



Animal Survival- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
Environment: High Water Table	15	M	Playing area to be checked after rainfall before activity starts If water table is above the knee, then the activity is not allowed to run Make people aware of high potential for mud	5	•Expect mud at this activity and wear appropriate clothing.	Yes
People: Poor supervision	12	M	Supervised Activity	4	•1 Activity Supervisor per 12 participants (max of 24 participants). •Supervisors to be in a clear, well-known area for all participants to access if required.	Yes
Environment: Insect Stings and Bites Anaphylactic reaction.	12	M	Take preventative measures as required. Insect repellent Any person at risk of anaphylactic shock should already carry an epinephrine auto-injector. In an emergency CYC has backup Epi pens available. Monthly activity checks for Wasps nests.	4	•Wear insect repellent as required.	Yes
Environment: Natural Hazard	12	M	Make use of tree shelter Wear hats/sunscreen Activity to not be operated in severe weather events, excessive rain/wind, or natural disaster CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions, esp. high winds, and pause/stop the activity when necessary, as flash floods could occur	2	•CYC Hosts/Instructors can close activity if weather makes using this course too dangerous (e.g. potential of flash floods through course). •Reapply Sunblock on fine days.	Yes
Environment: Sharp objects	9	M	Wear shoes Add checks for sharp objects to monthly activity checks	3	•Must have covered, sturdy shoes – crocs and other loose slip-on footwear are not permitted.	Yes



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People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	•Supervisors are not allowed to be distracted; this means minimal use of phones. CYC reserve the right to close this activity if these instructions are not followed.	Yes
People: being careless to others	6	M	Take care when moving around Look out for others	2	•Look out for and support others if they become stuck, lost or hurt.	Yes
Environment: not staying in area	6	M	Use banks as a barrier and tape off each end	2	•To be played in the designated area. •Return to supervisor at end of game when the hooter sounds. •Do not go past boundary rope, over fences or climb up over banks.	Yes
Environment: Uneven track/ground	6	M	Not a running game, be aware of uneven ground Take care around uneven surfaces and when walking on slippery or muddy areas Area to be checked during monthly checks for any new hazards	2	•Take Care when moving around in Animal Survival area, looking out for uneven, slippery, or muddy surfaces, and be careful of tree roots. •This is a stealth game; you do not need to run.	Yes
Equipment: Damage to equipment	2	M	CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear All gear is checked once a month during Activity Checks	1	All damage and injuries must be reported to CYC Staff as soon as practicable.	Yes
Emergency procedures Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.						
Equipment		Lives, Food stations, Vests, End of game horn Activity SOPs				



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Competencies for Activity Sign Off	• Be able to manage a group of participants 1:12 (max of 24 participants) • Follow the Activity SOPs • Actively supervising the participants • Looking out for unsafe actions • Know where to get help/locate CYC Staff or group organizers • Technical information
Final decision on implementing activity	ACCEPTED by CYC Director
Comments Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed. CYC reserve the right to close this activity.	