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Challenge Course Inspection Report

Camp Playland

802 Ponus Ridge Road
New Canaan, CT 06840

Inspection Date: 6/12/2020

Inspected by: Austin Paulson

Site Contact(s)

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Course History

Previously inspected on: 4/17/2019

Previously inspected by: Brian Theroux

Course was installed by Project Adventure, Inc. over a number of years starting in 2010. All installation, repairs and inspections have been completed by PA.

Course Equipment Comments

All equipment is well stored, maintained, and documented.

Element Grading Guide

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 - 3 A grade of 3 indicates an element which is in **unsatisfactory condition** and **should not be used** until recommended modifications or repairs are completed.
 - 4 A grade of 4 indicates an element which is in **poor condition** and **should not be used**. Major repairs, rebuilding or relocation of the element is required.
- NI** This grade indicates that the element was **not inspected**.

Ropes Course

Area Type: Tree

Installation Company:
Unknown

Original Installation Date:
Unknown

Area Comments: This course is well signed and access is reasonably limited. All challenge course elements have an appropriate level of woodchips under and adjacent to activities. Tree health is good and element trees are receiving professional arborist support and monitoring.

Low Climbing Traverse

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: Several holds were tightened during the inspection. The wall frame and structure show normal wear. Diagonal brace supports may improve the longevity of the wall.

Low Zip Wire (Zip Wire)

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: Repairs/replacement were completed for this element in 2019. This element, access, and platform are all in good shape and are ready to be used.

Mohawk Walk

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 2/23/2016

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: This activity shows normal signs of wear.

Monkey Climb (Climbing Route #1)

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: This element utilizes a TrueBlue II belay device. This device has been currently inspected and is recertified until 2/11/2021. Some flattening of the hanging handle on the device itself is evident. Strongly consider coaching climbers to avoid swinging while lowering from the device. The tree bracket is becoming overgrown, it is recommended to reposition the bracket before the next inspection. It would also be helpful to add blocking under the ratchet straps to help keep the tree from being damaged. The straps should also be replaced in the near future.

Multiswing

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 2/23/2016

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: This multi swing is connected to the drop cable of the Swing Shot.

Multivine Traverse

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 4/18/2018

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: Access on tower side is growing more difficult as staples and LEAP anchors begin to grow into the tree. Monitor and consider additional access/protection in 1-3 years.

Spiders Web -- 3-D Style

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 1/20/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Swing Shot/Flying Squirrel -- In Line (Swing Shot/Flying Squirrel -- Perpendicular)

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: There is light rust and minor wear on the drop cable connections. There is some light rust on the bottom horizontal cable on the swaged eye, monitor this situation moving forward.

Swinging Bridge

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 1/20/2020

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Comments: Client refers to this element as the Indiana Jones Bridge.

Two-Line Bridge

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 1/20/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Vertical Playpen

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date: 1/20/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Zip Wire

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition; safe to use

Equipment Grading Guide

- 1 A grade of 1 indicates equipment which is in **very good condition**. It meets current Project Adventure course inspection standards.
 - 2 A grade of 2 indicates equipment which is in **satisfactory condition** and can be safely used. Comments should be read closely as some minor repairs or maintenance may be recommended.
 - 3 A grade of 3 indicates equipment which is in **unsatisfactory condition** and **should not be used** until recommended modifications or repairs are completed.
 - 4 A grade of 4 indicates equipment which is in **poor condition** and **should not be used**. This equipment should be retired.
- NI** This grade indicates that the equipment was **not inspected**.

Belay Devices

ATC

Manufacturer: Black Diamond

Quantity: 1 **Color:** purple
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Cypher ARC Belay Device

Manufacturer: Cypher

Quantity: 4
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Belay Ropes

1/2" KM III Static Rope

Manufacturer: New England Ropes

Quantity: 1 **Color:** black/yellow
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

11mm dynamic

Manufacturer: New England Ropes

Quantity: 4 **Color:** blue/orange/purple
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Carabiners

2-Stage Auto-Lock Carabiner

Manufacturer: ISC

Quantity: 12

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Jake Quick-Lok HMS Aluminum Carabiner

Manufacturer: Omega

Quantity: 4

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Jake Screw-Lok HMS Aluminum Carabiner

Manufacturer: Omega

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Screw Lock HMS

Manufacturer: Omega

Quantity: 2

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Screw-Lock D Aluminum Carabiner

Manufacturer: Omega

Quantity: 3

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Steel Auto-Lock D-Shaped Carabiner

