

Waterhole

Risk Level: Medium- High

Minimum Adults Needed: 3

Location: Waterhole

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!

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)

- ◆ 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, eels, sunburn, etc.) as it is expected that all groups will apply normal precautions to avoid these and to address them if need be.

Equipment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Drowning or Injury	Rope Swing or Slide not fit for use/water too shallow	Equipment regularly undergoes maintenance/ staff to call off if water is too low
	Life jacket not fitted correctly or not fit for use	Ensure life jackets properly fitted & life jackets regularly undergo maintenance checks

Environment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Drowning	Excessive rain	Discontinue use or do not use if raining heavily
Injury	Dam break or participant goes over edge of dam	Dam has regular maintenance & keep participants clear from edge
Illness	Extreme cold (shock) or heat	Ensure weather-relevant clothing is worn. Participants to be fully immersed before using slide or swing.
Injury from trees	Branches falling into stream/debri	Staff to keep banks clear of rotted branches and check landing areas and water hole for sharp objects.

People		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Drowning or injury	Participant hit by someone else while using Slide or Swing/people throwing things on slide while people come down	One adult to monitor the Slide and one adult to monitor the swing - only one person to use one at a time/clear the water/no children to throw things
	Participant not wearing life-jacket	Participants given full safety instructions and if not confident swimmers must wear a life jacket
	Loss of group control/misbehavior	Adequate Adult supervision