

# HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Skyline Rotorua has operated as a popular tourist attraction for over 30 years, and has earned a reputation as a fun and safe place to visit for people of all ages.

As a business safety is priority in everything that we do. To demonstrate our high standards in health and safety we have achieved the highest level of accreditation (Tertiary) available in New Zealand for Workplace Safety Management Practices (WSMP). This level of accreditation shows that we are fully compliant under WSMP in meeting our health and safety requirements in the following areas:

- ✓ Employer commitment to safety management practices
- ✓ Planning, review, and evaluation of all health and safety activities and requirements
- ✓ Hazard identification, assessment and management
- ✓ Information, training and supervision for all health and safety workplace requirements
- ✓ Employee participation in health and safety management
- ✓ Emergency planning and readiness
- ✓ Protection of employees and visitors from on-site work undertaken by contractors and subcontractors
- ✓ Safe systems in action workplace confirmation.

Although mountain biking is not considered an "adventure activity", Skyline Rotorua successfully gained accreditation under the new Safety Audit Standards for Adventure Activities for our mountain biking activities.

Skyline Rotorua is an Endorsed Visitor Activity with Qualmark, and has also earned the Qualmark Enviro Award Gold rating, which means that our business exceeds the highest levels of environmental and social responsibilities. This endorsement represents strong leadership and advocacy. The Endorsed Visitor Activity rating under Qualmark means:

- ✓ You will have a great tourism experience
- ✓ You can book with confidence
- ✓ Our business operates in an ethical, professional and environmentally sustainable way
- ✓ The business has the required systems and policies for a safe and happy holiday in New Zealand
- ✓ Validation of insurance, safety and regulatory requirements
- ✓ Reduced customer complaints and increased customer satisfaction

Skyline Rotorua is also a member of a number of New Zealand Tourism Groups.



#### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID**

All of our departments have a number of fully qualified First Aiders on site at all times of operation, with first aid kits and supplies in every department. A number of our staff are also highly trained in emergency care and hold current certificates in Pre Emergency Hospital Care (PHEC). We also have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on site.

Skyline Rotorua has a detailed Crisis Management Plan (CMP), with many of our staff trained in carrying out all required functions in any emergency scenario, from natural phenomena to security threats. We have designated fully trained Building Wardens in every department, as well as staff who can fluently speak a wide range of foreign languages to ensure effective communication is achievable when required.

As part of our various accreditation criteria, we hold regular emergency drills including full site evacuations from buildings, to all of our gondolas and chairlifts. We have highly trained staff competent in performing all rescue activities at height and all of our safely equipment is regularly audited to ensure it meets all industry standards at all times and is always ready for use.

#### **HAZARDS**

Skyline Rotorua has a detailed hazard register which identifies suitable controls for each hazard – real or potential – on our site. Every staff member is aware of these hazards and how to effectively manage each one in their area.

We have also developed Safe Codes of Conduct for visitors riding our luge and chairlift, which is provided in written and pictorial form at "point of use", as well as provided verbally through instruction by our staff members prior to our visitors undertaking luge rides. Our staff in these areas are fully trained in working with visitors, to ensure our visitors demonstrate an understanding of how to safely ride the luge and chairlift. Our staff are always on hand to provide extra assistance whenever required.

#### **Risk Management System**

#### Risk Analysis

Skyline Rotorua continues to monitor and deliver a safe environment where our guest can ride in a managed and reduced risk environment. In areas where risk may be more prevalent Skyline Rotorua has incorporated signage, lines and or safety barriers to help guide and manage best the risk in these areas.

The following analysis highlights the strategy Skyline Rotorua management and staff have put in place to allow our guests to enjoy the experience safely.

#### **Causal Factors**

People	Equipment	Environment
Speed	Poor Equipment	Wet
Carelessness	Not used properly	Windy
Not watching out for riders	Not worn properly	Darkness
Illness		Objects on track
Not following signs		

#### **Risk Management Strategies**

People	Equipment	Environment
Operators assisting with	Equipment is checked and	Lighting in darkness
Gondola embarking	maintained regularly	Luge Scenic and Intermediate
		tracks have lighting. Advanced
		track is closed
Luge instructors ensure guests	Luge helmets are provided for	Luge staff sweep and check
wear correct protective	guests	luge tracks regularly
equipment – helmets, shoes		
Luge instructors check to make	Comprehensive signage to	Comprehensive signage on
sure guests can demonstrate	show people correct processes	luge and mountain bike tracks
competency in steering and		to alert riders to hazards
breaking		
Mountain Bike Patrollers	Wind metres to monitor safe	Gondola & Chair Lift – safe
routinely monitor and assess	operation for Gondola & Chair	wind speed checks
guest bike conditions	Lifts	
Visual signs at point of use		
assist guests with safety		
instructions & information		