Manufacturer: Fusion

Quantity: 3

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Wall Oval

Manufacturer: Mammut

Quantity: 3

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Harnesses

Corax Harness

Manufacturer: Petzl

Quantity: 1

Color: blue

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Corax Harness

Manufacturer: Petzl

Quantity: 3

Color: grey

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Universal Chest Harness

Manufacturer: Headwall

Quantity: 2

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Date of Manufacture:
7/1/2015

Age:
5 years

Expected Retirement Date:
6/30/2025

Universal Extra Small Harness

Manufacturer: Headwall

Quantity: 4

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Date of Manufacture:
5/5/2013

Age:
7.1 years

Expected Retirement Date:
5/5/2023

Universal Extra Small Harness

Manufacturer: Headwall

Quantity: 2

Color: green

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

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Quantity: 2 **Color:** green
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Manufacturer: Headwall

Universal Extra Small Harness

Quantity: 12 **Color:** Green
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Manufacturer: Headwall

Universal Harness

Quantity: 5
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Manufacturer: Headwall

Date of Manufacture: 5/5/2013 **Age:** 7.1 years

Expected Retirement Date: 5/5/2023

Universal Harness

Quantity: 5 **Color:** blue
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Manufacturer: Headwall

Universal Harness

Quantity: 8 **Color:** blue
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Manufacturer: Headwall

Vario Chest Harness

Quantity: 1 **Color:** black
Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Manufacturer: Black Diamond

Helmets

Armour Jr

Manufacturer: Camp

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Comments: From the inspectors observation these helmets appear fine. However, it is 10 years old. Plastic helmets have an approximate life span of 5 years according to many manufacturers' recommendations. This should be taken into consideration and you should consider replacement soon.

Date of Manufacture:
5/5/2010

Age:
10.1 years

Expected Retirement Date:
5/4/2020

Elios Helmet (size 1, Junior)

Manufacturer: Petzl

Quantity: 1 Color: white

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

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Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Date of Manufacture:
5/5/2013

Age:
7.1 years

Expected Retirement Date:
5/5/2023

Elios Helmet (size 2, Adult)

Manufacturer: Petzl

Quantity: 1 Color: yellow

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Date of Manufacture:
5/5/2013

Age:
7.1 years

Expected Retirement Date:
5/5/2023

Elios Helmet (size 2, Adult)

Manufacturer: Petzl

Quantity: 1 Color: yellow

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Picchu Helmet

Manufacturer: Petzl

Quantity: 2

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Miscellaneous

SAFER Lanyard - with 2 snaps

Manufacturer: Yates

Quantity: 2

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Date of Manufacture:
10/1/2014

Age:
unknown

Snap Shackle (Swing Shot Release)

Manufacturer: Other

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Swing Shot Lanyard (sewn)

Manufacturer: Other

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Zip Wire Lanyard (multiline rope)

Manufacturer: Other

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Date of Manufacture:
unknown

Age:
unknown

Zip Wire Lanyard (sewn)

Manufacturer: Other

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Comments: This CMI sewn lanyard (double) appears to be in good condition. If over 10 years old it should be replaced regardless of use.

Date of Manufacture:
unknown

Age:
unknown

Pulleys

K-2 Zip Pulley (3/8")

Manufacturer: Project Adventure

Quantity: 2

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Rescue Kit

Rescue Kit

Manufacturer: Project Adventure

Quantity: 1

Inspection Grade: 2 - satisfactory condition

Comments: This rescue kit is complete. The components were assembled and ready to go during the inspection.

Date of Manufacture:
unknown

Age:
unknown

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This inspection report is limited to the apparent condition of the equipment and elements only. Verification that all equipment and each element are being properly used is beyond the scope of this course inspection. Project Adventure, Inc. has a program accreditation service available which is designed to assess program design and staff competencies, and to help ensure that your program is being operated in compliance with current recommended standards of safety.



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Challenge Course Installation Acceptance Inspection Report

Camp Playland

802 Ponus Ridge Road
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Inspection Date: 1/27/2020

Inspected by: Jim Getchell, Peter Edson & Ian Hunt

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Course Comments

New elements installed January of 2020.

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Ropes Course

Area Type: Tree

Installation Company:
Unknown

Original Installation Date:
Unknown

Indiana Jones Bridge

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date:
1/16/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Low Zip Wire - Long

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date:
1/27/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Low Zip Wire - Short

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date:
1/16/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Spiders Web -- 3-D Style

Installation Company: Project Adventure, Inc.

Original Installation Date:
1/16/2020

Inspection Grade: 1 - very good condition

Vertical Playpen

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Original Installation Date:
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