

Skreens Park Activity Centre – Risk Assessment – Bush Craft

Date of assessment: 01/01/2019  
 Location: bush craft area on site  
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**This document consists of 2 pages**

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Severity 0 – 10, Likelihood 0 -10, Rating 0 - 100  
 0 being the lowest possible value  
 Rating = Likelihood X Severity  
**All Hazards should fall within the adequately controlled category or lower.**

Hazard	At risk	Control measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Slips, trips and falls	All	Group control. Group instructed to be careful when moving around site. No running in the bush craft area	4	3	12	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity to be supervised by an instructor, leader or Responsible adults. Session to be stopped if behaviour prevents the instructor effectively supervising the group.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Environmental factors	All	Instructors to be aware of hypo/hyperthermia All activities cancelled if conditions are deemed to endanger safety – i.e. lightning or high winds	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Objects falling down	All	Instructor to check shelter structures before the group are allowed to go inside it. Responsible adult must be present to help ensure that structure is stable. Bush craft area checked for loose or hanging branches on the monthly checks	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Rope burn	Participants	Participants advised of risks prior to use. Responsible adult always in attendance.	3	3	9	Trivial risk
Burns	All	The group is briefed by the site instructor before the activity begins. The group are advised not to play with the fire or pick up any part of the fire or to touch the fire once it is lit. group briefed on fire safety at the beginning of the session Responsible adult to supervises the fire once lit	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Burns	All	The fire is contained in purpose built area Bucket of water to be near each fire	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Burns	All	The group wear gloves to touch anything that may be hot	4	3	12	Adequately controlled
Splinters	All	The activity instructor briefs the group to be careful with wood to try to avoid splinters. Staff are first aid trained to deal with minor splinters.	2	6	12	Adequately controlled
Food poisoning	All	The group only cook food that can be eaten raw, such as vegetables, bread twists, and melted marshmallows or similar.	4	1	4	Trivial Risk

Cuts from knives or axe	All	Participants briefed on safe use of knives instructor to be supervised at all times – knives to be kept safely locked when not in use. Knives to be cleaned and checked for sharpness and effects before each use Each knife to remain in its sheath when not in use	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
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Rating:	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10	Code
Action:	Immediate action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk	RA11a