Bonclarken Conference Center

2027 Recreation Information, Pricing & Group Size Limits

Adventure/Challenge Activities

Leap of Faith

Participants climb a 20-ft. telephone pole, leap to tag a hanging element, and descend gently to the ground. All adventure activities are conducted with the utmost attention to safety. All necessary equipment such as harnesses, carabineers, helmets, and ropes are provided, managed, fitted, and set up by our trained and experienced staff.

Minimum requirements: Each participant must have a current signed Bonclarken waiver. 8 years of age and must be able to fit into our harnesses- NO special rigging can be allowed. Individuals weighing more than 250 lbs. and women who are pregnant may not participate in the Leap of Faith due to safety concerns.

Cost $365 for each session. Approximately 15 participants per hour.

Heights Dual Zipline

Participants climb to a platform where a trained staff member clips them to a zipline pulley. From the platform, there is an exciting ride along the cable that provides an excellent aerial view of our recreation areas. Our zipline is a dual zipline, so participants can side-by-side zip with a friend. All adventure activities are conducted with the utmost attention to safety. All necessary equipment such as harnesses, carabineers, lobster claw clips, helmets, and ropes are provided, managed, fitted, and set up by our trained and experienced staff.

Minimum requirements: Each participant must have a current signed Bonclarken waiver. 8 years of age and must be able to fit into our harnesses- NO special rigging can be allowed. Minimum weight is 50lbs. Individuals weighing more than 250 lbs. and women who are pregnant may not participate in the zipline due to safety concerns.

Cost $725 for each session. Approximately 24 participants per hour.

Climbing Activities

Climbing Tower

Bonclarken's 45-foot climbing tower simulates the popular activity of rock climbing. Participants have the option to scale a climbing wall with varying degrees of difficulty. All adventure activities are conducted with the utmost attention to safety. All necessary equipment such as harnesses, carabineers, helmets, and ropes are provided, managed, fitted, and set up by our trained and experienced staff.

Minimum requirements: Each participant must have a current signed Bonclarken waiver. 6 years of age and must be able to fit into our harnesses- NO special rigging can be allowed. Individuals weighing more than 250 lbs. and women who are pregnant may not participate in the climbing tower due to safety concerns.

Costs
$365 for two climbing routes available for each session. Approximately 20 participants per hour.
$450 for three climbing routes available for each session. Approximately 30 participants per hour.
$850 for full access for each session including the lift and two climbing routes of choice.

Indoor Climbing Wall

The indoor climbing wall is only available to groups that have already reserved the Youth Activity Building. The indoor climbing wall can be used as an alternative for outdoor recreation in the event of severe weather.

Our 25-foot indoor climbing wall gives participants have the option to scale three different climbing routes ranging from easy to challenging. All adventure activities are conducted with the utmost attention to safety. All necessary equipment such as harnesses, carabineers, helmets, and ropes are provided, managed, fitted, and set up by our trained and experienced staff.

Minimum requirements: Each participant must have a current signed Bonclarken waiver. 6 years of age and must be able to fit into our harnesses- NO special rigging can be allowed. Individuals weighing more than 250 lbs. and women who are pregnant may not participate in the indoor climbing wall due to safety concerns.

Costs
$365 for two belayers & three climbing routes available for each session. Approximately 22 participants per hour.
$450 for three belayers & three climb routes available for each session. Approximately 34 participants per hour.
$180 additional cost to include bouldering wall per indoor climbing wall session.
(Requires trained Bonclarken rec staff member to set up/monitor)
$215 for unlimited use of bouldering wall only for each session.
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Other Recreation Activities

Airsoft

Participants play on two teams of up to 5 people each in an exciting game of last person standing. Bonclarken provides extensive mandatory safety orientation; markers (rifles) and pellets appropriate for use on our wooded course; and protective equipment including full face masks.

Minimum requirements: Each participant must have a current signed Bonclarken waiver. 12 years of age. Participants should wear long-sleeved shirts & long pants; hiking, tennis shoes, or other close-toed athletic shoes are required - expect clothes to get very dirty. Takes place on a wooded outdoor course that has typical natural hazards including poison ivy, stinging insects, ticks, and thorny vines. Outside equipment is not permitted.

Cost

Minimum of 10 participants $400 per session. 1 staff member & gear for 10 provided
$35 per box of pellets (10,000 pellets per box)—allow two boxes of pellets per session
Groups will meet in the back corner of the athletic field at the start of the session for mandatory orientation. Any guest who has not participated in the mandatory orientation will not be able to join play.
Groups must create and provide a schedule for play.

Boating

Available Memorial Day-Labor Day during posted hours for Bonclarken guests, property owners, and ARP members only.

Participants can use paddleboats or kayaks to navigate Bonclarken Lake. In order to use kayaks, participants must be at least 12 years old. All ages may ride paddleboats; however, children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Our trained and experienced lifeguards manage and guard the waterfront, check boats out to participants, provide extensive safety orientation, and fit participants for personal flotation devices (PFDs). Safety equipment provided includes US Coast Guard approved PFDs in the appropriate sizes. No swimming is allowed in the lake.

Cost

$330 for each session. Lifeguards provided.

Campfire

Campfire wood with starter fuel will be set up for the group by Bonclarken staff. The group is responsible for providing a lighter or matches, lighting the campfire, and extinguishing the campfire.

Cost

$25 per campfire

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