



Camp Yowochas

Activity Guide

Static Course

The Static Course is the most challenging aspect of our Challenge Course. Participants ascend to our floating platform 40ft up in the air before working their way around 6 separate elements. The term static translates to meaning that the participants safety and fall arrest system is in their own control making this activity very physically and emotionally intensive and requiring a high level of commitment and focus from all participants.

Program Specifics

- ◆ This activity requires a 3hr time slot
- ◆ Groups up to 15
- ◆ Well suited for ages 11 and above
- ◆ Led by trained Camp Yowochas Staff
- ◆ Available April to October
- ◆ Training at ground level includes safe group belay techniques and how effective communication will ensure safety out on the course before participants climb up to the platform belayed by their peers
- ◆ Using effective communication and commands participants then work in pairs around the elements 40ft up checking each others safety systems and all while under the watch of YWCA YoWoChAs Staff



Safety Considerations

All climbing equipment and the high ropes course itself is inspected daily before use by program staff. Participants are taught how to be belay in teams, important commands and above all the importance of being safe. All climbers are secured through active fall protection, either involving approved ropes and belay devices or static lobster claws and supervised by Camp Yowochas staff at all times. All participants are required to wear closed toe shoes during this activity.

