

RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN TREE SURFING

1	ACTIVITY: Tree Surfing			
	RISK	CONSEQUENCE	CONTROLS and BENEFITS	IMPLEMENT CONTROL
1.1	<p>1. MAJOR FALL</p> <p>a. Potential exists for persons to fall during Tree Surfing activities if (tree support mechanisms fail).</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is remote.</p> <p>2. The consequences could be catastrophic.</p>	<p>1. Comprehensive safety brief and instruction on correct climbing/traversing techniques on the continuous belay system provided prior to commencement of every activity by Tree Surfing.</p> <p>2. Qualified Supervisors provided by Tree Surfing shall be continually monitoring all activities and constantly monitor the safety devices as well as performing daily equipment safety checks.</p> <p>3. Persons are unable, due to the continuous belay system, to voluntarily/accidentally unhook their safety attachments at any time whilst above ground level.</p>	<p>1. YES</p> <p>2. YES</p> <p>3. YES</p>
1.2	<p>2. Personal Medical Emergency</p> <p>a. Potential exists for persons to suffer a medical emergency whilst in the trees.</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is remote.</p> <p>2. The consequences could be catastrophic.</p>	<p>1. Participants who have pre-existing medical conditions such as back problems, heart conditions, high blood pressure or pregnant women, are excluded from participation.</p> <p>2. Rescue procedures are in place for this type of emergency and all staff are professionally trained in rescue</p>	<p>1. YES</p> <p>2. YES</p> <p>3. YES</p>

			<p>manoeuvres in case of emergency and have first aid qualifications.</p> <p>3. Qualified Supervisors provided by Tree Surfing shall be continually monitoring all activities and regularly review rescue procedures.</p>	
1.3	<p>2. MINOR FALL</p> <p>a. Potential exists for persons to fall while at the Enchanted Maze establishment walking to/from tree surfing activities.</p> <p>b. Potential exists for persons to fall during all activities.</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is remote.</p> <p>2. The consequences could be major.</p>	<p>1. Brief conducted by Tree Surfing operators prior to each activity.</p> <p>2. First aid kit available at all times.</p> <p>3. First aid trained staff on hand at all times.</p>	<p>1. YES</p> <p>2. YES</p> <p>3. YES</p>
1.4	<p>3. CUTS, ABRASIONS, SPLINTERS, LACERATIONS</p> <p>a. Potential exists for persons to sustain injuries requiring treatment during all activities.</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is occasional.</p> <p>2. The consequences could be Minor.</p>	<p>1. PPE (adequate footwear and clothing) for all activities.</p> <p>2. Brief conducted by supervisor prior to each activity.</p> <p>3. First aid kit available at all times.</p>	<p>1. YES</p> <p>2. YES</p> <p>3. YES</p>
1.5	<p>4. SPRAINS, STRAINS, BURNS</p> <p>a. Potential exists for persons to sustain strains / sprains / rope burn during tree surfing activities.</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is occasional.</p> <p>2. The consequences could be minor.</p>	<p>1. PPE (adequate footwear and clothing for all activities).</p> <p>2. Brief conducted by supervisor prior to each activity.</p> <p>3. First aid kit available at all times.</p>	<p>1. YES</p> <p>2. YES</p> <p>3. YES</p>
1.6	<p>5. ENVIROMENTAL (WEATHER)</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is remote.</p>	<p>1. PPE (adequate sunscreen, footwear and clothing for all activities).</p>	<p>1. YES</p> <p>2. YES</p>

	<p>a. Potential exists for persons to suffer heat exposure during the activity.</p>	<p>2. The consequences could be major.</p>	<p>2. Brief conducted by supervisor prior to each activity. 3. Brief conducted by supervisor on completion of each activity. 4. Drinking water and sunscreen available at all times 5. First aid kit available at all times.</p>	<p>3. YES 4. YES 5. YES</p>
1.7	<p>6. ENVIRONMENTAL (FLORA AND FAUNA)</p> <p>a. Potential exists for persons to be exposed to flora, snakes, spiders, and other biting insects whilst conducting all aspects of the activity.</p>	<p>1. The likelihood of an incident is remote. 2. The consequences could be major.</p>	<p>1. Persons will always be in groups. 2. Supervisor brief conducted prior to each activity. 3. First aid kit available at all times. 4. At least 3 staff members on site trained in first aid.</p>	<p>1. YES 2. YES 3. YES 4. YES</p>