



Generic Risk Assessment Eco-Explorers

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Faulty equipment	Bruises, cuts and abrasions	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment should be checked by the Instructor prior to and during the session. 	Low
Misuse of equipment	Injuries due to being hit by equipment	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to brief group of the correct usage of the equipment. Instructors should remain vigilant to ensure groups are using equipment as briefed. 	Low
Collisions with activity equipment	Bruises, cuts & abrasion	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any equipment not in use should be removed from the activity area. 	Low
Collisions with other participants during the activity	Concussion, bruises or abrasions	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors to ensure participants are spaced out when activity takes place. Instructors to ensure there is good group control during the session. 	Low
Hard, uneven and slippery surfaces	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area checked for hazards before session. Group checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear. 	Low
Over-exertion	Muscle strains	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure a thorough warm-up is carried out prior to the activity starting. 	Low
Vegetation	Injury/Infection	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure the group stays together and that group is briefed not to eat anything they find. 	Low
Litter	Injury/Infection	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure all litter used is clean and free from sharp edges. 	Low