



MILAN VANEK

PARK DEVELOPMENT · ADVENTURE ATTRACTIONS · SAFETY INSPECTION

ACCT Level 2 Professional Inspector / Supervisor

Designing, delivering and improving nature-based attractions with practical attention to safety, operations, buildability and long-term value.

Milan Vanek is an adventure and theme park specialist whose two-decade career spans concept development, design coordination, construction, operations, maintenance and safety. He began in Malaysia's film industry as a self-employed set painter and builder, a trade that sharpened the eye for structure, detail and improvisation he would carry into a very different world.

That eye found its calling in 2006, when Milan joined **Adventure Rope Co.** as a rigger, rising to Construction Project Manager by 2010 — the hands-on foundation for a career now spanning over 50 adventure-park projects across America, Europe and Asia.

From 2013, Milan moved into safety and park leadership at ESCAPE Adventureplay (**Sim Leisure Adventureplay Sdn Bhd**), serving as Safety Manager and then Park Manager before broadening into Safety & Project Manager, Managing Director of **Adventure Park Builders Sdn Bhd**, and **Head of Adventure Park Development at Sim Leisure Group** — roles covering attraction design, construction management, staff training, inspections, SOP development and maintenance, and more than 11 years managing adventure-park operations, maintenance and safety.

Milan now serves as **Group Head of Parks at The Habitat Group**, leading park development and the enhancement of existing attractions across Penang and regional projects — strategic planning, budget forecasting, project execution, park expansion and sustainable outdoor experiences. Current work spans the Aerial Experience and zipline works at *The Habitat Penang Hill*, the *Andaman 2.0* visitor-centre concept, and early planning for the *Bukit Takun* regenerative-tourism and outdoor-adventure destination.

His technical credentials underpin this work: an ACCT Level 2 Professional Inspector/Supervisor certification, a Petzl certification for thorough examination of fall-protection PPE, and Inspection and Maintenance Standards Level 3 (EN 15567-1). In 2026 he prepared acceptance-inspection reports for the high-adventure elements at **Outward Bound Coney Island, Singapore**. Milan sums up his approach simply: *“From concept and cost planning to inspection and operation, the objective is to create attractions that are safe, buildable, memorable and sustainable.”*

Across every assignment — from rigging ropes courses to inspecting them, and now developing entire parks — Milan's approach stays consistent: define the guest experience, test technical feasibility, weigh scope against value, plan for safe operation, and integrate each attraction with its environment. The result is a career built, quite literally, on durable, responsible outdoor experiences.