


Foxlease Park Risk Assessment – Self Led.



Location:	On site	Assessor:	Eleanor Watson						
Date of Assessment	28/6/25	Date of review	28/6/26						
Description of area or activity	Parachute games							Technical Adviser (if applicable)	N/A
Equipment used:	Parachute								
Risk factor scoring colour codes					1 - 3	4-7	8- 10		
Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Who is affected	Precautions/controls already in place	Risk Factor= S x L		Further control measures applied			Action by:
Adverse weather	Hit by lightning possible death	All participants	If it is thunder and lightning the activity is stopped and the 30/30 rule is followed. If the flash to bang is 30 seconds in length or less, you should seek shelter. Staying inside this shelter is advised until 30 minutes past the last clap of thunder – https://www.rosipa.com/leisure-water-safety/lightning .	5	1	5	Weather forecast to be checked at the start of the day by senior volunteer/activity instructor		Session Leader
Uneven Surface	Trips, slips and falls causing injuries	All participants	Activity takes place in the natural environment where the ground is often uneven, wet or slippery.	2	1	2	Appropriate closed toe footwear to be worn by group and instructors.		Session Leader

Hit by falling / thrown equipment	Eye injuries, bruising, scratches	All participants	All items being used with the parachute should be lightweight and all participants warned that things may fly through the air	2	2	4		Foxlease Park Volunteers Session Leaders
Strangulation	Death	All participants	All leaders to be aware of the risk of strangulation whilst using the parachute. Leaders to give clear and concise instructions to participants Leaders to stop games immediately if anyone is not adhering to the rules.	6	1	6		Session Leaders
Injury from boisterous play eg running into one another	Sprains, strains, broken bones	All participants	All leaders to be aware of rising excitement and to take breaks between the games regularly to ensure that no one gets over excited. Participants getting too boisterous should be given a time out period.	3	2	6		Foxlease Park Volunteers and Session Leaders
Insufficient space	Bumps, falls, strains or sprains	All participants	All leaders to be aware of the space needed for this activity. If activity is being used inside, then the floor should be completely clear of all obstructions. The parachute should be laid out flat at the beginning of the session so instructor can clearly see that they have enough space.	4`	1	4		Foxlease Park Volunteers and Session Leaders
Unsupervised use of equipment		Participants	All activity equipment to be left safe and secure when not attended. Participants should be briefed not to touch equipment until told to do so by the instructor. Equipment	3	1	3		Foxlease Park Volunteers

			to be checked regularly for wear and tear					
Tripping over/falling whilst under the parachute	Sprains, bruising, broken bones.	Participants	Appropriate closed footwear to be worn.	4	1	4		Session Leader
Overhanging branches	Head/ eye injuries	Participants	Instructor to check area before session begins	3	1	3		Session Leader