



Bush Walks-CYC Bush- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
Condition: Night	12	M	Take torches at night Familiarise during the day if walking at night	8	Take torches at night Familiarise during the day if walking at night	Yes
Terrain: Uneven track	9	M	On monthly check list	6	All walkers must have appropriate gear including footwear	Yes
Condition: Extreme weather	12	M	Wear hats/sunscreen CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions	4	All walkers must have appropriate gear including clothing	Yes
People: Poor supervision	12	M	Signed off activity	4	There must be a competent supervisor who is leading the bush walk Someone at camp must know start and estimated time of return Stick together Head count before and after walk	Yes
People: medical issues	12	M	Take appropriate first aid	3	All walkers must have appropriate gear including first aid, and clothing	Yes
People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E- No alcohol/drugs on site	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	-	Yes
People: unfamiliar with tracks	6	M	Signed off Activity Map with SOPs	3	The supervisor must be familiar with the CYC tracks and take a cell phone	Yes
Environment: Damage to Bush	2	M	Keep to tracks	1	Keep to tracks Leave farm gate as you found them	Yes

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People: getting lost	3	M	Head count before and after walk Read and follow signs	1	Head count before, during and after walk	Yes
Emergency procedures Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff						
Equipment	Map, Cell phone Appropriate gear/medication					
Competencies for Activity Sign Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to manage a group of participants 1:15• Follow the Activity Instructions• 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.						