



Activity Benefit Risk Assessment

Name of Educator: Chrissy Brockhurst			
Activity: Bush Walking		Location: Boshack Outback, Bolgart	
Date of initial assessment: 30 March 2017		Date of latest revision: 1st March 2024	
Benefits of the activity:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants develop awareness of Australian bushland • Potential to observe unique flora and fauna • Achievement for participants in overcoming challenge • Learning about safe bushwalking techniques 			
Hazards Identified:	Precautions/Control measures:	Who/when:	Risk Assessment after precautions
Individuals are separated from the group and/or become lost.	<p>Participants are required to walk in groups.</p> <p>Activity is conducted on clearly marked and defined trails.</p> <p>Activity is to have instructor and or supervising adult present.</p> <p>Instructor carries the map of the trails.</p> <p>All participants to be briefed on what to do if they are separated from the group.</p> <p>Instructor to carry communication equipment - mobile phone</p> <p>Communication equipment to be in good working condition with adequate battery life for the activity. Mobile Phone with range fully charged</p>	<p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p>	<p>Low</p>
Fatigue/ Over-exertion	<p>Participants instructed in proper walking technique</p> <p>Length of activity amended according to the group's ability. We monitor age & ability from previous experience and group specific when first approach to the canoes.</p> <p>Participants encouraged to carry water bottles, drink plenty of water prior to activity.</p>	<p>Boshack Outback</p> <p>Boshack Outback</p>	<p>Low</p>
Bite or sting (Snake, spider; other insect/organism)	<p>All Participants required to stay on designated tracks</p> <p>Participants required to stay together as a group</p>	<p>Boshack Outback</p>	<p>Low</p>



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Sunburn	Instructors to carry first aid kit with snake bite bandages.	Boshack Outback	Moderate
	Participants to wear closed in shoes with adequate grip (ie. sneakers). Insect repellent is advised and available Participants to wear sun smart clothing and apply sunscreen before activity		
Slip, trip or fall	Appropriate footwear to be worn at all times (ie. sneakers).	Boshack Outback	Low
	Participants instructed to walk (not run) in the bush.		
	Trip hazards identified to the group on the walk		
	Instructor to be to be First Aid trained HLTAID001, HLTAID002 and HLTAID		
	Instructor to have stocked first aid kit.		
Equipment			

Provided by Educated by Nature:	Provided by Venue:
nil	Maps Communication devices (radio devices) First Aid kit Snake Bandages

Introductory message:

Behaviour expectations whilst on activity:

- Only walk on clear trails, the bush is home to wildlife, including spider webs and insects, the trails are the safest place to be.
- Stay together as a group, with your Instructor/leader
- If any participants get into trouble, stay together as a group and raise the alarm using the communication device or yelling for help, or using the cooee voice is practised on arrival.

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:** MARCH 2024

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



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Risk Matrix

	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost certain	Moderate	Consequences		High	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

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