

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: Vertical Assault Course

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| Hazard                          | Who might be harmed | Existing controls   | Severity 1-10 | Likelihood 1-10 | Rating (SxL) | Further Actions Required |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Hitting beams                   | Participant         | Staff to lower participants in a controlled fashion   | 6             | 3               | 18           | Adequately controlled    |
| Falling                         | Participant         | Instructors to hold Scout Climbing permit or Girl Guide Level 1. MIA Sign off as competent.<br>Appropriate Belay devise to be used. | 8             | 2               | 16           | Adequately controlled    |
| Equipment Failure               | Participant         | Instructors to check equipment prior to session. Quarterly inspections. Annual Inspection by Rope course inspector.                 | 8             | 2               | 16           | Adequately controlled    |
| Horseplay                       | All                 | Activity to be supervised by appropriate adult  | 6             | 2               | 12           | Adequately controlled    |
| Poor Harnesses                  | Participant         | Checked by instructors prior to climbing. Quarterly inspections   | 8             | 2               | 16           | Adequately controlled    |
| Rope burn                       | Participant         | Trained staff   | 3             | 3               | 9            | Trivial Risk             |
| Splinters                       | Participant         | Treated and sanded timber supplied from rope course supplier  | 3             | 5               | 15           | Adequately controlled    |
| Finger/limb entrapment          | Participant         | Instruct participants to keep away from metal support cables  | 6             | 2               | 12           | Adequately controlled    |
| Inverting                       | Participants        | Participants provided with chest & sit harnesses  | 8             | 2               | 16           | Adequately controlled    |
| Adverse Weather                 | All                 | Activity stopped during electrical storms heavy rain or high wind   | 8             | 1               | 8            | Trivial Risk             |
| See Site Procedures for action. |                     |   |               |                 |              |                          |

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|--------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Rating | 81-100           | 61-80                | 41-60                     | 21-40                 | 11-20                 | 0-10         |
| Action | Immediate Action | Action within 1 week | Not adequately controlled | Further Investigation | Adequately Controlled | Trivial Risk |