG) is the leading authority on the design and construction of aerial forest parks in the United States.

- **About Outdoor Venture Group** – OVG designs, builds and operates Aerial Forest Parks throughout the United States. Established in 2008, OVG was inspired by adventure parks in Switzerland and the desire to create an outdoor experience in America that connects people with the great outdoors. Today we are committed to promoting active enjoyment of the outdoors through the development of Aerial Forest Parks and Rope Courses. A place where you can appreciate nature while engaging in activities that are

fun, challenging, build confidence, and help promote good health. For more info please visit: <http://www.outdoorventures.us/>

- **“Mr. Adventure Park” – Mr. Bahman Azarm**, is the President of Outdoor Venture Group and supervisor of all Park construction. It was Mr. Azarm who first observed the popularity of aerial parks in Switzerland and was determined to bring them to the USA.

- **Outdoor Ventures Group designs and builds aerial forest parks for clients as well as for its own operation**

As Designer, Builder & Operator:

- **The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring Friends School** in Maryland
(www.sandyspringadventurepark.org)
- **The Adventure Park at The Discovery Museum** in Bridgeport, Connecticut,
(www.discoveryadventurepark.org)

As Designer & Builder For Clients:

- **Catamount Aerial Adventure Park**, Hillsdale, NY (www.catamounttrees.com)
- **Holiday Valley Resort - Sky High Adventure Park**, Ellcottville, NY
- **Adventures on the Gorge - Timberteck Adventure Park**, Lansing, WV
- **Bromley Mountain Resort Aerial Adventure Park**, Peru, VT
- **Loon Mountain Resort Aerial Adventure Park**, Lincoln, NH
- **Whitefish Mountain Resort Aerial Adventure Park**, Whitefish, MT

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