



# Boler Mountain Treetop Adventure Park



**School Group  
Package 2020**

**Boler Mountain**

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# Create an Unforgettable Learning Experience

for Students & Teachers

Looking to give your pupils a **learning experience they will never forget?** Get **out of the classroom** and become one with nature. Boler Mountain offers a great **outdoor experience** and our unique adventure **encourages individual confidence & teamwork...** and most importantly, you will all have a lot of fun!

Enjoy our beautiful setting for the day and **create your own classroom in the forest.** Your class will be able to complete the new **Treetop Adventure**, use the forest for their classroom

and simply enjoy **getting back to nature.** Boler Mountain has been providing teachers and schools with a safe and enjoyable choice for a school trip for over 60 years with our Learn to Ski and Snowboard Program. Now we are taking things in a whole new direction...UP!

Boler Mountain's latest expansion offers a form of recreation for those who crave activities that are healthy, inspired by nature and that promote personal growth and a sense of accomplishment. **Boler Mountain is dedicated to safety** and employs the latest technology and training to ensure a safe and fun experience for the students and teachers that visit. With 5 separate courses, there is something for every student.

## Benefits of Connecting Children with Nature?

Some of the benefits of spending time outdoors include:

- Reduction in blood pressure
- Improved sleep
- Reduction of obesity
- Decreased stress
- Better balance, coordination and agility
- Better problem-solving skills
- Making sure children spend both educational and play time outdoors has also shown to have a positive impact on standardized test scores, and exhilarating experience.
- Test physical and mental strength
- An experience you'll never forget!



*The Treetop Adventure Park Team*

# What to Expect When You Arrive at Boler Mountain

## CHECK-IN

When you arrive to Boler Mountain, drive all the way up the driveway to the main chalet. Please have all students **remain on the bus** while one teacher or volunteer reports your arrival to our Welcome Centre. The remainder of the day will be organized and facilitated by our staff. If the bus has to drop off students and leave, have students line up at the side of The Welcome Centre while a teacher or volunteer checks in.

## SAFETY TALK

A Boler Mountain staff member will greet your group outside of the Welcome Centre and accompany you to your meeting area inside. Safety, rules, course usage, weather conditions, helmets, harnesses, equipment and personal belongings will be reviewed during our Safety Talk.

## EQUIPMENT

Safety is our main priority at Boler Mountain that is why we utilize the best and most current equipment on the market. Our Treetop Adventure Park uses Edelrid full body harnesses and Petzl helmets. Boler Mountain has chosen to use the revolutionary Edelrid Smart Belay System, **which ensures that the participant cannot become completely unclipped from the lifeline**. All of our equipment is certified and routinely inspected. All equipment required to participate will be provided by Boler Mountain.



## TEACHERS & VOLUNTEERS

We offer 1 complimentary teacher/parent volunteer ticket for every 8 students. Above and beyond the complimentary tickets, teachers/parent volunteers will pay the school rate.



# How Much Will This Cost?

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| *All prices include HST<br>Please Note: There is a minimum of 20 students required.  | <b>Arrive &amp; Depart anytime between<br/>9:00am &amp; 3:00pm</b> |
| <b>Junior, Beginner, Intermediate,<br/>Advanced,<br/>Zip Course &amp; Big Zip</b><br>(Please note: TVDSB students can use the Junior, Beginner & Intermediate Courses) | <b>\$35.00</b><br>Per Person                                       |

## Our School Group Program includes:

- Guiding services (1 guide per 15-20 students)
- All safety equipment
- Interactive Training Program on our Demonstration Course

**Please Note:** The prices above are for School Group Programs only. **For every 8 students, 1 adult Teacher/Volunteer** receives a complimentary admission into our Treetop Adventure Park. Minimum of 20 students required upon booking. The Treetop Adventure Park is recommended for students in Grade 4 and up. School Group rates are only available on weekdays during the months of April, May, June, September, October and November. Minimum number of students is 20.

Payment can be made prior to your departure, with the option of paying by cash, credit card, debit or cheque (made payable to Boler Mountain). Invoicing is possible and the school can follow up with payment after the trip. The main contact will be provided an invoice before the end of the day.

Boler Mountain has financial assistance available for students otherwise not able to participate in the program. Please contact Jessika Gunton, Programs Director for further information.

