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Back to Back: The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring voted #1 Adventure Park in North America by USA Today

Sandy Spring, MD — June 4, 2025 — USA Today has named The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring the **#2 Adventure Park in the U.S.** marking the park's second consecutive year receiving a top honor in the publication's annual *10Best* competition. The Adventure Park finished #1 on the mainland with Hawaii's Botanical Adventures finishing 1st overall.

Nominated by a panel of industry experts and USA Today editors, The Adventure Park joined more than 20 premier Adventure Parks, Challenge Courses, and Canopy Tours in this year's competition.

"Our approach is simple: become the largest park of our kind in the country while maintaining the core team and small-business spirit that got us here," said Matt Hines, Director of Business Development. "The results speak for themselves — we're welcoming guests from all 50 states and beyond. We're incredibly humbled by this recognition and thankful for the support of our community."

Over the past three years, The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring has received numerous awards from local and regional publications, been honored by the Olney Chamber of Commerce, and earned recognition from Governor Wes Moore. It also remains the only park in Maryland to complete the rigorous Accreditation Program through the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT).

About The Adventure Park: Founded in 2010, The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring Friends School is the largest Aerial Ropes Course & Zipline park in Maryland, receiving roughly 100k annual visitors. The Adventure Park prioritizes safety above all else, having been named the 4th "Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT)" Accredited park in the country in 2023.

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