

Outdoor Adventure Parks

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Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the information report in their own words.
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

- 1 What is an outdoor adventure park?
- 2 What does a player need to do to win a game of mini golf?
- 3 What must people do to start a high ropes course?

Inferential

- 4 Why is it important for an outdoor adventure park to have activities for all family members to enjoy?
- 5 Why do some people buy a ticket to an outdoor adventure park for a whole day?
- 6 Why is using hay bales a good way to build a maze?
- 7 Why are there rocks, sandpits and tunnels on a mini golf course?
- 8 How is a zip line different from other parts of a high ropes course?

Applied Knowledge

- 9 What are some other activities that people need to wear a safety helmet for?
- 10 Why do you think there are different kinds of outdoor adventure parks?

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What Are Outdoor Adventure Parks?

Outdoor adventure parks are places where people can try exciting outdoor activities.

There are many kinds of adventure parks.

Some parks have lots of water sports for people to do, such as riding water slides or paddling canoes.



Some outdoor adventure parks have big water slides.

Other adventure parks have activities like **zip lining** or horse riding.

Many children enjoy adventure parks because they can take **risks** in a safe place.



Zip lining is a fun activity people can try at an outdoor adventure park.

People work in many different jobs at an adventure park.

Some workers, such as lifeguards, help to keep visitors safe.

Other people keep the park clean, or sell food and drinks.



Lifeguards make sure everyone is safe in the water at adventure parks.

Most outdoor adventure parks have activities for everyone in the family to enjoy.

People often buy a ticket for a whole day.



After buying their tickets, people enter the adventure park and begin a day of activities.

Giant Mazes

Some outdoor adventure parks have giant mazes that can be lots of fun for everyone.

People start at one end of the maze and walk along the paths until they find their way out.

It is easy to get lost in a giant maze!
There are lots of **dead ends**,
so people have to turn around
and try going a different way.

