

# Public Rappelling Program Guidelines



- **All rappellers must self register.** Failure to register, unsafe practices, or unsafe equipment is grounds for loss of rappelling privileges, or removal from the park.
- Rappellers must be 18 years of age or older, or have a parent/guardian supervising all rappelling activities. To register a minor, complete the minor's information in the body of the form, then parent/guardian signature at the bottom.
- All equipment used must be manufactured for the purpose of rappelling and be in original, un-altered condition. No home made or modified equipment may be used.
- Rappellers are subject to equipment inspection and/or competency check at any time by Park District staff.
- Wood County Park District reserves the right to suspend the Public Rappelling Program at any time. Cliffs may also be temporarily closed for scheduled programs, classes, or other Park District use.
- Public rappelling is allowed only in designated areas (please see map), and only during normal park hours.
- Registering to rappel does not reserve either cliff for the rappellers sole use; any area may be in use by other members of the general public. All areas operate on a first come, first served basis.
- Rappellers must have previous rappelling experience, and follow safe accepted practices at all times.
- **All rappelling activities are done at your own risk.**

Unsure of your skills? Questions about equipment, rigging, or safe accepted practices? Curious about rappelling? Please contact Public Rappelling & Bouldering Program coordinator Ranger Shawn Ruemmele at [sruemmele@wcparks.org](mailto:sruemmele@wcparks.org), or (419)575-7333.

**See something? Say something!** Please report any damage, issues, or concerns to the Wood County Park District immediately at (419)353-1897, or contact an on-duty Park Ranger at 1-877-RANGER-AID.