

Outside Vendors for Challenge Courses

When embarking on a trip to an outside vendor for challenge course, aerial park, or zip adventure, you as a troop leader must adhere to [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#).

All trips to these locations must be APPROVED by council, as required in SAC. Failure to do so will result in the trip not being covered by GS insurance and the leader of the group being personally liable should something happen.

If a site or vendor is not on this list, you may contact us at challengecourse@gswcf.org to see if they could be added to the list or if they are not approved. If the course in question is outside of our geographic region, you must contact that local council to see if it is an approved course through them.
If they are unable to help you, contact us!

Here is a listing of vendors and their available programs. For more details, see the vendor's website – they have their own age and weight restrictions beyond GS SAC.

Keep in mind you should book in advance, as many courses fill-up and have no space for walk-ins on the weekends.

Approved Courses

Company	Location	Programs Available*
Canyons Zip Line & Canopy Tours http://www.zipthecanyons.com/	8045 NW Gainesville Rd. (CR 25A), Ocala, FL 34475 (352) 351-9477	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zip Line and Canopy Full Tour – Juniors and up • The Canyons Express Tour – Juniors and up • The “Options” Tour – Juniors and up
Empower Adventures Of Tampa Bay https://www.zipontampabay.com/	423 Lafayette Blvd, Oldsmar, FL 34677 (813) 448-5635	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground workshops² – All ages • Aerial Obstacle Course – Juniors and up • Zip Line Adventure – Juniors and up
TreeHoppers Aerial Adventure Park http://www.treehoppers.com/	27839 Saint Joe Road, Dade City, FL 33525 (813) 381-5400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Lemurs course – All ages • Aerial courses – Juniors and up
TreeUmph! Adventure Course https://www.treeumph.com/	21805 E. State Road 70, Bradenton, FL 34202 (941) 322.2130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses 1-3 – Juniors and up • Courses 4-5 – Juniors and up; suggest Cadettes and up • Course 6 – Juniors and up; suggest Seniors and up • Ape Up – Juniors and up
USF² Challenge Course https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/campus-rec/outdoor-recreation/challenge-course/index.aspx	6550 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa, FL 33617 <i>University of South Florida's Riverfront Park also includes nature trails, primitive campsites, and riverfront activities.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Teambuilding Course – Cadettes and up • Climbing Challenge course – Cadettes and up

*-Subject to the following the age/size restrictions by the vendor. These vendors are only pre-approved for challenge course activities, not any others they may provide.

² - They will work with you to create a custom program.