



City of Phoenix

Parks and Recreation Slacklining Rules and Regulations

The Parks and Recreation Department has established the following rules to provide a safe environment for participants, the community, and to protect trees from any hazardous condition or damage from ties/ropes. These rules and regulations regarding Slacklining must be strictly adhered to while participating in this sport at City of Phoenix park sites. Failure to adhere to these polices may result in being removed from the park and confiscation of equipment.

- Participants and spectators assume all risks associated with slackline activities.
- Slackline equipment is only to be affixed to trees 12 inches or greater in diameter and at no time should any cabling, wires or lines be in direct contact with the bark of the tree.
- Slackline equipment can only be connected between trees; equipment cannot be affixed to signs, poles, fencing, buildings, playground equipment or any other park structures.
- Trees must be properly padded to eliminate damage. Suggested material should be at least ¼ inch thick including towels, carpet squares, blankets or foam padding.
- Trees must not incur damage in any way, including no cutting of branches, scraping of bark, or use of screws or nails to affix equipment.
- Any damage to trees and/or landscape resulting from any slacklining activity due to participant's negligence, improper set-up, reckless or careless activity, or failure to adhere to park rules and city codes may result in participant liability and incur all costs associated with restoration of city property as well as restriction from future use.
- Slacklines over 50 feet in length must have visible safety tags or flags attached to the line to alert park users that the line is in place.
- Slacklines may not be elevated to a height of more than 4 feet at the center of the span when the user is on the line and weighting it.
- Slacklines must not obstruct intended uses of a parks' sidewalks, playgrounds, buildings, cycle paths, fences, or light poles.
- Slacklining is only permitted during daylight hours between sunrise and sunset. Activities may be cancelled at the discretion of authorized City of Phoenix employees due to poor weather and visibility conditions, or any other reason considered to create a possible safety issue.
- Slackline equipment must be attended to at all times. Any unattended equipment will be considered abandoned property and disposed of accordingly.
- Slacklining is strictly prohibited at the following park locations: Civic Space Park, Heritage Square Park, Mountain Parks and Preserves, Pueblo Grande Museum and Tovrea Castle.
- Authorized City of Phoenix employees have the authority to stop slacklining activities and request immediate removal from the park if any slackline guidelines, park rules, permit regulations, or city codes are not adhered to by participants and/or spectators.