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Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: Bushcraft

Date 01/05/25

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Knives	Participant	Instructed fully on how to use the knives by trained staff before given them. Participants are always under constant supervision.	8	2	16	Adequately Controlled
Skewers	Participant	Instructed fully on how to use the skewers by trained staff before given them. Participants are always under constant supervision.	4	3	12	Adequately Controlled
Burns	Participant	Instructed fully on how to use the Kelly kettles by trained staff before given them. Participants are always under constant supervision. Kettles to be emptied onto fire after drinks prepared.	5	3	15	Adequately Controlled
Fire	Participant	All participants under constant supervision by trained staff. Fire bucket to be on hand.	5	3	15	Adequately Controlled
Slips, trips, and falls	Everyone	Everyone is made aware of roots and overhanging branches in the area before entering.	3	3	9	Trivial Risk
Stings from nettles	Participant	Take the group to a location with minimal nettles, and indicate to the group what a nettle bush looks like and explain hazards.	2	4	8	Trivial Risk
Danger from other plants	Participant	If any brambles, ivy etc. in Bushcraft area consider re-siting or explain dangers to participants	2	3	6	Trivial Risk
See Site Procedures for action.						
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