RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



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Safety Guide

Outdoor Activity Provider

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Adrenaline Rush

Thrilling experience that creates lasting memories.

Confidence Building

Overcoming fear of heights and speed builds self-belief.

Unique Perspectives

See landscapes from extraordinary viewpoints.

Accessible Adventure

Minimal physical skill required—suitable for many abilities.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Falls

- ✔ Redundant attachment systems
- ✔ Staff fit and check all harnesses
- ✔ Equipment inspection before each use
- ✔ Locking carabiners only

Braking Failure

- ✔ Automatic braking systems
- ✔ Backup braking mechanism
- ✔ Weight limits enforced
- ✔ Regular brake system testing

Cable/Structural Failure

- ✔ Daily visual inspections
- ✔ Annual engineer inspection
- ✔ Load testing and certification
- ✔ Documented maintenance schedule

Collision

- ✔ Clear flight path maintained
- ✔ One rider at a time system
- ✔ Communication between platforms
- ✔ Helmets worn by all riders

Getting Stuck

- ✔ Retrieval system and trained staff
- ✔ Weight limits to ensure completion
- ✔ Regular retrieval drills
- ✔ Communication with stuck riders

Weather

- ✔ Clear operating weather limits
- ✔ Lightning protocol and closure
- ✔ Wind speed monitoring
- ✔ Close in heavy rain

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Risk Assessment

- [ ] Complete and review risk assessment for this activity
- [ ] Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place
- [ ] Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures

Infrastructure

- [ ] Cable visual inspection
- [ ] Anchor points checked
- [ ] Platforms secure
- [ ] Braking system tested

Equipment

- [ ] Harnesses inspected
- [ ] Trolleys functioning
- [ ] Carabiners checked
- [ ] Helmets available

Operations

- [ ] Weather suitable
- [ ] Staff positions confirmed
- [ ] Communications working
- [ ] Retrieval gear ready

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