

Thriftwood Scout Campsite Risk Assessment: Paddle Boarding.

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	Further Actions Required
Drowning	Participant	Fitted and tested buoyancy aids, throw line Available. 6 people per Giant SUP. Sloped bank for easy access. First aider in group leader. Board flipping – instructor to check under asap.	9	2	18	Adequately Covered
Secondary Drowning	Participant	Any case that presents itself as to the possibility, should be referred to hospital.				
Contact with paddle	Participant	Instructors to teach correct use of paddles. Tell participants of dangers of paddle particularly the t grip. Helmets to be worn. Groups instructed to cover T grip whist on SUP.	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 Hypothermia Hyperthermia	All	Activity to be stopped in electrical storms, heavy rain and high winds. Instructors to monitor group and remove those showing signs for shower & change Instruct group to drink plenty of fluids and stop session	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. Kneel on board when water lower than 1m.(Instructor to identify areas that are appropriate and inappropriate)	7	2	14	Adequately Covered
Back injury	All	Minimum of 4 people to carry SUP's	7	2	14	Adequately Covered

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