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Guidelines for Slacklining in Borough of West Chester Parks (ver. 2)

1. The owner of the slacklining equipment is responsible for setting up and taking down the equipment by sunset each day and may not leave equipment unattended. Unattended slacklining equipment will be removed.
2. Slacklines must be a minimum 30 ft. from any/all playground equipment.
3. All slacklines are temporary and may not be left unattended. Lines should be easily visible to the public with bright colors and require colored markers (i.e. flagging and/or cones)
4. Lines only may be affixed to designated trees that are greater than 18" (one foot and six inches) in diameter and are 54 inches above grade. Appropriate tree protection is also required between the tree and the entire anchor line at the tie-off point, in the following manner:
 - To protect tree bark, fabric, such as burlap, carpet squares, or similar material, must be placed between the tree and the line that is tied to the tree. The tree protection must be of sufficient thickness to protect the tree from wear damage and must be at least 10" wide so that the entire anchor is protected.
 - Tree protection must wrap all the way around the tree, and strapping material used for anchoring must be at least 1" wide.
 - Trees and/or landscaped areas showing damage from slacklining may be restricted from future slacklining use at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department and/or Urban Forester.
5. Lines may only be attached to approved trees as noted above, and may not be affixed to any other park fixture, including but not limited to, buildings, benches, bike racks, handrails, art objects, fencing, playground equipment, signage, tables, utility poles or light poles.
6. The Parks and Recreation Department, the Urban Forester, and the West Chester Police Department have the authority to stop any slacklining activities and to request immediate removal of all equipment if these guidelines are not being adhered to.