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| **Name of Activity** | Trim Trail | **Date of Risk Assessment** | 20.5.24 | **Name of who undertook this Risk Assessment** | Tracey Murrell |
| **Date of Next Review** | May 2026 |

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| **Hazard Identified? / Risks from It?** | **Who is at Risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| ***Hazard*** *– something that may cause harm or damage.*  ***Risk*** *– the chance of it happening.* | *Young people*  *Leaders*  *Visitors?* | ***Controls*** *– Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way the activity is carried out.* | *Keep* ***checking*** *throughout the activity in case you need to change it…or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.* |
| **Faulty / Failure of equipment**  -Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *All* | All equipment to be inspected visually before use by leader of group for protruding/damaged parts and splintering of wood.  Quarterly inspections to be carried out by campsite team. Any damage found to be reported to campsite team and equipment not used |  |
| **Behaviour during equipment use**  -Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *All* | Leaders to provide adequate supervision taking in to account age of young people and any additional needs. Leaders to instruct young people before use. |  |
| **Incorrect technique / usage**  Participant falls from equipment | *Participant* | All participants are given clear instructions on activity safety. All activity to be supervised by leader/adult | Ensure areas around equipment is free of items that could be dangerous if fallen on (branches/stones) |
| **Incorrect technique / usage**  -Entanglement | *Participant* | Encouraged to tie back hair, remove neckers and jewellery |  |
| **Fall From Height**  -Potential injury to participant | *Participant* | Participants given clear instructions regarding use of equipment and behaviour.  During the activities, Leaders supervise all of the time and Young People are never left unsupervised. |  |
| **Adverse Wet Weather**  -Slips and trips | *Young people*  *Leaders* | Equipment not to be used in inclement weather. Young people to be supervised  Activity to be stopped in adverse weather conditions and if becomes too slippery |  |
| **Behaviour during equipment use**  -Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *Young people* | Participants given clear instructions regarding use of equipment and behaviour.  During the activities, Leaders supervise all of the time and Young People are never left unsupervised.  Boundaries for game to be communicated prior or during game.  Care and attention to be maintained with regards to uneven surfaces. |  |
| ***Review****:*  *28.1.24 – Initial Draft*  *20.5.24 – Reviewed following incident (fall from A frame)* | | | |