



RATIOS:

Minimum of three adult helpers

SUPERVISOR POSITION:

Adults should be placed at specific areas where there is an increased risk of falling (monkey bars, Rope Bridge, wall climb)

SUPERVISOR ROLES:

Supervising adults should engage participants and encourage them. Supervising adults must be able to check life jackets of participants for the Island crossing.

EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR:

- a. Cell phone
- b. First Aid kit (groups are required to supply their own first aid needs, however FP does have supplies available)
- c. Lifejackets (see lifejacket shed)

EQUIPMENT PARTICIPANT:

- a. Clothes: Comfortable clothing appropriate for weather conditions, including togs
- b. Foot wear: Shoes or bare feet

SAFETY ACTION PLAN

- c. Other: Sun screen, life jackets

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Min age: 5 years or older
- b. Min level of competency: Reasonable balance, use of limbs and willingness to engage. Able to swim in a lifejacket

RESTRICTIONS:

None

ACTIVITY IN OPERATIONS:

1) Island Crossing

- a) This is a time trail. The time starts when the first member of the groups starts and ends when the last member of the groups finishes.
- b) The group is supposed to work as a team to overcome the challenge.
- c) The group has to make their way over the floating pontoons to the Island. There can be no running or taking jumps. They have to carefully use the pontoons and not fall in the water whilst stepping over the pontoons with the use of a plank.

ACTIVITY: CONFIDENCE COURSE

- d) If someone falls in the water they will have to start again at the start.
 - e) They make their way over the Island and toward the Rope Crossing.
 - f) No more than two people at a time on the Rope Crossing.
 - g) Last person back on land stops the Time.
 - h) Alternatively the group can be given tyres to make the crossing more challenging.
- 2) **The confidence course**
- a. This is a time trail. Time starts when the first person of the group starts, and ends when the last person of the group finishes.
 - b. The group will start at the Monkey Bars and work their way toward the Tunnel.
 - c. After Tunnel they will try the mud swing, mud bath, the rope bridge and the wall.
 - d. Last person over the wall stops the time.
 - e. The wall, the monkey bars, and the rope bridge will need specific adult supervision.
 - f. Advise to take extra care when using the flying fox and confidence course simultaneously.

Activity		Confidence course		Supervision category	Adult supervision required!
Area	Confidence course area toward lakes edge			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)
Weather	Clients wet and cold	envir	Medium	Participants are advised to dress to the weather conditions. Due to the close proximity to the main camp, weather should not be an issue	Supervising adults
Timber frame work	Slipping of obstacles	Equip	High	All areas where falls can occur are surrounded by loose not compacted material to ease the drop. All Obstacles are of such a nature that height should not be an issue, with most of them just above ground level, and the highest obstacle being 2.5 meters	FP staff
Bars	Falling of monkey bars, minor injuries	Equip	High	Surface below the monkey bars is filled with a loose filling like bark to cushion any falls.	FP staff
Flying fox	Flying fox impact hit,	People	Medium	The flying fox is lined on both sides by a steel cable and fence post to prevent people participating in the confidence course crossing the area. A supervising adult is stationed in the flying fox area to keep people from crossing. The confidence course runs through a tunnel underneath the Flying fox path. See Flying fox hazard register and SOP	FP staff and supervising adults
Wall climb and over / unders	Falls of obstacles	People	Medium	As above (fall areas) Height on the under over's clearly marked to restrict the height a participant can climb.	Supervising adults
Rope swing/ rope bridge	Equipment failure	Equip	Medium	Area is checked monthly and logged in the confidence course maintenance log book	FP staff
Protruding sharp objects	Cuts/ bruises	Equip	Medium	As above, all timber and frame work are checked for any protruding objects such as nails and/ or splinters	FP staff
Weather	Falling branches	envir	Medium	Finlay Park staff will assess the situation and where needed close the confidence course if weather is not suitable. It will inform group representative	FP staff