

## Peninsula Outdoors Risk Management Plan Bush Cooking

The list below incorporates some of the risks associated with bush cooking.

*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
Participant misplaces footing causing the participant to slip or trip leading to injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct footwear is to be worn.</li> <li>• Participants are made aware of potential dangers</li> <li>• Crowding around fire will not be accepted</li> <li>• Group sizes will be limited</li> </ul>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Likely</b>
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"> <li>• Ensure staff are aware of any allergies, specifically anaphylactic students.</li> <li>• Medications should be carried at all times in close proximity to participant.</li> <li>• Evacuation procedure should be well known by staff.</li> <li>• Communications will be carried and available at all times.</li> </ul>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Likely</b>
Participant has allergic reaction to something they consume.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff to be aware of any food allergies.</li> <li>• Participants to be told not to eat it if they are not sure.</li> <li>• Staff to clearly communicate to participants what food will be cooked.</li> <li>• Any medications (epipen, anapen, antihistamine) to be carried to activity and easily accessible.</li> </ul>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>

Participant incorrectly uses cutlery-causing injury to themselves or another participant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants should be encouraged to sit when using cutlery.</li> <li>Staff will reinforce the dangers of incorrectly using cutlery.</li> <li>First Aid Kit will be available at the site in case of an incident.</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	Minor	Unlikely
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Participant gets too close to fire causing them to burn themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will be briefed on the dangers of playing with fire.</li> <li>Staff should reinforce that coals are best for bush cooking, not flames.</li> <li>The fire will be kept low and students encouraged not to add leaves, green sticks to the fire.</li> <li>Participants will not push and shove, or run around or near fire.</li> <li>Participants will not take sticks out of the fire when burning.</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	Minor	Unlikely
Participant misbehaves causing potential danger to themselves and/or the entire group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants are briefed and made aware of potential dangers within the environment.</li> <li>Behavioural expectations of participants are fully explained.</li> <li>Teachers/assisting leaders to assist as per camp supervision protocols.</li> <li>In the event of no support, or behaviour that endangers the group, cancellation of the activity</li> <li>In the case that behaviour creates a situation where anyone is put in a potentially dangerous situation, the activity will be cancelled.</li> <li>The Instructor will be responsible for deciding if circumstances are such that the activity cannot be conducted in a safe manner.</li> <li>If this decision is made the activity will be stopped immediately.</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	Major	Unlikely
Strong winds causing potential spread of embers and leading to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review weather conditions and fire danger ratings prior to activity.</li> <li>Cancel activity if appropriate.</li> <li>Bush cooking will not be conducted in conditions when surrounding area may be susceptible to catchingalight.</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	Minor	Unlikely

surrounding bush becoming alight.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush cooking will not be conducted on total fire ban days.</li> </ul>			
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 sunburn, heat exhaustion or heat stroke.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review weather conditions prior to activity</li> <li>• Monitor temperature and shorten, relocate or adjust activity as required</li> <li>• Ensure adequate fluid intake</li> <li>• Ensure appropriate, adequate clothing and protection against elements is worn before and during activity</li> <li>• Observe participant's condition during activity.</li> <li>• Consideration of wind chill factor if wind is present</li> <li>• Cancel activity if conditions are such that activity cannot be conducted safely and participation will place participants in extreme danger.</li> </ul>	Satisfactory	Moderate	Likely