

Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / Night Walk

Centre: Whitemoor Lakes	Assessed By: Nicola Whiting (Chief instructor) Robin Jones (Senior Instructor)	ASSESSED	REVIEW	ASSESSED	REVIEW	ASSESSED	REVIEW
		Nov 2013	Nov 2014	Nov 2017	Nov 2018	Oct 2021	Oct 2022
		Nov 2014	Nov 2015	Nov 2018	Nov 2019		
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Night walk is offered as an evening activity for groups, it is a great session for building on social interaction between leaders and groups members, whilst also continuing to grow in peer to peer relationships. Groups walk around the lake completing several challenges on the way. Ratio is 2:48.							

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR	STEP FIVE
List significant hazards here:	List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified:	List the Control Measures for the identified risks:	Identify any residual risk remaining after the control measures have been put in place:	Identify any benefits that may result from exposure to the perceived and residual risk for participants:
Lake/ River	Instructors Guests	Safety Brief NOP's Staff Training Route to avoid river.	Individuals may not follow the safety brief.	
Getting Lost	Instructors Guests	Route is within sight of the centre at all times. Group to remain close to instructor.	Individuals may leave the group and wander off.	Exploring the natural environment had proven developmental benefits.
Slips, trips, falls	Instructors Guests	First aid trained staff First aid kits carried by instructors.	Uneven ground may result in minor injuries from falls.	
Effect of weather	Instructors Guests Instructors	Never more 20 minutes- walk from the centre. Equipment list. Instructors to check clothing is suitable.	Weather. Accidents may occur despite safety brief due to darkness.	Managed exposure to inclement weather has proven developmental benefits and helps people realise their limits.

Injury from
equipment.

Guests

Weather forecast.
Monthly safety
Checks

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