



Generic Risk Assessment Sensory Trail

Hazard	Expected Outcome	Who is Affected?	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Uneven and slippery surfaces	Slips, trips & 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. Instructor to ensure there is good group control during session. 	Low
Ropes	Abrasions, burns and entanglement	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group to remain on the right hand side of the rope at all times, with their left hand holding the rope. Instructor to explain the risk of misuse of the rope. 	Low
Vegetation	Injury/infection	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure the group remains on the main paths and report any vegetation that may be overhanging the trail before the group passes it. 	Low
Crawl spaces	Concussion bruises or abrasions	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group to be made aware of forthcoming crawl spaces and prepared for how low they are. Instructor to spot the group as they enter and exit the crawl space. 	Low
Obstacles	Collision with obstacles resulting in injury	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to ensure that the group is aware of obstacles on the trail. Instructor to be vigilant and ensure that all participants stay on the designated trail. 	Low
Collision with other participants during activity	Concussion bruises or abrasions	Group	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to remain vigilant and ensure good group control. 	Low