



Generic Risk Assessment Night Hike

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
Roads	Injuries from being struck by vehicle	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to brief group about correct road crossing procedure. Instructor to ensure good group control throughout the hike. Instructors and teachers to be vigilant and monitor group across roads. 	Low
Public	Lost Participants	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure good group control throughout the hike. Regular head counts should take place. Group brief to stay with the group at all times. 	Low
Hard, uneven and slippery surfaces	Slips, trips and falls	Group/ Instructor	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group briefed at different sections of the hike as to new risks. Group checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear. 	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
Wildlife	Injury from animals	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure group remain together. 	Low
Dark	Lost Participants	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group briefed to stay together. Instructors must remain in constant communication, stopping regularly to prevent the group becoming spread out. Regular role calls are carried out. 	Low