

Nature Connection

Location

This activity takes place either on campsite 4 or shelter building area when not in use.

Hazard	Hazard Effect	Risk Control Measures
Slips, Trips / Falls.	Head injury, sprains, and other injuries.	Instructors to ensure no one runs, no running rule to be passed on during safety brief. Lead Instructor to ensure that group is always under supervision during the session.
Broken equipment.	Injury from equipment (cuts, scrapes).	Instructors to check equipment before the participant is allowed to use it. If the equipment is broken it must be removed from service.
Entering restricted areas. (Activity areas, flood plain).	Injury from activity equipment, falling into water hazards.	Instructors to be very clear with setting boundaries and which areas are out of bounds. Instructors to keep participants on one campsite area during the activity. Instructor is to ensure that all participants are always in sight.
Damaged and fallen trees.	Head injuries and or other injuries.	Risk assessments are followed regarding the trees on site. Trees are assessed externally to ensure that they are safe.
Poor instruction & leadership.	Dangerous or irresponsible behaviour or acts that could result in injury.	Active and responsible group control. Centre staff undertakes site specific training. Continuous observations by Centre management and feedback from user groups.
Road Entrance and Main Gate	Dangerous or irresponsible behaviour or acts that could result in injury.	Instructors are to make everyone aware of the road and main gate. The gate is always open during the day and traffic may come and leave at any time. Instructors to be very clear with setting boundaries and ensure that participants do not go towards the gate or road.