

## Team Building at a glance:

- ❖ Start the day with a warm welcome from Tanglewood's staff and an introduction to our nature center, then ice-breakers to get your team warmed up (45 min)
- ❖ The GTAC begins! Break into groups and tackle our scavenger hunt (90 min)
- ❖ Reconnect as a whole team and share your experiences (30 min)
- ❖ Total: 3 hour program. Option to stay for lunch – we are happy to provide catering suggestions.
- ❖ \$500 for up to 50 participants; \$10/pp for additional participants to 60. Groups larger than 60 should book two sessions.



### Tanglewood's mission:

*To lead and support education and preservation efforts in our region to achieve a heightened awareness, understanding, and caring for our natural environment.*

We strive to fulfill our mission every day in a variety of ways:

- ❖ We collaborate with rainforest canopy ecologist Meg Lowman to offer a summer science camp for girls.
- ❖ We have two trail systems and offer guided hikes for people of all ages and abilities.
- ❖ We have one of the best wildlife exhibits in our region, with over forty live animals for educational programming.



# Team Building at Tanglewood

*Build camaraderie, confidence, and creativity within your group in our beautiful natural setting*

## Tanglewood Nature Center and Museum

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# What does team building mean to us?

Our motto is “Yours to explore,” and we mean it! With over nine miles of trails and forty animals to visit, we have many resources to share with you. Call Tanglewood to schedule your team’s day of exploration, inspiration, and fun.

“This challenge gave me a new appreciation of Tanglewood and my teammates!”



*Be sure to tell your team what to expect...*

*Outdoor adventures demand comfortable sneakers or hiking boots, and appropriate clothing for the weather – the majority of the day will be spent outside.*

In the event of inclement weather (rain, thunder) you may cancel your reservation no later than 9:00am the day of the program, and receive a full refund.

What is the GTAC? It’s the Great Tanglewood Adventure Challenge!

We have developed a themed quest around our nature center and trails. Your team will break into smaller groups of 2-6, and each mini team will be provided with a hands-on scavenger hunt challenge. The GTAC will include short hikes to different stations – groups should be ready to hike 10-20 minutes on unpaved trails across field and forest – as well as cooperative

challenges, artistic creations, and close encounters with our animal ambassadors.

At the end of the GTAC, each mini-team will have time to reflect on what was the biggest challenge for them, as well as what was the most fun! The GTAC does not emphasize “winning,” but instead, it provides a series of varied challenges that will encourage your team to step outside of their day-to-day roles and see each other’s skills and interests in a new light. We require bringing smartphones, because you’ll need proof of what your team can do!