



Risk Assessment

Assault Courses

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Hazard : Unauthorised Access

Who's Involved : Unauthorised Users

Severity : 3

Probability : 2

Risk Factor : 6

Control Measures : Fence is deteriorating and needs replacing in next closed period. Temporary repairs are in place.

Residual Severity : 3

Residual Probability : 1

Residual Risk Factor : 3

Is the residual risk acceptable? : YES

Hazard : Slips, Trips and Falls

Who's Involved : All Users

Severity : 3

Probability : 4

Risk Factor : 12

Control Measures : Participants to be supervised by a suitable adult at all times. Participants to be advised that groups of no more than 2 participants on each element at a time. Supervising adult to walk the course before with the participants to explain how each element works and what is to be done. Supervisor to assess state of obstacles before use, check structure condition, check for leaves and other items that will increase slip hazard. Groups are sent the welcome pack page in advance, which advises about suitable clothing for participants.

Residual Severity : 3

Residual Probability : 1

Residual Risk Factor : 3

Is the residual risk acceptable? : YES

Hazard : Crush Injury

Who's Involved : All Users

Severity : 4

Probability : 3

Risk Factor : 12

Control Measures : All elements to be checked regularly by the Activities Manager or appointed deputy, as per the site Planned Maintenance Schedule. Supervisor of activity to check all items before use. Any suspect equipment is withdrawn from use and reported. Only 2 people at a time to be on each item, however others should be around to provide support

Residual Severity : 2

Residual Probability : 2

Residual Risk Factor : 4

Is the residual risk acceptable? : YES

Hazard : Uneven Ground and Exposed Roots

Who's Involved : All Users

Severity : 3

Probability : 3

Risk Factor : 9

Control Measures : Welcome pack information to include details about the possible risks from exposed tree roots and

uneven ground. Groups are advised that the supervising leader should check the course prior to the start of the activity to identify any areas where exposed tree roots or similar hazards may be a problem. Groups should report any problems of this kind to the service team, which will take appropriate corrective action.

Residual Severity : 3 **Residual Probability** : 1 **Residual Risk Factor** : 3
Is the residual risk acceptable? : YES

Hazard : Slips, Trips and Falls due to Wet Weather

Who's Involved : All Users

Severity : 4 **Probability** : 5 **Risk Factor** : 20

Control Measures : The risk of this hazard is increased in wet weather. Supervisor to assess this increase and use the course appropriately, removing elements from use if necessary.

Residual Severity : 3 **Residual Probability** : 3 **Residual Risk Factor** : 9
Is the residual risk acceptable? : YES
