



RAMS

Risk Analysis & Management Systems

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Bush Walk

Risk Level: Medium

Minimum Adults Needed: 2

Location: Bush Walk track across the stream

Supervisors: Parent Helpers/Teacher(s)

Important Information for Supervisors of Activity Groups:

- ⇒ The children and their safety is **your** responsibility for the entire duration of the session. Do not allow any child to leave the group without your permission.
- ⇒ Please ensure your cellphone is off & attention is on the children at all times.
- ⇒ Please ensure you are acquainted with the **Activity Instructions** and the **RAMS** form for your activity prior to beginning the session.
- ⇒ It is expected that your organisation will have briefed supervisors as to any special needs/at risk children (e.g. a severe bee-sting allergy, epilepsy).
- ⇒ If you have any concerns about the activity, the equipment or your level of ability in regard to this activity, please speak with One Big Adventure staff immediately.
- ⇒ Normal precautions for child safety apply such as:
 - ◆ Ensure adequate clothing and footwear are worn especially if outdoors.
 - ◆ Maintain group control at all times.
 - ◆ Be aware of emergency procedures.
 - ◆ Know who your First Aid Officer for the group is and their location.
- ⇒ Encourage full group participation and have fun together!

- ◆ The **RAMS** outlined below are for hazards that could result in serious illness, injury and/or death. These hazards are specifically related to use of One Big Adventure activities and equipment.
- ◆ Risks associated with normal daily life have not been included (such as bee stings, sunburn, etc.) as it is expected that all groups will apply normal precautions to avoid these and to address them if need be.

Environment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Drowning	Stream floods due to excessive rain	Do not cross stream if raining heavily and leave area if this occurs.
Death or Injury	Stones/rocks causing injury or tripping over roots/walking into branches	Adequate footwear to be worn & care must be taken during walk (no running)
	Trees/branches falling on participants	Trail undergoes regular maintenance checks and is cleared of rotten wood etc.

People		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Drowning	Participant wandering out of sight while crossing stream area	Participants given full instructions including not to cross stream without permission and not to leave group
injury	Loss of group control/misbehavior	Adequate Adult Supervision

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. Stop the activity
2. Assess the situation and the group safety as well as your own
3. Administer first aid and seek further treatment if necessary
4. Fill in Accident Report Sheet with your First Aid Officer (See Staff)