#### Safety, Equipment & Maintenance

People	Equipment	Environment
First Aid kits and a defibrillator	Luge carts are regularly	Staff regularly check the
are readily available	maintained (each one is micro	environment
	chipped)	
Key staff are trained in First	Gondola and Chairlifts are	Maximum loadings of Chairlifts
Aid and Pre-Hospital-	regularly maintained to	and Gondola are adhered to
Emergency Care	industry standards	
Rotorua Hospital is 10 minutes	Fire equipment is regularly	Kitchen and Restaurant
away	checked by external experts	equipment is regularly
		checked
New Zealand Food Hygiene &	Electrical equipment is	Mountain bike tracks are
Safety Standards are met	checked, tagged and	regularly checked and
	maintained	groomed
All Luge & Gondola staff are	All equipment is regularly	
regularly trained in rescue	checked and maintained	
from chairlifts and gondolas		

#### Staff Competency

People	Equipment	Environment
Key staff are trained in First	Staff are trained to operate	
Aid and Pre-Hospital	our machinery & equipment	
Emergency Care	and are assessed regularly	
Luge, Gondola and Mountain	Luge staff are trained to	
Bike staff trained for their role	standard Chair lift National	
and competencies checked	Unit Standards	
through regular reviews		
Key Skyline staff are trained in	Staff are expected to follow	
emergency procedures and	safe work procedures and	
refresher training is conducted	emergency procedures	
regularly		
Skyline staff are trained in		
guest service and how to deal		
with the public and are		
assessed on a regular basis		

#### **General Policies & Guidelines for Guests**

People	Equipment	Environment
Groups are met by the	Luge Supervisors and	Signage in place in accordance
rostered Duty Manager or	Instructors instruct on use of	with Standard Operating
Luge Supervisor and instructed	luge in accordance with	Procedures
on safe operation Luge	Standard Operating	
Standard Operating	procedures	
Procedures are in place and		
regularly reviewed for best		
practice		
Mountain bikers sign Terms &		Mountain bike maps are
Conditions of using the		available
mountain bike part		
		Site maps are available with
		clear smoking areas for guests

FINAL DECISION ON IMPLEMENTING ACTIVITY	
Choose One of the Options Below	
ACCEPT	REJECT

Examples of Signage & Codes of Conduct for Our Visitors





# **SKYLINE LUGE**

#### WARNING:

- The Luge is a high speed turbulent gravity thrill ride
- To ride the Luge you must be in good health and free of heart conditions, motion sickness, back problems or other physical limitations.
- We are sorry, but expectant mothers may not ride

#### AGE GUIDELINES:

- Any child over 135 cm may ride Advanced track
- 6 years and over 110cm may ride scenic track.
- 5 years and under may only be doubled by an adult on the Scenic track

#### LUGE RULES:

- Observe track before riding
- Helmets must be worn at all times
- First ride each day must be on the Scenic track
- Listen closely to the Luge instructor
- No speeding on the Scenic track
- Respect other riders
- No bumping into other Luge carts
- Avoid skidding Luge cart wheels
- Do not group race
- No doubling allowed on Advanced track
- No alcohol to be consumed prior to riding Luge
- Keep feet in cart at all times

IN THE INTEREST OF HEALTH & SAFETY, SKYLINE ENTERPRISES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE PATRONS WHO ARE ACTING IN A DANGEROUS OR IRRESPONSIBLE MANNER

#### **SKYLINE ZIPLINE**

The Zipline is an adventure tourism activity, offering an experience that is both exhilarating and entertaining. The core product offered by Skyline Zipline is a 400m long Zipline featuring dual Ziplines flying down Mt. Ngongotaha, with breathtaking views of Lake Rotorua. Each Zipline take-off and landing point is anchored into the ground using engineered anchor systems. The system also features engineered braking, patented trolleys and custom harnesses for rider comfort and safety. We also offer the option of a 13m QuickJump<sup>™</sup> from our specially designed jump platform, as well as an 18m option.

All equipment used is designed and certified as fit for purpose. Staff undergo in house training and do not work unsupervised until the Guide, Zipline Supervisor and Zipline Manager are satisfied with their performance.