## How Does the School Program Work?

It could take groups 3 or more hours to complete the course. Groups of students will be taken through our Demonstration Course with a certified Guide. The guide will teach the students about their equipment and how to use the Treetop Adventure Park. All students will have to demonstrate their ability to follow Boler Mountain's safety practices before entering the course. This takes approximately 20 minutes. Following the Demo Course, students will be escorted to the Treetop Adventure Park where they can adventure and explore for the remainder of their time. There is no set time for lunch. Students can go up into the course and when they are hungry for lunch, they can make their way back to the main chalet. They can eat the lunch they brought with them, or the lunch they pre-ordered or purchased from Boler. Once they have finished their lunch, the student's harnesses will be check over by a Boler Treetop Staff Member. Students will make their way back through the Demo Course, and then up to the Treetop Park. The Boler Treetop Staff will let students know how much time is left before they need to start making their way to the chalet to get on the bus.



# What Should Students & Parents Know About Boler Mountain's Treetop Adventure Park?

## CERTIFICATIONS

Our Treetop Adventure Park guides are trained according to the most recent industry standards. All of our courses and ziplines are certified by the Technical Safety Standards Act (TSSA). Courses are inspected daily by our certified Treetop guides.

## CLOTHING & RECOMMENDED GEAR

Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. A positive experience starts with being comfortable. Choose clothing and footwear that is appropriate for outdoor activities. Please take into account daily weather and dress appropriately. Remember that layering clothing is a great way to stay warm. If you get too hot, you can always take off a layer. We suggest that students bring an extra change of clothing because we can't predict the weather. Having something dry and comfortable to wear on the ride home is always good after being outside all day.

Below are clothing guidelines you should consider:

- Avoid wearing jeans as they restrict movement
- Shorts must reach the knee or lower thigh
- Please avoid loose clothing and tops with drawstrings
- Running shoes are required; **no open toed shoes are allowed.**
- Gloves are recommended, but optional; we sell gloves in the Welcome Centre
- Do not wear jewelry, such as long earrings, bracelets or necklaces
- Ensure long hair is tied back
- Cameras can be taken into the Treetop Adventure Park using a camera strap attached to your harness



## WEATHER

Boler Mountain's Treetop Adventure Park operates **rain or shine!** Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather with a waterproof jacket, pants & shoes. In the event of thunder & lightning, high winds or heavy downpour we will temporarily close the course.

## LUNCH & CAFETERIA

There is no set time for lunch. When students are hungry for lunch, they can make their way back to the main chalet. They can eat the lunch they brought with them, or they can purchase their lunch from Boler. We will have a variety of food items such as snacks, hot dogs, burgers, pizza, French fries and beverages available at a reasonable cost. Boler Mountain will have lunch combos available for students to purchase or teachers can pre-order for the group in advance. Pre-ordered lunch options can be ready for your group when you complete the course and can be added to your invoice. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch from home.

## PARTICIPATION

The Boler Mountain Treetop Adventure Park operates on a “challenge by choice” policy. We encourage all students to try the course, conquer their fears and participate in this unique activity, but if they choose not participate; there is a trail on the ground below the course where they can walk underneath. Those who finish the course early can also follow along below the course. It is a great place to watch, cheer on friends and take photos.

## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Students will be able to leave their belongings in cubbies in the Welcome Centre. We suggest that you leave valuable items at home the day of your trip. Rental lockers are located on the main floor and in the Rental Shop and cost \$1 per use.

**Boler Mountain is not responsible for the loss of any personal items.**

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please ensure that the group leader is aware of the students’ medical conditions and passes the information to the lead guide on the day of your visit.

## HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

Please Note: **There are height restrictions for our Treetop Courses.**

|  | Minimum Reach with<br>Hands Extended<br>Above Head |
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| <b>Junior Course</b>                                     | Min. 5’  |
| <b>Beginner, Intermediate &amp;<br/>Full Zip Courses</b> | Min. 5’11”   |



# How to book at Boler Mountain's Treetop Adventure Park

To start the booking process, please contact Jessika Gunton, Programs Director to request a date. At this time we will also need approximate number of students, what grades will be attending and what time you will be arriving and departing.

## **Boler Mountain Treetop Adventure Park**

**Phone:** Jessika Gunton, Programs Director

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Confirmed numbers are required **one week prior** to your school visit. Boler Mountain will send you a confirmation email 2-3 weeks prior to your trip date. Please respond to the email with your final numbers and confirmed arrival and departure times. This will help us to effectively schedule guides and prepare for the arrival of your group.

## Rescheduling

We do not take a deposit; therefore there is no penalty for cancellation or rescheduling. Please give us as much notice as possible if you need to reschedule, as there may be other groups on a waiting list.

## Questions, Concerns, Suggestions

All of our school group information and forms are available online at [www.bolermountain.com/groups](http://www.bolermountain.com/groups). Please feel free to contact The Welcome Centre with any questions you may have. We are here to help!

