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Weekend adventures

Speedland Kart Center

Price: \$35

Location: São Paulo, Brazil

Number of tracks: 2 (1 indoor and 1 outdoor)

Do you think you can drive as well as Lewis Hamilton? Then come to Speedland Kart Center in São Paulo and test your driving skills on the most awesome karts you'll find. Drivers can go as fast as 80 kmph on one of the best go-kart tracks in the country.

Come and visit Speedland Kart Center and see if you have what it takes to be a Formula 1 driver. It's fast, fun, and safer than your bike on a busy road!



Aventura Canopy

Price: \$50

Location: Monteverde, Costa Rica

Number of zip lines: 11

Warning: Are you afraid of heights? Then stop reading! Aventura Canopy zip line in Monteverde is the longest and one of the highest in Latin America. You fly through the trees like Superman! The first zip line is the shortest and slowest and is good practice before moving on to the bigger ones. Going down the 1,590 meter-long zip line is the nearest experience to flying without a plane! There's also a really scary MEGA Tarzan Jump that is 45 meters high! So why not book your adventure today?

Patagonia Mountain Bike Trails

Price (Full day): \$190

Location: Punta Arenas, Chile

Leave the city roads and get out into the mountains. Enjoy the cleaner country air and exciting trails of Patagonia. Come and visit us here at the Patagonia MTB Center in Punta Arenas, Chile.



We ride the Araña Trail to the highest point. From there you get a spectacular view of the Strait of Magellan and Tierra del Fuego. Then you begin the 20-minute downhill bike trail. This is the fastest and most difficult part of the trail. But don't worry. We have a lot of experience guiding people!

Check it out!

Find these words and check their meaning.

- skills track heights
- trail downhill worry

Reading

1 **145** **Read and listen** to the information. Then complete the sentences with 1–3 words.

The go-kart center is in São Paulo, Brazil.

- 1 There are tracks at Speedland.
- 2 Aventura Canopy in Costa Rica is in Latin America.
- 3 The first zip line is great for practice because it is the .
- 4 A full day at the Patagonia MTB Trail costs .
- 5 The mountain bike trail is near .

2 **Comprehension** Read the text again and answer the questions.

Which is the most expensive activity?

The most expensive activity is the Patagonia Mountain Bike Trails.

- 1 What is the fastest speed you can go at Speedland?
- 2 How high is the Mega Tarzan jump?
- 3 How long is the longest zip line?
- 4 What can you see from highest point of the Araña Trail?
- 5 How long does it take to ride down the downhill bike trail?
- 6 Which weekend adventure would you like to try?

- a. 800 kmph
- b. 45 meters high
- c. a spectacular view of the Strai of Magellan and Tierra de Fuego
- d. 20 minutes

Writing check

When you finish your text, check your comparative and superlative sentences. Make sure you have used the correct forms of long and short adjectives.