
Adventure Program Outdoor Complex



FACILITY WITH MINOR CHANGES AND SHADE STRUCTURE ADDED



FACILITY WITH HIGH ROPES AND RELOCATED FENCE THAT EXPANDED PROGRAM AREA



DESCRIPTION

The facility provides drop-in climbing, special events, team-building workshops, departmental special programming, and facility rentals. Users include individual students, student groups, academic classes, campus athletic teams, off-campus organizations, and camp programs.

FACILITY FACTS

DESIGNER/CONTRACTOR

Climbing Wall & Tower
Alpine Towers International
Jonas Ridge, NC

High Ropes Course
Experiential Resources, Inc.
Louisville, KY

COST

Climbing Wall & Tower - \$240,000
High Ropes Course - \$20,000

COMPLETED

Climbing Wall & Tower—April 2001
High Ropes Course—February 2007

TOTAL AREA

~1 acre site

FACILITY FEATURES

- Original Construction included the construction of a 55' multi-faced climbing wall, a bouldering grotto, 50' alpine tower, swing implement, low ropes and ground based elements.
- Four light towers were installed to allow for evening climbing and activities.
- A high ropes course with static/dynamic belay combo and a four person "leap of Faith" element were added as the program developed.
- Additional features include a deck (with picnic tables) with a shade structure for groups/users to gather under during activities.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Location of the facility made use of an underutilized grass area adjacent to the Eppley Recreation Center with direct access from the Adventure Program office suite.
- Addition of the Outdoor complex allows for a broader offering of activities for the student population and increased opportunities for both campus and outside groups for programmed activities.
- Addition of lighting (repurposed from a former recreation softball field that was lost to another facility) allows for expanded use of the facility.
- Addition of new elements and other features has allowed for