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Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: Ladder Climb.

Date 1/5/25

Next Review Date 1/5/2026

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Slips / Trips	All	Area Wood chipped / stoned, non-participants asked to stay on bench when not climbing. Area checked prior to use.	3	4	12	Adequately controlled
Impact with ground	Participant	All instructors to hold either Scout Climbing permit or Girl Guide Level 1. Or to be 'rope competent' by MIA.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Objects falling from above	All	Participants told to empty pockets. Helmets to be worn. Shoes	3	4	12	Adequately controlled
Equipment Failure	All	Equipment checked prior to use. All equipment inspected quarterly. Annual inspection by High Ropes Inspector. All equipment used to manufacturers guidelines.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity to be supervised by suitable adult	6	2	12	Adequately controlled
Adverse Weather	All	Activity stopped in Electrical storm, high winds or torrential rain.	8	1	8	Adequately controlled
Inversion	Participant	Participants equipped with sit & chest harness and helmet.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
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