

Forest Canopy Tourism and Education

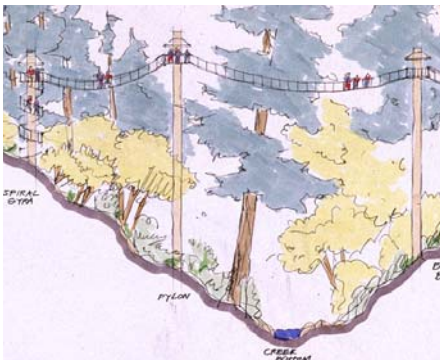
The canopy of a forest is an exciting place to explore. When you leave behind the earth and venture into the realm of birds, butterflies, epiphytes and lianas, the forest takes on new perspectives and meaning. In recent years, technology opened the canopy to scientists. What they found there was truly amazing, revising the understanding about the number of species on the planet and revamping the way we understand forests.



Egret has worked, since the early 90s to help sensitive travelers and students of nature achieve routes into the canopy. That work has been tied to programs to support the conservation and management of the forest segments involved and sometimes to the recovery of forest from previous human activities.



Egret has focused on canopy access systems, facility designs, and forest locations that minimize impacts to the ecosystem while maximizing educational and interpretive experiences. We have concentrated on operational designs that focus on guided interpretation which enriches visitor experiences, generates a substantial number of jobs, and minimizes visitor impacts to the forest.



We've designed canopy access facilities and programs in both temperate and tropical rainforests. We have worked through the challenges of building canopy access systems in both the United States and in developing nations. We have worked through the issues of building on public lands and on private property.

