



# Thorrington Scout Camp

## rafting

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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.

## Rafting Risk Assessment.

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Hazard	Initial Risk	Possible Actions	Actions Recommended	Residual Risk	Review date
Drowning	Medium	Provide buoyancy aids Provide diagram of construction Restrict number of people per raft.	Provide buoyancy aids Provide diagram of construction Restrict number of people per raft.	Low	01/04/2023
Injury through contact with raft or paddles	Medium	Restrict number of people per raft. Issue safety helmets.	Max 4 per raft, 3 rafts on lake	Low	01/04/2023
Tripping or slipping hazard on raft	Medium	Make design of raft that has minimum hazards. Restrict numbers per raft. Restrict movement when paddling	3 rafts per lake	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 raft or bank into lake, no pushing or horseplay	No jumping from raft 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 four 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	Weil's notice to be added to raft container	Low	01/04/2023