

Maranatha Recreation Camp - Yandina

Risk Assessment – Night Adventure

Description

Night Adventure activity is a mixture of different games / activities and campfire that slightly vary depending on the group dynamics. Lantern Stalk style game on the oval, astronomy / star & satellite spotting. The activity is designed to engage as many children as possible throughout the evening.

Hazard	Risk	Control measures
Physical Hazards	L	Instructors provide clear, concise guidelines about how the activity is played. Equipment, props and all materials used in The Night adventure is regularly checked and replaced as necessary. Instructors request participants wear appropriate clothing and footwear. All equipment provided for use by participants during The Night Adventure is checked for damage or wear. Equipment typically used for The Night Adventure includes flint and steel, markers, torches & lanterns etc. Groups are supervised to minimise collisions between participants and injury caused tripping or campfire injuries.
Biological Hazards	L	Ensure adequate supervision. Ensure insect repellent is used. First Aider always with group with First Aid kit. Instructors have mobile phones to call for assistance in emergencies. First Aid room is located at the camp adjacent to the main dining room.
Group Management	L	The instructors are responsible for the supervision and technical and related safety of the participants and assisting adults are responsible for group supervision and management of group behaviour - to and from the activity, while waiting or not directly engaged in the activity
Personal Safety	L	Instructors are mindful of group dynamics and sequence activities appropriately. Instructors are mindful of age of participants, fitness levels and capabilities and provide activities that suit the group. Instructors always monitor safety and are vigilant in encouraging and directing teams/groups to safely support each other emotionally and physically. Instructors create a non-threatening environment where everyone feels welcome to participate. Instructors encourage teams to support each other and guide participants through the experience. Safe areas are designated. Movement to and from safe areas is supervised
Environmental Impact	L	Instructors and Manager & WHSO regularly visually inspect surrounding trees and remove any branches deemed a hazard. Tracks and sitting areas are inspected and maintained free of branches and rocks, litter or other debris prior to use by a group. All hazards are reported to WHSO. Instructors monitor weather conditions. Activity may be cancelled if there is high wind, heavy rain, storm or lightening. Instructors provide group with warnings if tracks or ropes or other equipment is wet and/or slippery. Instructors must remind each group about minimum environmental impact practices, and ensure no rubbish is left at the site and no damage is done to the vegetation
Inclusivity Adaptations		Night Adventure can be altered in many ways to accommodate different needs, The activity can be done in different locations, and the activities can be swapped in or out to allow maximum participation.

Risk Priority Matrix:

E= Extreme H= High M= Moderate L= Low

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