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Returning to their native Ohio to build ZipZone Canopy Tours, owners Lori and Jerrod Pingle are experts in the adventure industry. Lori is from Worthington, Ohio, while Jerrod is from Bowling Green, Ohio.

After years of traveling around the country providing zip line safety consulting, training, and equipment through their first business, Get A Grip Adventures, the couple decided to bring zip lining to Columbus. In the past year, they have been working with other zip line tour owners in Ohio to develop the Ohio Zip Line Association which is working with the state government to discuss future regulations.

Lori Pingle

Co-Owner

Lori is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in Recreation Management. Having grown up in Worthington, Ohio (attending Worthington Kilbourne High School), she is excited to bring ZipZone to her hometown.

Lori has worked as a lead trainer and project manager for three Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) professional vendor members and also served as the Director of Outdoor Education for Columbus Recreation and Parks.

With Get a Grip Adventures, Lori and Jerrod have traveled around the U.S. training staff and consulting with companies on operations of zip line tours and challenge courses. Lori has served on the ACCT Membership Committee and currently sits on the ACCT Canopy and Zip Line Tour Committee.

Jerrod Pingle

Co-Owner

Jerrod is originally from Bowling Green, Ohio, and moved to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University. With more than 14 years of experience building and managing challenge courses, zip line tours, climbing walls, and other challenge course elements, Jerrod serves as lead builder and inspector at Get a Grip Adventures and co-owner of ZipZone Canopy Tours.

Jerrod is a member of ASTM International and is a committee member contributing to the writing of the ASTM Aerial Adventure Course standards. He has traveled the nation designing, building, and inspecting adventure programs with Lori.