

# Risk Assessment

## Activity: Wetlands Walk

Activity Aspect	Hazard	Risk	Likelihood	Risk Level	Rating	Control measures
Setting up/packing up the activity	Branches	Tripping	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Instructors are to take care when moving around the wetlands. No running.
	Uneven surface	Tripping	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Instructors are to take care when moving around the wetlands. No running.
	Water	Drowning	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Instructors are to stay away from the edge of the water.
Introduction/Debrief	Branches	Tripping	Unlikely	Minor	Low	No running through the wetlands.
	Uneven surface	Tripping	Unlikely	Minor	Low	No running through the wetlands.
	Water	Drowning	Rare	Major	High	Everyone is to stay at least 1 metre back from the edge of the water.
	Behavioural issues	Injury to self or others	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Instructors are given a list of participants that have special activity requirements. The activity is altered to cater for these people.  If anyone is posing danger to themselves or someone else they are taken out of the activity immediately.
Running the activity	Branches	Tripping	Unlikely	Minor	Low	No running through the wetlands.
	Uneven surface	Tripping	Unlikely	Minor	Low	No running through the wetlands.

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<p>Everyone is to stay at least 1 metre back from the edge of the water.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Major</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Drowning</p>	<p>Water</p>	<p>Environmental</p>
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<p>The wetlands walk is not run during the summer months as the likelihood of snakes is quite high. On hot days, the instructor is to walk through the walk first to scare away any snakes. No one is allowed in front of the instructor while on the walk.</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Catastrophic</p>	<p>Rare</p>	<p>Bites</p>	<p>Snakes</p>	

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	Lizards	Bites	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	<p>The wetlands walk is not run during the summer months as the likelihood of lizards is quite high.</p> <p>On hot days, the instructor is to walk through the walk first to scare away any Lizards. No one is allowed in front of the instructor while on the walk.</p>
	Thunderstorm	Electrocution	Rare	Catastrophic	High	<p>The weather is checked at the start every day and if there are signs of a thunderstorm then the activity is cancelled.</p>
	Extreme Heat	Hyperthermia	Rare	Major	High	<p>Sun safe measures are taken when days are hot. Wearing hats, sunscreen, water bottles.</p> <p>A marquee is to be taken down to the wetlands on hot days with a watercooler so participants can refill their water bottles.</p>
Maintenance	Power tools	Injury to self or others	Unlikely	Minor	Low	<p>Only instructors who have been trained to use power tools are allowed to perform maintenance. That or they are being supervised by someone who is.</p>

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	Low	Minor	Unlikely	Tripping	Uneven surface	
	Moderate	Moderate	Rare	Drowning	Water	
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### Risk Matrix

Risk assessment matrix template as specified by the Australian Adventure Activity Standards Core Good Practice Guide v1.0 which was updated in 2019.

The level of risk matrix combines the scales for likelihood and consequence to produce a qualitative description of the level of risk. An example of the level of risk descriptors are low, moderate, high and extreme. There is a direct relationship between the increased likelihood of something occurring, the worse the consequences are and the higher the level of risk.

<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Consequence</b>				
	<b>Insignificant</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b>
<b>Almost Certain</b>	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
<b>Likely</b>	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
<b>Possible</b>	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
<b>Unlikely</b>	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
<b>Rare</b>	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High

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