



Thorrington Scout Camp

kayaking

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- risk assessment (where applicable).
- activity sheets (where applicable).

Please be aware that risk assessments are provided in an advisory capacity only, and a full risk assessment should be undertaken by the group leader.

Kayaking Risk Assessment.

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Hazard	Initial Risk	Possible Actions	Actions Recommended	Residual Risk	Review date,
Drowning	Medium	Provide buoyancy aids Ensure users have appropriately trained staff to run the activity. Non-participating leader to monitor for any issues. Life ring to be available when kayaks in use	Provide buoyancy aids Ensure users have appropriately trained staff to run the activity. Non-participating leader to monitor for any issues. Life ring to be available when kayaks in use	Low	01/04/2023
Injury through contact with Kayak or paddles	Medium	Ensure no swimmers are in water when Kayaks are in use. Issue safety helmets. Give safety instructions on use of kayaks and equipment	Ensure no swimmers are in water when Kayaks are in use. Issue safety helmets. Give safety instructions on use of kayaks and equipment	Low	01/04/2023
Tripping or slipping hazard on Kayak	Medium	Ensure correct procedure is adhered to when entering and exiting Kayaks.	Ensure correct procedure is adhered to when entering and exiting Kayaks.	Low	01/04/2023
Tripping or slipping on bank.	Medium	No running on lake side	No running on lake side	Low	01/04/2023
Hitting lake bottom	Medium	No jumping from Kayak or bank into lake, no pushing or horseplay.	No jumping from Kayak or bank into lake, no pushing or horseplay.	Low	01/04/2023
Lifting injury	Medium	Issue rules regarding number of people to lift. Restrict size and weight of raft.	Rules to state two people to lift each craft	Low	01/04/2023
Faulty buoyancy aid	High	Annual test for buoyancy Inspect for damage on issue	Buoyancy aids tested for buoyancy annually	Medium	01/04/2023
Cut feet	Medium	Participants to wear protective footwear	Participants to wear protective footwear	Low	01/04/2023
Weil's disease	Medium	Regular monitoring of vermin Weil's notices No direct contact with food with wet hands Cover cuts and grazes Wash hands immediately after activity. Shower as soon as possible.	Weil's notice in raft container	Low	01/04/2023

