

"Thank you so much for sharing the

pictures from the Mission Impossible program. It was a wonderful day and very beneficial to all that participated! I am sure that the team building skills they learned will serve them well throughout the school year. Again, thanks for sharing and I look forward to working with you again in the future."

- Hillsborough County School District

Mission Impossible: Mystery in Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Not the Typical Scavenger Hunt

A short walk from beachside shops and condominiums of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park is an oasis of tropical hammocks – a gift from Hugh Taylor Birch to Florida's posterity. His former estate preserves four distinct natural communities. nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. Intensely strategic, highly collaborative, and mindexpanding, Mission Impossible: Mystery in Hugh Taylor Birch State Park keeps teams on their toes.

Ideal Environment:

- Corporate Meetings
- Retreats/Annual Kick-Off Meeting National/Regional Meetings
- Team/Corporate Restructuring

Team Size:

 $\cdot 10 - 500$

Space Requirements:

 Outdoors at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Timeframe:

2 hours – 4 hours

Physical Challenge:

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Balanced Teamwork Leads to Success

Teams use 'whole brain' thinking. There are many working components to the Mission Impossible Team Challenge that require the team to balance focus with speed of execution. Teams must keep their eyes open to the periphery or miss the opportunity to score points along the way. Multiple ways of accruing points requires teams to manage their strategy efficiently and effectively.





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Mission Impossible Overview

Program Kick-Off

Teams gather at a selected location within John Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. A quick overview of the TEAM Balance Model will provide important clues on how to best approach the challenge and provides the foundation for TEAM success.

Rules of Engagement are Revealed

Teams receive a series of Missions that need to be deciphered before learning the secret location of the Missions. This is where strategy kicks into play. Which Missions will the team choose to pursue? A variety of metrics will help teams determine a strategy that will earn them the most performance points.

Mission Impossible in Action

Once teams decipher their secret codes they hit the ground in pursuit of each Mission. Each Mission is spread out within the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park field of play area. Teams will naturally split into different directions as each takes a different strategic approach. Which teams will manage their time most efficiently?

Results and Celebration

At the finish area, teams will report to Mission Headquarters for official scoring. And the winners are??

Outcomes & Objectives

- Team members learn what areas of the TEAM Balance Model 'energize' them during the problem-solving process
- Develops team management skills through a series of fast-paced Mission Challenges and Photo Challenges
- Engages team spirit and builds trust among team members
- Rewards the team for successful teamwork in a complex and engaging program
- Inspires the team to work collaboratively and to use resources wisely

