The team building and challenge activities offered on the multi-element course at UNM build skills in problem solving, trust, conflict resolution, communication, and listening. Participants gain experience working together to find solutions in addition to strengthening their balance and coordination skills.

At 25 feet in the air, the UNM High Ropes Course is unique in that all the elements require cooperation between partners to accomplish the activities. This is an exciting and challenging experience that instills better personal understanding and a strong bond between team members as they help each other succeed.

UNM has three 40 foot climbing walls, two chimneys, and a 15 foot bouldering wall where everyone can learn to climb or practice technical skills. All climbing equipment is provided and given in climbing, belaying, safety, and rope/equipment handling.
For Challenge Course Reservations click here

Program Staff

Susan Harper, Ph.D is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and she teaches classes in team building and leadership development here at UNM Recreational Services. Susan is nationally recognized as a high and low ropes course facilitator. In her free time, Susan is an outdoor enthusiast involved in environmental education and rock climbing.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Challenge Course Program is to provide team-building activities to students, staff and the community by offering unique challenges through the use of the low and high ropes courses, cooperative activities and rock climbing walls. The Challenge Course Program is committed to excellence by offering services that are safe, fun, and facilitated by an expert and energetic staff. We specifically cater to UNM student groups and departments.

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