Overview
From 50 feet up, visitors will get a bird’s (or a squirrel’s) eye view of the forest, woodlands, marshes, ponds, prairies that are all part of the natural plant and animal life of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. The Arboretum’s Tree Top Canopy Walkway will connect visitors to the natural world and will teach us that we need trees and trees need us.

“After talking to children and parents, we wanted to create something that was a little scary for the kids, a little bit of an adventure, but something that would teach them what they can do to offset issues like global warming” ... “Trees can provide natural cooling, serve as a windbreaker and protect our water supply.” Staff from the Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia

Since opening Out On A Limb in July 2009, annual attendance at Morris has increased by an annual average of 35%!

Features of Tree Top Canopy Walkway

Walkway Journey – As visitors climb to the canopy they will find rail mounted scopes, seating and informal gathering platforms, peek-throughs for children and adults, and a hammock like play area where children can scamper like squirrels.

Gathering Place – Visitors will find an inviting spot to linger in the canopy complete with seating will draw visitors of all ages and will serve as an ideal location for events.

Above-the-trees Vista – An overlook vista will open visitor’s perspective beyond the forest to the surrounding landscape. Interpretive panels will tell the story of the trees and wildlife in the canopy.

Giving Opportunity
Initial Project cost (design, labor & materials): $6,000,000
Endowment for Annual Maintenance: $1,000,000
Total: $7,000,000