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Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: Rafting

Date 1/4/26

Next Review Date: 1/4/2027

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Drowning	Participant	Fitted and checked buoyancy aids, throw line and life rings available. 4 people per raft, construction diagram. Sloped bank for easy access. First aider in scout leader.	9	2	18	Adequately Covered
Back injury	All	Minimum of 4 people to carry rafts	7	2	14	Adequately Covered
Contact with paddle	Participant	Instructors to teach correct use of paddles. Tell participants of dangers of paddle contact Helmets to be worn.	5	3	15	Adequately Covered
Equipment failure	Participant	Checked prior to use. Annual BA checks, quarterly equipment inspections	7	2	14	Adequately Covered
Foot injury due to foreign objects	Participants	Participants to wear suitable footwear. Quarterly lake inspections	3	6	18	Adequately Covered
Slipping	All	Adult supervision, quarterly inspections	3	5	15	Adequately Covered
Weather	All	Activity to be stopped in electrical storms, heavy rain and high winds	6	3	18	Adequately Covered
Weils Disease	Participants	Participants to cover cuts/grazes, told to shower after lake. Information poster displayed in container.	7	2	14	Adequately Covered
Hitting Lake Bottom	Participant	No Diving signs at Lake	7	2	14	Adequately Covered
Entrapment	Participant	Suitable Adult supervision 1 per 2 rafts. Construction diagram provided. Safety knife provided. Tie down straps for school parties	8	2	16	Adequately Covered

See Site Procedures for action.

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