



Activity Benefit Risk Assessment

Name of Educator: Chrissy Brockhurst

Activity: Paperbark Walk **Location:** Boshack Outback, Bolgart

Date of initial assessment: 13th June 2024 **Date of latest revision:** March 2024

- Benefits of the activity:**
- Participants develop confidence in unfamiliar environments
 - Participants develop respect for the environment
 - A unique opportunity to learn about native flora and indigenous culture

Hazards Identified:	Precautions/Control measures:	Who/when:	Risk Assessment after precautions
Abrasions and Lacerations	Edges of fence to be maintained and in good repair to avoid sharp edges.	Boshack Outback	Low
Bite or sting (Snake, spider; other insect/organism)	<p>Participants required to stay in designated area for the activity. This area will be shown to the group at each activity stop.</p> <p>Participants required to stay together as a group</p> <p>Instructors to carry first aid kit with snake bite bandages & Kit. Instructor holds appropriate First Aid qualification.</p> <p>Participants & staff to notify Boshack of any allergies or reactions around some animals.</p> <p>Participants to wear closed in shoes with adequate grip (ie. sneakers).</p> <p>Insect repellent is advised and available</p>	<p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p>	Low
Sunburn	Participants to wear sun smart clothing and apply sunscreen before activity	Boshack Outback	Low
Slips or falls	Instruct participants on the risks of slippery areas in forest. Ensure appropriate footwear	Boshack Outback	Low
Equipment			

Provided by Boshack Outback:

First Aid kit
Snake Bite Kit

Introductory message:

Behaviour expectations whilst feeding animals:

- Always stand on the ground, do not climb the fence.



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- Keep your hand flat, with food on the palm and wait for the horse to come to you and eat the food.
- Stay with the group at all times.

Supporting Documents:
 *Department of Education, Outdoor Education and Recreation Activities Policy

Review Process:
 Review assessment 1. Annually, 2. After an incident, 3. After a major change
 Monitor effectiveness of control measures and adjust if necessary
 Educators/stakeholders sign understanding of assessment

Assessment prepared by: Chrissy Brockhurst **Date:** 18th March 2024

Sighted and signed by Director: **Date:**

Risk Matrix

	Insignificant	Consequences		Major	Catastrophic
		Minor	Significant		
Almost certain	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
Possible	Low	Moderate	High	High	Extreme
Unlikely	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High
Rare	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	High

Likelihood