

FREEFALL FROM 30,000 FEET

WHITEVILLE, TN

Since Kevin Holbrook and his team began offering tandem HALO (High Altitude, Low Opening) jumps in 2003—they're still the only group in the world to do so—only 90 brave souls have taken the plunge with them. Why? Well, this is no ordinary skydive. At such high altitudes, the air temperature can plummet to -35 degrees and the air is thinner than what you'll breathe atop the highest mountain in the Rockies. 48 miles from Memphis; incredible-adventures.com

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

DAVENPORT, FL

You don't need to jump off a mountain to go hang gliding. At Wallaby Ranch—the first and largest aerotow hang gliding flight park in the world—you will be towed 2,000 feet into the air before being released to free-fly over natural woodlands teeming with wildlife. 33 miles from Orlando; wallaby.com

PEDAL THROUGH A JUNGLE

TULUM, MEXICO

Hidden Worlds Cenotes Park takes ziplining through lush jungle landscape to another level—by making it pedal powered. Suspended from a cable, hanging bikes provide the perfect way to explore the canopy. The SkyCycle and Snorkel Experience also includes guided snorkel tours of cenotes that are part of the Dos Ojos system (see pg. 47). 80 miles from Cancun; hiddenworlds.com

HIGHER AND HIGHER Sean Quigley's "Love Balloon" soars over Middle Falls.

