

Skreens Park Activity Centre - Risk Assessment - Sensory Trail

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 Location: SPAC Sensory Trail
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Severity 0 – 10, Likelihood 0 -10, Rating 0 - 100
 0 being the lowest possible value
 Rating = Likelihood X Severity

Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Risk Category
Slips, trips and falls	All	Group control. Group instructed to be careful when moving around site. No running in the activity area.	4	5	20	Low Risk
Horseplay	All	Activity to be supervised by a instructor, leader or Responsible adults. Session to be stopped if behaviour prevents the instructor effectively supervising the group.	6	5	30	Low Risk
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	6	5	30	Low Risk
Equipment failure	Participants	Equipment checked before use. Equipment checked and logged monthly. Faulty equipment removed from service to damages bins until repaired by trained staff.	3	4	12	Minor Risk
Misuse of equipment/ facility	Participants	Equipment not to be left unsupervised. Area to be sign posted	3	5	15	Minor Risk

Rating :	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
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Collisions with other participants, elements or obstacles	Participants	All participants briefed that there are obstacles, other users and potential hazards on the course - participant brief should cover as a minimum: hand out in front of you, follow the rope and move slowly. Spot on areas needed – see saw and uneven ground and tunnel elements All Participants must wear a correctly fitted helmet	6	6	36	Low Risk
Entanglement, rope burn or abrasions	Participants	Participants briefed to move slowly along the rope. Spiders net and other 'climb through' rope elements to use elastic rope to minimise entanglement.	4	5	20	Minor Risk
Hazardous Trees, Thorns,Plants/ fungi	All	Area to be inspected monthly and prior to use for 'dead hanging' branches trees with signs of excessive movement Area to be thoroughly inspected following high winds and storms SPAC to have tree survey completed every 5 years Trees next to elements/ ropes to be inspected for thorns prior to use and on a monthly basis Area to be inspected for hazardous plants, flora or fauna	6	6	36	Low Risk

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