

FAITH WALK



CHALLENGE COURSE

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WELCOME TO FAITH WALK CHALLENGE COURSE!

“FAITH WALK CHALLENGE COURSE” is an experiential education facility. It is used to develop such skills and attributes as teamwork, communication, and trust.

There are “Low Elements”, those under 10 feet in height, that are for groups or teams. These elements or initiatives provide problem solving and physical challenge situations that require the participation of the whole group. “Active Spotting” is the primary safety system.

There are also “High Elements” that provide challenges and opportunities for accomplishment for the individual. Our Traverse Elements include; Postman’s Walk, Burma Bridge, Pirate’s Crossing, Multivine, and Catwalk. They range in height from 20 feet to 38 feet off the ground. The Pamper Pole is 27 feet high and the Trapeze is seven feet away from the pole. The King Swing is top-anchored at over 40 feet.

Our Climbing Tower is the flagship of the Course and is the most notable feature. The poles rise 52 feet out of the ground and the top of the climbing surface is at 43 feet. The Zip Line launch platform is at 39 feet. The Tower features three sides, each with different characteristics. The side facing the woods is what we call the “easy” side. It is a straight climb to the top. The “hard” side includes an overhang and a layback. The third side is used for rappelling, and is the side from which the Zip line launches.

Our Zip Line is 300 feet long with the termination point being a 45 foot telephone pole. A gravity brake is used.

Participants on the High Elements, Climbing Tower, and Zip Line are required to wear harnesses and helmets. Participants will be on a static or dynamic belay at all times.

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ON ANY CHALLENGE COURSE ELEMENTS, EITHER HIGH OR LOW, BE AWARE:

- 1) EACH PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN, OR IF UNDER AGE 18 HAVE SIGNED BY A PARENT, A FAITH WALK LIABILITY RELEASE FORM.**
- 2) PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 8 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE ON LOW ELEMENTS, AND AT LEAST 13 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE ON HIGH ELEMENTS OR THE TOWER OR ZIP LINE.**
- 3) EACH PARTICIPANT ON HIGH ELEMENTS, TOWER, OR ZIP LINE WILL WEAR A HELMET AND HARNESS.**
- 4) FACILITATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL SAFETY OF EACH PARTICIPANT. AS SUCH, THEY MAY HALT ANY ACTIVITY AT ANY POINT.**
- 5) PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OTHERS.**
- 6) PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO GO BEYOND THEIR OWN CHALLENGE LEVEL.**
- 7) EQUIPMENT, HARDWARE, HARNESES, AND HELMETS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY FAITH WALK CHALLENGE COURSE PERSONNEL ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE COURSE.**
- 8) PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR COURSE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING. NO OPEN-TOED FOOTWEAR. SHIRTS AND SHORTS MUST BE LONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT "SKIN/HARNESS" CONTACT. LONG HAIR MUST BE TIED BACK AND RESTRICTED IN SUCH A FASHION AS TO PREVENT BEING ENGAGED IN SAFETY EQUIPMENT. PARTICIPANTS MAY BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE ANY JEWELRY OR PIERCINGS THAT MAY POSE A SAFETY HAZARD.**
- 9) GROUPS COMING TO FAITH WALK MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT PARTICIPANTS.**