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Salishan Resort Opens New Aerial Park

Visitors Will Experience Treetop Challenges, Adrenaline Highs, Spectacular Views

GLENE DEN BEACH, Ore., April 25, 2019 — Salishan Resort, Oregon’s most loved coastal resort, today announced its new Aerial Park will open later this Spring. The Salishan Resort Aerial Park, the first aerial adventure course to open on the Oregon Coast, is set within the magnificent forest on the resort’s grounds, giving visitors stunning views of Siletz Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The Aerial Park features 15 platforms and 21 challenge elements, offering visitors an exhilarating eco-adventure amongst the forest canopy.

“We designed our Aerial Park to be a non-linear ‘choose your own adventure’ experience,” said Salishan Resort General Manager Ryan McCarthy. “We leave it to our guests to decide how daring they want to be and how fast or slow they want to travel. Participants can enjoy the natural beauty of the majestic Oregon coast and get in touch with nature as they test their fitness, daring and endurance high up in the trees.”

The new Salishan Resort Aerial Park, which was designed and installed by world-renowned challenge course experts, Synergo of Tigard, Oregon, is part of an ongoing multimillion dollar investment in the resort aimed at establishing Salishan Resort as the benchmark of hospitality, eco-adventure and wellness on the Oregon Coast.

Exciting Eco-Adventure

Aerial Park visitors, who do not need to be overnight guests of Salishan Resort, start their eco-adventure by checking in at the Shops at Salishan. After completing registration, professional guides lead visitors to the Aerial Park's ground school practice area, where they are fitted in climbing gear and given instructions on proper use.

After the thorough orientation, visitors go up a flight of stairs to one of the course's 15 aerial platforms where their adventure begins. The course has 21 challenge elements – a series of obstacles, including bridges, cables, and ropes of varying degrees of difficulty. Visitors navigate their way across the course and tackle the challenges presented by the various elements as they travel from platform to platform.

Some of the Aerial Park's unique and challenging elements include a 110-foot suspension bridge; four half barrels with a Tarzan rope that visitors use to hop from barrel to barrel; a vertical ladder climb up a Sitka spruce (the largest of the world's spruces) to a crow's nest platform 70 feet high with a spectacular view of the Siletz Bay; a cargo net crossing, and a tight rope walk.

"The Salishan Resort Aerial Park is just one element of an exciting array of new adventure activities offered at Salishan Resort. We offer our visitors a range of thrilling experiences designed to strengthen their minds, bodies, and souls and leave them ready to enjoy a great meal and a well-earned beverage while relaxing by our outdoor fire pits at the end of the day," concluded McCarthy.

Top Notch Equipment & Safety Standards

The Aerial Park is suitable for all ability levels, from beginner to expert. All visitors are fitted with a helmet, full-body harness, and a CLiC-iT lanyard. The CLiC-iT lanyard is a Smart Belay System that is designed to prevent climbers from becoming unclipped while climbing. Trained aerial park monitors are always nearby to offer tips, encouragement and safety oversight.

The Aerial Park is inspected each morning and undergoes a comprehensive professional inspection each year. The inspections and protocols meet the standards of the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT), the world's leading standards developer for the aerial adventure park industry.

Pricing & Visitor Requirements

Entry tickets to the Aerial Park cost \$59 per person. Group rates are available for 10 or more guests (guests can contact the park for more info). Each session is typically 2-2.5 hours, which includes a hike, gear-up, course orientation, and practice time on the ground. Climbers can expect to have around 1-1.5 hours of climbing time.

To gain entrance to the park, visitors must be over eight years of age and able to reach six feet high. The weight limit for visitors is 275 lbs. All visitors must wear closed-toe shoes and the park advises people to be prepared for any type of weather by dressing in layers.

Aerial Park Package

To celebrate the opening of the new park, Salishan will offer a special package rate starting at \$229 per night this Spring. The offer will include complimentary passes to the Salishan Resort Aerial Park (\$118 value), a \$25 Resort Credit, and a leisurely late check out of 1:00 p.m.

Hours

The Aerial Park currently has sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Friday-Sunday. Additional sessions and days will be added during peak season months and the park will be open seven days a week during the summer. Weekday climbs during the off season will be available upon request for groups of five or more depending on staff availability.

For more information about the new Aerial Park and for reservations, visit www.salishan.com or call (800) 452-2300.

About Salishan Resort

Salishan Resort is conveniently located just two hours outside of Portland on the Oregon Coast. The resort's 158 acres of forested land provide stunning views from all guest rooms. The outdoors comes indoors as the main lodge showcases local wood and stone that is complemented by an art collection featuring Northwest artists. The property ties together classic architecture and eco-friendly practices. When not enjoying the grounds and the new guest experiences, guests can take advantage of a world-class spa, golf course, indoor tennis facilities, pool, sauna, outdoor fire pits, exceptional food and beverage, and fitness center year-round. *Condé Nast Traveler* recently named the Salishan Resort the No. 3 Top Resort in Alaska and The Pacific Northwest as part of its annual Reader's Choice Awards for the second year in a row. Readers of *Travel & Leisure* recently voted the resort one of the 10 Best Resort Hotels in the West. For more information, please visit www.salishan.com and to check out our on-site activities, visit <https://www.salishan.com/adventure/onsite-activities>

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