



#### RATIOS:

1:10 Adults: participants

#### SUPERVISOR POSITION:

Not applicable FP staff instructed activity

#### SUPERVISOR ROLES:

Adults must actively encourage and engage participants in the activity and lead by example. Supervising adults are best spread out amongst the participants with one adults at the tail end.

#### EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR:

N/A

#### EQUIPMENT PARTICIPANT:

#### SAFETY ACTION PLAN: BUSH HIKE

- Clothes: Hiking clothes (light wear), and dependent on weather conditions fleece jerseys and/ or other non-absorbing water material, and a rain coat.
- Foot wear: Good walking shoes or trainers.
- Other: Drink bottle

#### PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Min age: 5 years or older
- Min level of competency: Capable of walking for 1.5 hours without assistance, follow instructions, and navigate uneven terrain.

#### RESTRICTIONS:

Not suited for participants unable to walk for at least 1 hour.

#### ACTIVITY IN OPERATIONS:

Activity is instructed by FP staff.

A hike following a stream over farm land and native bush, taking up to two hours maximum. FP instructor will guide the first hike to teach supervising adults where to go and location of possible hazards. Can be instructed by FP staff as well. Sometimes combined with fire lighting, and other bush craft activities.

## SAFETY ACTION PLAN: BUSH HIKE

Activity		Bush Hike		Supervision	Adult supervision required!	
Area				Date reviewed	July 2018	
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)
Sun	Sunstroke	Envir	Medium	Participants are informed to wear hats, bring drinking bottles, and adequate sun protection like sun block.		FP staff / Supervising adults
Sun	Sun burn	Envir	Medium			
Weather	Dehydration	Envir	Medium			
Land contour	Rolled ankle	Envir	Medium	Participants are informed to wear proper shoes (jandals and other types of recreational shoes that do not provide protection and grip are not allowed)		Participants and supervising adults
Cliff face	Fall of cliff	Envir	Medium	<b>Participants are instructed to stay on the well-marked tracks, and adults are spread out amongst the group for group control (1:10 ratio)</b>		FP staff / Supervising adults
Electric fence	Electric shock	Envir	Low	Participants are informed not to touch fences where possible but if a fence does need crossing group is informed on how to do that.		FP staff / Supervising adults
Pokai stream	Flooding	Envir	High	Bush hike leads passed the stream but not through, Stream can easily be checked for flooding before group is lead passed the stream		FP staff / Supervising adults
weather	hypothermia	Envir	Medium	Participants are required to dress for the weather and have adequate rain protection. However the duration of the walk is a maximum of 2 hours and contact with main camp is maintained through the telecom phone network in case of emergencies		FP staff / Supervising adults
participant	Getting lost	people	Medium	Adult to child ratio 1:10. Clear instructions are given to follow the path and a supervising adult is always placed at the back of the group		Supervising adult
Bulls	Livestock attack	Envir	Medium	If live stock is encountered the route is altered to take a paddock where no live stock is present.		FP staff / Supervising adults
traffic	Crossing road	people	High	<b>Road is only to be crossed when the all clear is giving by the supervising adults. The road shall be crossed at once by all participants and the paddock at the other end shall be opened beforehand</b>		FP staff / Supervising adults