

RISK ASSESSMENT

Creekside Pond

Updated: Paddy Hayes April 2024

Reviewed: Julia Kerrigan April 2024



Entrance to CET gates	///trying.mass.modes
Entrance to CET building	///spoke.flows.bottom
Creekside pond	///ground.ideal.envy

Type of Hazard	Potential Impact	Likelihood (1-5)	Impact (1-5)	Risk Score (1-25)	Control Measures carried out by Creekside Education Trust	Remaining Risk (H/M/L)
Weather: Wind	Injury from falling objects (e.g. tree branches)	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On booking, provide information to group advising on weather appropriate clothing and equipment Monitor weather and modify tasks, suspend or cancel session when wind conditions cause safety to be affected 	L
Weather: Hot	Sunburn, heatstroke, dehydration	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On booking, provide information to group advising on weather appropriate clothing and equipment Ensure access to shade and drinking water Check weather forecast 	L
Weather: Wet	Hypothermia	1	4	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On booking, provide information to group advising on weather appropriate clothing and equipment Centre can supply red raincoats and additional socks if required Visually check that all participants are wearing suitable clothing before activity Check weather forecast 	L
Water borne disease	Tetanus, hepatitis, leptospirosis	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell participants, during safety talk, to not put hands in mouths or on face during session Wash hands after activity, nail brushes and antibacterial soap available at all sinks in bathrooms First aid kit on site at Creekside Discovery Centre 	L
Equipment	Cuts or scratches	1	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out regular equipment checks, ensuring all equipment is functioning and safe to use Give a demonstration of how to use equipment safely 	L
Allergic reactions to Plants and insects	Anaphylaxis, swelling, rash, a bodily reaction	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On booking, known medical conditions of participants is requested Visiting staff are responsible for carrying and administering medication First aid kit on site at Creekside Discovery Centre 	M

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Uneven ground, slip and trip hazards	Cuts, grazes, bumps, breaks, concussion, drowning	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control Measures carried out by Creekside Education Trust • Health and safety briefing prior to activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tell participants to walk slowly around the pond ○ Tell participants to walk in the middle of the boardwalk ○ Only people using nets should access the boardwalk • Ensure barriers are in place when pond is not in use • Remove barriers for easy access during activity • Activity to take place on flat boardwalk • Divide participants into smaller groups for pond dipping with one net per group, to be used by one person at a time. Ensure each smaller group is supervised by a responsible adult at all times. • Place equipment and sit groups on the side of the boardwalk furthest from water's edge or set up 3 tables outside the rear exit of the building and one participant from each group comes onto the boardwalk to pond dip • Keep a long handled net accessible for extracting participants from the pond quickly and safely should they fall in • Give a demonstration of how to pond dip safely. Young people to kneel down to lower their centre of gravity. 	L

Emergency Numbers

Ambulance 999

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Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Consequences				
	1. Minor Injuries [No lost time]	2. Significant Injury [up to 7 Days]	3. Serious Injury [7 Day Injury]	4. Major Injury	5. Fatality
1. Very unlikely [hasn't occurred before]	1	2	3	4	5
2 - Slight [rarely occurs]	2	4	6	8	10
3 - Feasible [possible, but not common]	3	6	9	12	15
4 - Likely [has before, will again]	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Very Likely [occurs frequently]	5	10	15	20	25
Risk Rating: Likelihood * Severity	Minimal 1-2	Low 3-9	Medium 10-15	High 16-20	Extreme 25

Rating Risk

25	Extreme Risk
16-20	High Risk
10-15	Medium Risk
3-9	Low Risk
1-2	Minimal Risk