



Tui Ridge Park

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Pipehenge

What is Pipehenge?

Pipehenge is a pipe framework designed to help children learn about astronomy.

It's all yours

In order to keep your costs down we are happy for you to look after your selves. Our staff will provide you with instructions you'll need to run this activity. For an additional cost a Tui Ridge instructor can be provided.

What do I have to wear?

Being outside for this activity, we advise sturdy covered shoes, relatively comfortable fitting practical clothes and a warm jacket as it can get cold at the park.

Food and Water

Tui Ridge can provide meals by request for day visitors but these will be an extra cost must be booked prior to arrival.

Who can use it?

Any group can use Pipehenge on any day of the week except Saturdays and subject to booking availability and possible exclusive use of the park.

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.



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PIPEHENGE PROCEDURES **This is an adult supervision activity**

DESCRIPTION

Pipehenge is an educational tool that can be used to demonstrate the movement of the sun and observe constellations as well as many other things.

GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES

Tui Ridge recommends that Adult with a comprehensive knowledge of how Pipehenge operates should facilitate this activity

Sufficient adult supervision of the activity must be maintained at all times

Group leaders are responsible for pointing out any hazards

Any property damaged while participating in the activity will be charged to the group accordingly

While Pipehenge looks like a climbing frame and could be used as such, Tui Ridge advises that this is not it's meant purpose and that if it is used in such a manner that the safety and well being of the group is solely the group leaders responsibility

A manual on how the Pipehenge can be used is available form the Tui Ridge office

TUI RIDGE PARK RESPONSIBILITIES

Tui Ridge Park will point out possible hazards, if any, to group leader prior to activity

Tui Ridge Park will check and maintain Pipehenge on a regular basis

Tui Ridge Park will provide a manual on the possible use of Pipehenge upon request from the group

DISCLAIMER

I the under signed have read and understood the procedures for use of Pipehenge and here by declare to maintain that all requirements are known and followed by all participants.

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

Group name: _____

RISK ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ACTIVITY: Pipehenge

LOCATION: Tui Ridge Pipehenge site

Description

RISKS Accident, injury	Sprained ankles, knees. Broken arms/legs. Grazes		
CASUAL FACTORS Hazards, perils, dangers, other forms of loss	People	Equipment	Environment
	Falling off the construction Unsupervised-group out of control	Lack of bark on site Exposed or sharp areas	Bad weather
RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES Normal operations	Clear instructions given by group facilitator Must have competent supervision If activity use as a Jungle gym then supervision must be present.	Site checked regularly for any wear or damage Need torches if activity is done at night	Do not operate in adverse weather conditions as may attract lightening strikes
Emergency	Stop activity immediately an injury occurs Assess the injury and apply first aid as required Contact TRP staff via office	Do not leave site unattended if injury occurs	Contact TRP staff if any damage occurs Shut down activity if weather is considered to bad for activity to proceed

RELEVANT INDUSTRY STANDARDS AVAILABLE	
POLICIES & GUIDELINES RECOMMENDED	Tui Ridge Pipehenge guidelines and Procedures
SKILLS REQUIRED BY STAFF	Group management skills. Fully understands the Pipehenge activity

Date of RAMS form completion: 12/06/00

Signed: Andrew West

Position: Camp Superintendent