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KIDS & TREES SAFETY TIPS

Playing in trees near power lines can be extremely dangerous, so it's crucial to learn about safety measures to avoid accidents. Here are some safety tips.



- **Stay away from Power Lines:** Remember to always assume that power lines are live and dangerous, and you should stay at least 50 feet away from a power line.
- **Choose Safe Trees:** Play in trees that are far away from power lines.
- **Inspect Before Climbing:** Inspect the tree beforehand to ensure it is away from power lines and sturdy enough to support your weight.
- **Be Mindful of Branches:** Be cautious of branches that may extend towards a power line even if the tree is not close to one.
- **Avoid Objects that Conduct Electricity:** Avoid carrying or using objects that conduct electricity such as kites, poles, or sticks when playing near power lines.