



Monkey Business Adventure Park



970 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541

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Do you have some energy to burn? There's a new place to climb, jump, and hang out overlooking Deep Creek Lake. The location is nestled between Route 219 and the lake at 970 Deep Creek Drive in McHenry, Maryland.

Jordan Smith, operational manager, grew up in the area, works at a local marina, and helped create this new business. She's proud of coming up with the name: Monkey Business.

Monkey Business, an outdoor activity park, offers three tiers of activities, with two courses on each tier for varying levels of challenge.

The courses include bridges, elements and zip lines—and Jordan says that the goal is to add “a new feature each year.” There's even an opportunity to leap off a tower—and don't worry, there's a magnetic system to control your descent.

Levels	Recommended Minimum Age	Estimated Time to Complete	Cost
Tier 1	7	45 to 90 minutes	\$49.95
Tier 2	12	90 minutes to 2 hours	\$59.95
Tier 3	15	2.5 to 3 hours	\$74.95

Neophytes should plan on taking a quick run-through on a ground level practice course first. Employees will help you choose the right level, explain the safety harness, and demonstrate the special attachment you will use at the zip lines. The courses use a continuous belay system, and when necessary, attendants can assist people back to terra firma.

Jordan notes that the course was designed to be suitable for team-building outings, which can be arranged to suit the organization's needs.

It's also fun recreation for almost anyone. Younger children can play on appropriate equipment while older members of the group are trying out the courses. Drinks and snacks are available, and a building with arcade games is near completion. Parents—make a mental note of a great place to plan a birthday party!

The next time you find yourself sitting around wondering what you can get up to, try some Monkey Business. The park opened for the fall in September 2017. Look for the new season to start in March, or as soon as weather permits. Pre-summer hours are Fridays and Saturdays, 11-dusk, and Sundays, 11-6. During the summer season, Monkey Business is open every day.

Check for hours and opening on [facebook.com/dclmonkeybusiness](https://www.facebook.com/dclmonkeybusiness) or by calling 1-866-DCL-SOAR (325-7627).



Bridges, elements and zip lines are all part of the Monkey Business Adventure Park, offering three tiers of activities with varying levels of challenge. Safety is a priority with instruction on the equipment before attempting the course.