

## Wide Games - Risk Assessment

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<b>Hazard</b>	<b>What are the Risks</b>	<b>Who is at risk?</b>	<b>What are you going to do about it?</b>
A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.	The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to participants?
Inadequate footwear	Injury, sprains, strains,	All	Ensure participants are wearing appropriate footwear for the terrain and duration of the wide game
Terrain	Risk of injury	All	Ensure participants are aware of uneven terrain around site including incline and chance of rabbit holes and exposed tree roots
Hanging Branches	Injury,	All	Make sure participants watch out for low hanging branches. Ask them to tell leaders so they can be reported to a member of the Service Team.
Getting Lost	Not knowing how to get back to leaders. Leaving the site	All	Make sure participants are aware of the boundaries of the game. These should NOT be crossed under any circumstances. Participants also to not go into the carpark area. Adults or Young Leaders to patrol site during activity to make sure groups haven't got lost.

<b>Review &amp; revise</b>
Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.

