



LAUNCH, FLY & LAND YOUR KITE

Assess the Wind

Start by noting the direction of the wind - feel it on your face, notice the sway of the trees, or wet your finger. Remember, our Kite Kits are designed for light wind, so don't fly on a very windy day - about 5-15 mph or 8-24 kph is great (to top of trees should be moving).



Get Ready to Launch



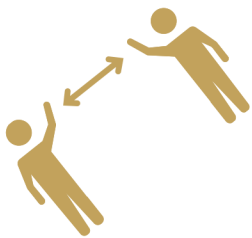
If it is a good kite flying day, stand so the wind is at your back and pushing into the sail of your kite. Review the Kiting Safety Rules: look up, look down and around, and make sure you have a safe space to fly.

Solo Launch

Hold the handle in one hand, and the top of the kite at arms length in your other hand. When the wind catches the sail, let go of your kite and start letting the line out slowly by turning the handle (don't touch the line!).



Partner Launch



Stand with the wind at your back and your partner 3 to 6 meters (10 to 20 feet) downwind from you (so the wind is blowing from you, towards them, and catching the sail). Your partner should hold the kite up in the air, and let go when the wind catches the sail. Let the line out by turning the handle (don't touch the line!)

Landing

When you are ready to land your kite, turn the handle to wind the line while the kite is still in the air - don't grab the line! If you are struggling, and you can see where your kite will land safely, you can take a few steps forward until it lands on the ground. Then wind the line up while walking towards it. Make sure you hold your kite securely so it doesn't fly away!

