

Peninsula Outdoors Risk Management Plan Orienteering/ Rogaine

The list below incorporates some of the risks associated with orienteering / rogaine.

Please note: the list below is not all encompassing and some associated risks may not have been identified.

Risk Description	Existing Controls	Rating		
		Effectiveness of existing controls	Risk Consequences	Risk Likelihood
Fall from height leading to injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All markers are located in easily accessible places and will not require students to climb trees or other obstacles. 	Satisfactory	Moderate	Rare
Participant misplaces footing causing the participant to slip or trip leading to injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct footwear is to be worn. Participants are made aware of potential dangers Participants will work in no less than groups of 2 	Satisfactory	Minor	Likely
Participant or staff member is stung or bitten by ant, bee, spider etc, leading to swelling or anaphylactic reaction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure staff are aware of any allergies, specifically anaphylactic students. Medications should be carried at all times in close proximity to participant. Evacuation procedure should be well known by staff. Communications will be carried and available at all times. 	Satisfactory	Moderate	Likely
Participant becomes lost on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will work in groups of no less than 2 The protocols in the Norval Emergency Management Plan for "Missing Person Onsite" will be followed. Participants will be given a set amount of time before they must return to the meeting place. 	Satisfactory	Minor	Unlikely

Participant becomes injured in an out-of bounds area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear boundaries will be communicated to participants. • Participants found to be going out of bounds deliberately may be asked to sit out of activity. 	Satisfactory	Minor	Unlikely
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Participant misbehaves causing potential danger to themselves and/or the entire group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants are briefed and made aware of potential dangers within the environment. • Behavioural expectations of participants are fully explained. • Teachers/assisting leaders to assist as per camp supervision protocols. • In the event of no support, or behaviour that endangers the group, cancellation of the activity • In the case that behaviour creates a situation where anyone is put in a potentially dangerous situation, the activity will be cancelled. The Instructor will be responsible for deciding if circumstances are such that the activity cannot be conducted in a safe manner. • If this decision is made the activity will be stopped immediately. 	Satisfactory	Major	Unlikely
Strong winds leading to discomfort and potential injury to participant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review weather condition prior to activity. • Assess students' ability to cope with increasingly difficult conditions • Cancel activity if appropriate. 	Satisfactory	Minor	Unlikely

<p>Exposure to extreme weather conditions including wet, cold and windy or heat and sun causing discomfort and potentially leading to illness such as hyperthermia, extreme sun burn, heat exhaustion or heat stroke.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review weather conditions prior to activity • Monitor temperature and shorten, relocate or adjust activity as required • Ensure adequate fluid intake • Ensure appropriate, adequate clothing and protection against elements is worn before and during activity • Observe participant's condition during activity. • Consideration of wind chill factor if wind is present • Cancel activity if conditions are such that activity cannot be conducted safely and participation will place participants in extreme danger. 	<p>Satisfactory</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Likely</p>
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