



Flying Kiwi

What is the TRP Flying Kiwi?

The Tui Ridge Flying Kiwi has been described as one of the coolest activities at the park. How it works is that one person is attached to a rope by a harness with the rope going through a pulley attached to a rafter 4 metres off the ground. The rope then come back down to the ground and is held by the remainder of the team. On 3 both parties run in different directions and, well you just have to see it for yourself! This is an activity for children 13 years and under.

Your in good hands

Our qualified instructors will give your group a thorough briefing on the flying kiwi from introduction to gear and training of its use to finally "becoming a flying kiwi". 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. Items like Lycra shorts, loose sandals and trousers with low crutches aren't recommended. Hats and warm jackets and a raincoat are recommended as it can get cold at the park.

Food and Water

The activity is situated close to the main complex 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.

Who can use it?

Any member of the public can hire our flying kiwi on any day of the week except Saturdays and subject to booking availability. Prices will vary depending on group numbers and time required.

Contact details

You can contact us by email at tuiridgepark@extra.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.



Tui Ridge Park

FLYING KIWI PROCEDURES

This is a qualified instructor only activity

DESCRIPTION

The Tui Ridge Park Flying Kiwi is a fun activity involving ropes pullies and lots of laughs. It is a team building activity designed for groups of up to 13 years of age.

GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

WITH TUI RIDGE INSTRUCTORS

Adults to help supervise participants during activity (i.e. group control).

Adults to assist in the fitting of harnesses

Adults to assist in lifting & lowering participants

Must have at least one adult per group of participants

WHEN SUPPLYING OWN INSTRUCTORS

Group must have a competent, trained instructor with experience in running the Flying Kiwi.

The instructor must be assessed & approved by TRP staff.

Group is completely responsible for the safety and well being of all participants in their group

TUI RIDGE PARK RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEN HIRED AS INSTRUCTORS

Tui Ridge Park will provide competent, trained Flying Kiwi instructors.

Tui Ridge Park will be responsible for the safety and well being of the participant while in the process of the activity.

Tui Ridge Park instructors will give clear instructions on the operation of this activity.

Tui Ridge Park will provide helmets, harnesses, ropes and equipment for the activity.

All ropes will be logged and checked on a regular basis and ropes retired after no more than 300 hours of actual use

Tui Ridge Park will maintain and upgrade the Flying Kiwi sites and equipment.

Group ratios to suit instructor experience, participant experience and conditions.

Tui Ridge Park will close down activity if conditions are considered by the instructor to be too dangerous.

WHEN HIRED AS A SITE ONLY

Tui Ridge Park will maintain and upgrade the Flying Kiwi sites.

Tui Ridge Park reserve the right to ask for and inspect instructors log book.

Tui Ridge Park reserve the right to inspect any equipment brought on site to be used on the park's Flying Kiwi sites. If found not to be up to Tui Ridge Park standards use of sites will be denied.

If group wishes to hire Tui Ridge Park Flying Kiwi equipment, the park will supply the necessary equipment on request.

DISCLAIMER

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

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

Group name:_____



Safety Action Plan

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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 instruction	Clear instructions given to group prior to activity.	Instructor	Prior to starting each rotation
	Group letting the rope go or pulling too slowly	Clear instructions given to participants and good supervision	Instructor	At the beginning of each rotation
	Harness/rope/gear failure	Regular checks on gear wear	Tui Ridge staff	Every 2 months and prior to use
	Harness or gear incorrectly fitted	Proper instruction given to adult helpers	Instructor	Each participant checked
Head hitting the top beam	Group pulling the rope too quickly and not slowing down	Instructor to monitor and control the speed of the pulling. Participants must wear a helmet	Instructor	With each time a participant goes up
Rope burn	Participants grabbing the rope on way down or bare legs catching on the rope.	Recommend participants should wear long trousers. Instructed to cross their arms during activity	Instructor	



Safety Action Plan

Emergency Action Plan

If someone is injured:

- Stop activity
- 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

Instructor requirements

- Leadership skills
- Understanding of TRP Flying Kiwi procedures (found at office)

Pre activity check list

- Check harnesses , rope, helmets, biners and mats are in good order and ready to be set up
- Instruct group leaders on procedures
- Check group leaders are with harness fitting

Additional requirements/Qualifications:

None