



## SAFETY ACTION PLAN: ANIMAL SURVIVAL

### RATIOS: 1:10

1:10 adults (including instructor)

### SUPERVISOR POSITION:

Not applicable FP staff instructed activity

### SUPERVISOR ROLES:

Not applicable FP staff instructed activity

### EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR:

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### EQUIPMENT PARTICIPANT:

- a. Clothes: Old clothes as participants are guaranteed to get muddy. Clothing is dependent on weather conditions on the day however due to short distance to camp and the set activity time cold weather should not be an issue.
  - I. Normal conditions : Togs, hat, shirt
  - II. Rain/ and or wind: Togs/ wetsuit or shorts and jersey and/ or a rain coat as a wind beaker

III. Cold conditions: Shorts, warm top, beanie or hat and a rain coat.

b. Foot wear: Old shoes for reasons stated above

### PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Min age: 8 years or older
- b. Min level of competency: Must be able to cope with mud and water and have confidence to manage themselves in bush like areas. Where participants are less capable be it physically or mentally it is recommended to have them "buddy up" with an older participant or an adult.

### RESTRICTIONS:

Please make instructor aware of any concerns

### ACTIVITY IN OPERATIONS:

Activity is instructed by FP staff.

Group game where all participants are a part of the animal food chain. Depending on where you are in the food pyramid you are either a carnivore or herbivore. The island is an ideal place for this game; overgrown, muddy, swampy.

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Activity	Animal Survival			Supervision category	FP Instructor required X, for transport to Island see the Glow worm trip RAM sheet
Area	Island in Lake Karapiro			Date reviewed	July 2017
Hazard (what poses the threat)	Poss. Risk (injury outcomes)	Category (environment, people, equipment)	Risk Rate	Controls in place (What we do to either eliminate, minimise or isolate the hazard or risk)	Responsible (who is responsible for dealing with this hazard during activity)
Lake	Drowning	Envir	High	Island is surrounded by water and all participants are clearly told not to enter the water at any time. When returning to the boat (base) the participants can wash off in the shallow waters under supervision of the instructor or supervising adult.	FP staff or supervising adult
Contour of island	Rolled ankles	Envir	Medium	Participants are advised to wear shoes and to take care when navigating the island.	participants
Mud pits	Mud in eyes	Envir	High	Throwing mud is strictly not allowed under the Animal Survival rules.	participants
Bee/ wasp nests	Bee/ wasp stings	Envir	Medium	If a wasp or bees nest is spotted the instructor will cordon of the area immediately exterminate it that same night and inspect it in the morning. Groups are informed prior to camp of the significant hazards and are given an opportunity to address those issues with their group. Participants who suspect severe reactions to insect bites need to provide their own medical treatment if applicable	FP staff
Dead trees/ sticks	Impalement by sticks or branches	Envir	High	Participants are advised to take extra care when walking/running through the under growth. It is communicated that Animal Survival is a game to be played with a stealth minded attitude. Our instructors will warn participant not to sprint blindly through the undergrowth. Shoes are compulsory.	participants
Black berry, or similar	Scratches/ cuts	Envir	Medium	Participants are advised to wear shoes. When black berry is found it will be chopped or sprayed accordingly.	FP staff/ participants
Island	Getting lost	Envir	Low	When a game finishes a horn or bell will be sound for a few minutes so people can orientate themselves toward the sound. A head count is carried out before the game commences and before the island is left at the end of the game.	FP staff / participants
weather	Sun burn	envir	Medium	Participants are informed to protect themselves with sun block	Adult supervisors
Trees	Falling out of trees	Envir	Medium	Participants and groups are advised climbing trees is not allowed	FP staff / participants/ adult supervisors