

# GROUP ADVENTURES

## Treetops Outdoor Group Travel Itinerary with The Adventure Center of Asheville and Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park

**8:40** - Arrive at the Adventure Center of Asheville for a step-on greeting

**9:00-11:00** - Enjoy the Asheville Treetops Adventure Park challenge by choice!

**11:30** - Depart Adventure Center of Asheville and enjoy the scenic drive on US-74A through the Hickory Nut Gorge to Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park.

**12:30**-Arrive at the Park and have your catered cookout lunch at the covered Pavilion.

**1:00** - Meet a Park Naturalist for guided hikes to Hickory Nut Falls and the top of Chimney Rock to enjoy spectacular views. *Additional programming available.*

**3:00** - Hikes conclude, enjoy time in gift shops or exploring on your own before departure.

**Asheville Treetops Adventure Park (ATAP) at the Adventure Center of Asheville** is a challenge course in the trees that has 77 unique climbing, walking, jumping, swinging, and rappelling challenges anchored to over 30 trees and towering poles tucked into a wooded park. **There are 7 different adventure trails ranging from beginner to challenging levels.** There are several elements that are representative of the activities you can do in North Carolina including a sky kayak, a parkway tunnel, a snowboard in the sky, swinging hula hoops, bumper boats and a zip hang glider, all in the trees that make this a "Truly Asheville Adventure."

We use a new technology called "smart belays" that, when used properly, are designed to assure Park Guests are attached to safety systems at all times and cannot detach from the system until they have completed the aerial trail and are back on the ground. Guests can explore freely knowing the safety system monitors their attachments and is designed to not allow accidental unclipping from the safety points. It is an active adventure that incorporates physical activity and personal accomplishment.

- Max weight of guest is 265 lbs.
- Waivers are required.
- Step-on greeting for each tour.
- Free parking
- 5 minutes from downtown Asheville

- Guests must be able to walk on challenge elements like swinging bridges, climb steps, and balance. While, the beginner trails are not strenuous, they do require the participant to have balance and some flexibility.

### **Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park**

Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park is an international outdoor destination located 25 miles southeast of Asheville on Highway 64/74A in Chimney Rock, N.C. It is recognized as one of the Southeast's most iconic sites and popular travel destinations. The Park's 535-million-year-old monolith called Chimney Rock for which the Park is named can be accessed via the 26-story Outcroppings Trail and offers 75-mile panoramic views of Hickory Nut Gorge and Lake Lure.

The Park also features one of the highest waterfalls of its kind east of the Mississippi River, Hickory Nut Falls. The falls are accessible via Hickory Nut Falls Trail, a moderate 1.5 mile roundtrip hike through a mixed hardwood forest.

Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park offers a variety of environmental and outdoor education programs. Curriculum ranges from live animal encounters to guided nature hikes and can be tailored to meet the needs of any groups.

### **Pricing: Minimum 10 People**

#### **Woodland Trail Burger**

Quarter-pound grilled hamburgers served with a tray of sliced American cheese, a platter of fresh lettuce, juicy tomato slices, sliced red onion and dill pickles. Individual bags of chips and assorted cookies for dessert! Sweet tea, un-sweet tea and lemonade are also provided.

Vegetarian options available upon request.

