

RISK ASSESSMENT: Campfire

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| What is the Hazard? | Who may be harmed? | How might people be harmed? | Risk Rating | | | Control Measures in Place | Remaining Risk | | |
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| | | | Probability | Severity | Risk | | Probability | Severity | Risk |
| Slips, Trips and Falls | All | Cuts, bruises and grazes | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area checked for fallen branches etc. prior to activity All participants are instructed to wear appropriate footwear. Participants warned about exposed tree roots and potential hazards. | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Exposure / Hypothermia and Sunburn | All | Sunburnt skin, high temperature and dehydration. | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and participants must be wearing suitable clothing during the activity. Staff and participants to drink plenty of water. Sun cream to be applied when needed. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Group Behaviour | All | Loss of control of the group, participants being distracted/ not listening. | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group leaders are to ensure that the group is under control at all times. Instructor is to stop the session if the participant's behaviour is dangerous. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Burns from Fire or Sparks, Smoke Inhalation | All | Burns | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire to be lit prior to the group's arrival. Participants to use the seating provided. Participants are advised to close eyes when smoke is blown in their direction. First Aider on site, first aid kit in the area. Only staff members to tend the fire. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Fire Spreading Out of Control | All | Burns | 3 | 3 | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spare fire wood is stored a safe distance away from the fire. A bucket of water 'Fire Bucket' is within the campfire circle at all times. Area is cleared of any fast reacting tinder prior to building the campfire. | 1 | 3 | 3 |

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| Stings, Bites From Insects and Plants | All | Stings, bites, rash. Allergic reaction. | 3 | 2 | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group to wear appropriate clothing (e.g. trousers) Group leaders to be aware of existing medical conditions Instructor to brief group to avoid long grass | 2 | 2 | 4 |

| Level | Likelihood Factor | Severity Description |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Very Unlikely | Insignificant – No injury or No First Aid required. |
| 2 | Unlikely | Minor – Minor injuries requiring first aid such as cuts, grazes, bruising. |
| 3 | Fairly Likely | Moderate – Injuries resulting in up to three days' absence from work. |
| 4 | Likely | Major – Injuries resulting in a week or more absence from work, for example broken bones, deep cut etc. |
| 5 | Very Likely | Catastrophic – Amputations or Death. |