

BASE JUMPING

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EXTREME SPORT, WHICH USES A SPECIAL PARACHUTE FOR JUMPS FROM FIXED OBJECTS.



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SPAN (ПЕРЕКРЫТИЕ, МОСТ)
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This list of basic types of objects
from which jumps are performed.



HISTORY

- BASE Jumping was created by famous base-jumper and video-operator, Carl Boenisch.
- The 8th of August 1978 he set some cameras and took photos of jumps of his friends.
- This date is considered the birthday and the beginning of modern BASE jumping.



HOWEVER, UNLIKE PARACHUTING FROM A ROCKET, BASE JUMPS ARE MADE FROM MUCH LOWER ALTITUDES AND FALL OCCURS IN THE VICINITY OF THE SITE FROM WHICH THE JUMPER JUMPS DUE TO THE SMALL HEIGHT OF THE FALLING SPEED WHEN PERFORMING JUMPS VERY RARELY REACH SUCH SPEEDS, AS IN PARACHUTING.



START LEARNING

- In Russia there are no organizations, involved in training base jumping. All skills are passed from person already has experience jumps to student.
- Requirements to start learning:
- 150-200 jumps from plane;
- conscious understanding of what you want to do in this sport;
- perceived risk and possible consequences.

Attempts to separate BASE jumping without proper equipment and skills, usually lead to serious injury or death.

