



What is the TRP Flying fox?

The Tui Ridge Flying fox is a 200 metre wire rope that you slide down using a pulley and harness system. It is designed for all ages and is one of the most popular activities at the park.

Can we run the Flying fox ourselves?

No, the Tui Ridge Park Flying fox is a qualified instructor only activity. We do however need adult assistance in the operation of the activity when disconnecting the participants, so you will need to provide at least one adult per group. Our qualified instructors will give you a thorough briefing on each step of the use of the flying fox, from introduction to gear and training of its use to finally "getting on the wire". Each instructor has been fully trained and is totally competent in every aspect of all the activities and procedures.

What do I have to wear?

We advise sturdy shoes, relatively comfortable fitting practical clothes. Hats and warm jackets are recommended and a raincoat just in case as it can get cold at the park.

Food and Water

Taps with drinking water are around the park so you can fill up your drink bottles if you need to. Tui Ridge can provide meals by request for day visitors but this must be booked prior to arrival and would be an additional cost.

When can we hire it?

You can hire our flying fox on any day of the week except Saturdays. This is subject to bookings and other groups who may have exclusive use of the park.

Contact details

You can contact us by email at tuiridgepark@xtra.co.nz or fax us on 07 332 3540 or just plain old fashioned call us on 0800 TUIRIDGE, we would love to hear from you.



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FLYING FOX PROCEDURES

This is a qualified instructor only activity

DESCRIPTION

The Tui Ridge Park Flying fox is a 200m steel core cable that participants slide down using specially designed equipment.

GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Must have at least 2 Adults to assist Tui Ridge Staff in supervision of participants at all times
Adults to assist in the fitting and removal of harnesses
There must be at least one competent adult at the dismount platform per group of participants
The adults must read and be aware of the operating procedures. A copy of procedures for launching and dismounting are on the top platform and the dismount platform respectively.

TUI RIDGE PARK RESPONSIBILITIES

A qualified Tui Ridge Park instructor will facilitate the activity.
The Tui Ridge Park instructor will manage the attachment and sending down of participants.
Tui Ridge Park instructors will give clear instructions on the operation of this activity.
Tui Ridge Park will provide all equipment for the activity.
Tui Ridge Park will maintain and upgrade the Flying Fox site and equipment.
If Tui Ridge Park deems conditions or equipment becomes unsafe, Tui Ridge Park reserves the right to close down the activity.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

Only one participant at a time is to be on the platform
Ensure the harness is worn correctly
Check to see if the flying fox cable is clear from obstructions e.g. dismount platform, other participants or spectators
Attach pulley to cable
Attach participant to pulley by lanyard in the top loop of the harness.
Attach back up lanyard to pulley. Ensure that the lanyard attachment is behind the main lanyard.
Check dismount platform is at least 2 metres away from the cable
Remove hats
Open gate and let participant proceed down the flying fox

DISCLAIMER

I, the under signed have read and understand the procedures for the hire and use of the Tui Ridge Park Flying Fox and here by declare to maintain that all requirements are known and followed by all participants.

Signed: _____ (Group leader) Date: ____/____/____



Safety Action Plan

Flying Fox

What could go wrong?	What could cause it to go wrong?	How could we prevent it from going wrong?	Whose responsibility is it?	When/where will it be done?
Brakes, sprains or muscle strains and grazes	Lack of supervision Lack of instruction No identification of possible hazards Dismount platform not moved out of the flight path Harness/gear failure Harness or gear incorrectly fitted	Clear instructions given to leaders prior to activity. Clear instructions given to participants prior to activity Dismount platform must be taken out of the flight path Regular checks on gear wear Proper instruction given	Tui Ridge Host Group leaders Group leaders Tui Ridge staff Tui Ridge Host Group leaders	Prior to group using the course At the beginning of each rotation Before any participant is let down Every 2 months and prior to use Prior to activity During activity rotations
Electrocution	Lightning strikes	Assess weather conditions and stop activity immediately if a storm arises	Group leaders or TRP staff	During activity rotations
Hypothermia or Hyperthermia	Weather conditions	Assess weather conditions and dress accordingly		In the morning and during activity

Safety Action Plan

<p>Emergency Action Plan</p> <p>If someone is injured:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop activity • Locate a Tui Ridge Staff member at the office • Leader or TRP staff member to assess injury and apply first aid if needed • If injury is serious contact Ambulance services immediately do not move the patient • Continue activity if acceptable • Complete Incident form 		
<p>Instructor requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership skills ▪ Understanding of TRP Flying fox procedures (found at office) 	<p>Pre activity check list</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check harnesses and pulleys are together and ready for use <input type="checkbox"/> Instruct group leaders on procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Check group leaders are competent with gear and harness fitting 	<p>Additional requirements/Qualifications:</p> <p>None</p>