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## **Preview Whistler's Newest Adventure WildPlay Whistler Offers Sneak Preview at Introductory Rates**

**Whistler, BC:** WildPlay Element Parks is inviting guests to sneak a peek at Whistler's newest outdoor adventure destination. Thrill seekers are invited to experience WildPlay Whistler activities from July 1 to 8 for 25% off the regular price, while the final touches are completed for the Grand Opening on July 9. Guests during Sneak Peek Week will be the first to experience the brand new Monkido tree-to-tree aerial adventure. They will also be able to experience the ZOOM Zip Lines at the special rate.

Monkido is a series of interactive, physically engaging activities among the trees in several acres of Douglas Fir forest. Monkido elements include swinging logs, zip lines, tigtropes and suspended bridges. The Monkido Full Course is divided into four segments, each of increasing height and level of challenge. Guests have the option of completing the entire course or opting out at any of the exit points. Monkido Kids, for children age seven to 13, is comprised of similar elements on a smaller scale.

ZOOM is a dual zip-line system with cables running side by side, enabling two guests to experience the thrill at the same time. ZOOM is a series of five zip lines connected by a network of trails and boardwalks. The longest line is over 1,500 feet long. Starting 400 feet above the ground, this line drops 200 feet from launch to landing, propelling some guests to speeds of up to 100 km/h. The ZOOM tour takes about three hours to complete.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 1-888-297-2222 or 1-888-668-7874. Guests can also make reservations via email at [guestservices-whistler@wildplay.com](mailto:guestservices-whistler@wildplay.com). Reservations can be made by phone between 9 am and 6 pm. WildPlay Whistler is open between 9am and 8pm.

WildPlay Whistler is located on Cougar Mountain, 10 minutes north of Whistler Village. A free shuttle service from Whistler Village is provided for guests every half hour between 9:30 am and 5:30 pm.

WildPlay Ltd. was created to make exciting outdoor experiences more accessible to people of all ages and fitness levels. WildPlay aims to reinvigorate the concept of play for children and adults and to encourage families to play together. WildPlay's Monkido courses are built to operate within the natural environment, causing minimal impact on the landscape. WildPlay's first park, WildPlay Nanaimo, opened in March 2006. In 2008, WildPlay Nanaimo was awarded the Nanaimo Economic Development Group Leading EDG Award and the Tourism Vancouver Island Raising the Bar Award. See [www.wildplayparks.com](http://www.wildplayparks.com) for information.

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