

CAMPING



Date of Assessment 01.03.11

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People	Overestimate of ability leading to inadequate instruction on how to use the equipment.	Identify phobias, illnesses, injuries, and ability using Personal Details Form, and make an assessment as to suitability for participation by the group.	This space is to be completed on the day of the activity, identifying any specific dangers, changes since the last visit and/or difficulties/risks that will need to be assessed before, during and after the session.
	Group feelings like anxiety or excitement leading to difficult behaviour.	Instructor experience and trained in group management.	
	Awareness of risks – such as trips, falls, etc in and around the tents, also dangers of fire if being used.	Correct equipment used. Safety talk given at the start of the activity and during if necessary.	
	Dangers in and around the site, especially if a public venue, i.e. cars, animals, other people.	Initial safety briefing given about the use of the site, the camping experience, safety and awareness of other people/animals etc.	
Equipment	Clothing/equipment insufficient or incorrectly used, or left at home.	Kit list provided prior to the activity. Freax equipment checked regularly and before being used for the activity. Spares carried by the instructors.	
	Damage to tents.	Spare equipment to replace damaged items or if needed to address the weather conditions.	
	Control over personal space within tents.	Where camping is an overnight activity strict controls will be in place to respect personal space in shared tents. No tolerance given to breaking of these rules.	

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Environment	Weather conditions making camping experience uncomfortable for participants.	Instructors familiar with venue, and alternatives should the weather cause serious concern and displeasure for the participants.	
	Cold, especially during early mornings.	Ensure clients have appropriate clothing and equipment – i.e. sleeping bags with appropriate season rating.	
	Falling trees and roots, slippy ground, the general public/animals using the same spaces.	All instructors trained in relevant emergency procedures and first aid. Initial safety briefing given about the use of the site, the camping experience, safety and awareness of other people/animals etc.	