All equipment undergoes regular safety checks including daily, monthly, quarterly and annual checks. We also have external experts conduct these checks as well.

The Zipline is an Adventure Activity and as such is subject to the Adventure Activities audit. This audit examines our operational and Safety Management Systems. The Zipline has been accredited as a certified adventure activity since its opening in 2014.

All guests are made aware of the following information:



#### Guests MUST agree to all terms before participating in this activity:

- Skyline will take all steps possible to provide a safe, fun experience but cannot totally guarantee safety. This Zipline and Jump is an Adventure Activity and as such involves the risk of Serious Harm or Death.
- Participants MUST be between 27kg 115kg (60lbs 254lbs).
- You MUST be in good health, free from heart conditions, back or neck problems or other medical conditions that may be aggravated by this activity. If you are unsure, please ask your guide.
- This Zipline and jump involves high speeds, significant heights and large vertical drops. It may be both mentally and physically demanding.
- You MUST follow staff instructions at all times as this is critical to your safety.
- Use of the Zipline and/or Jump without staff supervision is strictly prohibited.
- Expectant mothers should not ride.
- Guests must wear an appropriate helmet and closed toe footwear.
- Long hair and loose items MUST be secured.
- No smoking or eating while on tour.
- If you are unsure at any time about instructions given to you, please ask your guide.
- If a guest shows any signs of being under the influence of alcohol/drugs, they will be unable to ride.
- Skyline reserves the right to refuse any guest from participating.



#### **SKYLINE ROTORUA GRAVITY MTB PARK**

Skyline Rotorua Gravity park (GP) is New Zealand's first 4 season, gondola assisted Gravity Park. It was constructed and opened in August 2014 having been a project of Rotorua Mountain bikers for some years to have a bike park that utilized the gondola.

Skyline received funding from the NZ Tourism Growth Partnership with an intention of bringing international events to Rotorua. Eight months after opening the park hosted Crankworx, the largest MTB festival in the world. Skyline Rotorua will continue to be the NZ host for Crankworx until 2028 having signed a 10 year contract with Crankworx International.

Skyline Rotorua GP now has a trail network of approximately 13km of trail, varying from Green beginner trails to double black diamond, world cup sanctioned trails. Skyline Rotorua GP offers the first full time bike patrol in NZ and prides itself on providing a first rate, professional medical response. We strive to be the best Bike patrol in NZ. We aim to keep the trails in exceptional condition, providing a fun, safe environment to ride.

Riders are expected to abide by the following Terms and Conditions



- Mountain Bike Gravity Park.
- 24. Ensure you are physically fit to undertake mountain biking - if you are unsure check with your physician.
- 25. For safety reasons, we do not allow the following to access the Gondola for mountain biking: a. Children under 5 years (Unless closely accompanied by an adult) b. Pregnant women
- Skyline Rotorua Mountain Bike Gravity Park reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual deemed unsafe to access the Gondola for mountain biking. 26

#### Copy of Skyline Enterprises Certificate of Insurance



QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 - Incorporated in Australia PO Box 44, Auckland 1140 T: 64 9 366 9920 F: 64 9 366 9930 www.qbe.co.nz

# **Certificate of Insurance**

QBE Insurance confirms insurance cover is in force as follows:

Insured	:	Skyline Enterprises Limited
Policy Number	:	804008484PUL
QBE Line	:	100.00%
Period of Insurance	:	From 1 April 2017 at 4pm to 1 April 2018 at 4pm
Risk Type	:	Public Liability
Wording	:	General Liability GEL0516
Limit of Indemnity	:	Public Liability:CAD 5,000,000any one OccurrenceProducts Liability:CAD 5,000,000in the aggregate any one Period of Insurance
Policy Territory	:	Worldwide including North American Countries

Cover is subject to the terms and conditions of the policy as issued. For a full description of the coverage please refer to the policy document.

Issued and signed by QBE's authorised representative

Dated: 3 April 2017

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#### Copy of Zoom Zipline's Adventure Activities Certificate

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Copy of Skyline Rotorua Qualmark Certificate



This is to certify that

# Skyline Rotorua

has been endorsed by Qualmark,

and awarded Gold under the Sustainable Tourism Business criteria.

The licence is held by Andrew Jensen.

It has also been classified as:

# Endorsed visitor activity

Date of evaluation: 23 August 2017

veron Lawrence, General Manager Qualmark New Zealand Ltd

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