

Basic Tree Climbing Course CAN & CAN'T

Having successfully completed the Basic Tree Climbing Course, climbers:

CAN (are approved to):

- Climb trees only with the permission of the landowner or responsible agency
- Conduct cat rescues / hang bat boxes, swings, etc.
- Give climbing demonstrations
- Climb with other climbers, where each is responsible for him/herself

CAN NOT (are not approved to):

- Take others into the trees (facilitate climbs) using technical tree climbing techniques
- Teach others how to tie knots
- Do major tree work, unless otherwise or already qualified
- Instruct or teach all or part of the Basic Tree Climbing Course, its equivalent, or provide technical tree climbing instruction

I have read and understand the above provisions, and acknowledge that they are necessary to ensure the safety of myself and others, as well as the integrity of the Basic Tree Climbing Course and all climbing organizations' certifications, approvals, and recognitions. I agree to comply with all the above provisions. I further understand that failure to abide by these provisions may result in measures not limited to revocation of all climbing organizations' such as the GOTC (Global Organization of Tree Climbers) certifications, approvals, and recognitions and disassociation from climbing organizations.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Signature _____ Date _____