

Foxlease Park Risk Assessment



Location:	Open Space onsite	Assessor:	A Dixon		
Date of Assessment	26/3/2025	Date of review	26/3/2026		
Description of area or activity	Stargazing			Technical Adviser (if applicable)	n/a
Equipment used:	Telescope, maps, charts				

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:
				Severity	Likelihood	Factor		
Uneven ground	Sprains/ strains/bruising / broken bones	All participants	Session leader should check area before playing for all avoidable hazards, including trees, fences, footpaths and wet ground. All participants to wear enclosed footwear.	3	2	5	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding.	Session Leader
Not looking where they are going	Bruising, scratches	All Participants and session leaders	Participants instructed to stand still when looking up	2	3	5		Session Leader
Adverse weather conditions	broken bones, cuts and bruising	All Participants	Activity not to be used in lightening weather. Activity not to be used in strong winds.	2	2	4		Session Leader
First Aid provision	All participants not receiving the correct 1 st Aid treatment	Participants and Session Leaders	Foxlease Park instructor led sessions will have a 1 st Aid kit on the session. Self-led sessions the hire should provide a 1 st Aid kit	1	3	3	The reception will have a 1 st aid kit and a first aider on standby.	Foxlease Park Instructors and session Leader

Unsupervised use of equipment	Injuries to people or damage to equipment		All activity equipment will be left in a safe and secure place, when unattended.	3	1	3		Session Leader
Choice of activity incompatible with conditions/ location	Injuries, broken bones, cuts bruising	All participants	Session leaders to consider the environmental conditions (weather, areas, hazards, light levels), equipment available and objectives of the group when planning sessions. Select location which are appropriate to conditions and site use.	1	2	3	Supervising adults should continually monitor conditions and be prepared to end or adapt the session if conditions are likely to increase risk	Session Leader
Injuries resulting from poor visibility at dusk or night.	Injuries or damage	All participants	Session leaders to brief participants on the hazard of low light and the need to be vigilant for hazards. Session leaders to monitor conditions and make dynamic decisions about adapting ongoing play.	3	2	6	Any significant hazards or obstructions in the playing areas should be pointed out to participants in the briefing	Session Leader
Injury from to/from site users	Injuries, broken bones, cuts bruising	Site users and participants	Games to be played in suitable space away from tents, vehicle tracks or roads. Session leaders to provide supervision and warn participants of the hazards, suspending play if necessary	2	2	4		Session Leader
Risk factor scoring colour codes				1 - 3		4-7	8-10	