

Your GROUP TREE CLIMBING EVENT



Thank you for your interest in a group event with Tree Climbing Northwest. Here is some information for participants that will help you plan for your tree climbing experience with us.



This climb is a great way to spend an afternoon with family and friends. We can work with you to create your own special tree climbing day. It's a wonderful activity for birthday parties, church groups, scouting groups and after school programs.

For your private group climb we provide all the safety gear and our certified Tree Climbing Instructor ties all the knots. After a brief introduction and a few warm-ups, we'll put you into a special tree climbing harness and helmet, and teach you how to work the ropes and special knots to propel yourself up into the canopy and safely descend back to the ground.

No experience is necessary and minimal physical strength is required.

Perhaps you're with a scout troop who would like to try some new knots, or maybe you're an outdoor educator who would like your group to learn about trees and their role in the ecosystem. Think of it -- you could go out on a limb for your next family reunion! It's a great way to get that "Family Tree" photo!

Let us know your wishes and how we can create a special occasion for you. "The sky's the limit!"

Come well-rested and ready for a *treemendous* adventure!

About your climbing gear:

Tree Climbing Northwest provides all tree climbing equipment you will need. If you bring your own equipment, you may use it during this event only with prior approval of your guide.

What you provide:

You must provide your own transportation, food and lodging during this event. If you have the right tree(s) at your location, we may be able to bring this event to you. Or if you plan your event for our location, please click [HERE](#) for local southern Oregon maps, transportation and lodging information.

What to bring:

- Drinks and snacks
- Comfortable climbing clothes (long pants - no shorts or dresses)
- Dress in layers for warm days, cool nights
- Sturdy shoes (lightweight hikers)
- Eye glasses strap
- Hair tie for long hair
- Completed registration forms, if not already submitted
- Payment of balance due, if any

Recommended to bring:

Camera/video camera
Bug repellent (in warm seasons)

Tree Climbing Northwest Safety Rules

1. Climbers must stay tied in at all times. No free climbing.
2. No climbing above anchor point.
3. No fast descents.
4. Climbers must use only tree climbing gear that has been approved by TCNW guide.
5. Nonprescription drugs, including alcohol, are prohibited.
6. Respect other climbers, instructor and tree at all times.

Violation of safety rules will result in the immediate termination of the event. Offenders will be denied access to Tree Climbing Northwest events and forfeit their participation fees.

Personal Precautions

1. Remove jewelry.
2. Secure long hair.
3. Secure eye glasses.
4. Wear appropriate clothing – long pants, sturdy lightweight shoes.
5. When in doubt, ask questions.
6. Respect fatigue.

Environmental Principles

Tree Climbing Northwest promotes respect for and responsibility to the natural environment. We strive for minimal impact on the trees we climb and on the surrounding area. We do no harm to the trees. We practice the John Muir rule of “pack it in, pack it out” in all climbing activities.

Violation of environmental principles will result in exclusion from Tree Climbing Northwest events.

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