|  **Number** | **Hazard Description and activities giving rise to risk** | **Who may be harmed** | **Control Measures** | **Risk Rating** |
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| 1 | Weather conditions | All | 1. The Senior member of staff on-site must make a decision on weather conditions for the day and define an operating area.
2. Sessions only to take place in the correct safe conditions as stated in the operating standards.
3. Cease any activity where reduced visibility means you cannot see the group.
4. Cease the activity should lightning be present in the area.
5. Suspend the activity if adverse conditions pose a danger to yourself or participants.
6. The strength of wind should be carefully considered, anything above a force 4 (Beaufort scale) should be discussed with centre management
 | Low |
| 2 | Injury sustained from equipment | All | 1. Instructors must make sure participants are wearing appropriate clothing. Correct foot ware must be worn.
2. Brief participants on correct use of the equipment
3. Make sure equipment is fit for purpose
 | Low |
| 3 | Trip, slip, fall | All | 1. The group must be made aware of any trip hazards that cannot be easily removed.
2. Courses must not be used in extremes of rain and snow where the ground becomes too slippery to move across.
3. Participants under 15 must travel in a minimum of groups of 2 or more.
 |  Low |
| 4 | interference by members of the public | All | 1. Participants under 15 must travel in groups of 2 or more.
2. Participants must be made aware of inappropriate interaction by members of the public
 | Low |
| 5 | Unauthorized use | public | 1. All equipment to be put away at the end of session
 | Low |
| 6 | Participants getting lost | all | a) Give clear boundary markers b) Set a clear finish and return timec) Participants under 15 to be in a minimum of groups of 2 or mored) a clear map reading briefing to given that all participants understande) The use of a whistle to signal return | Low |
| 7 | Drowning | All | 1. Include pond/ stream location and dangers in initial brief
 | Low |
| 8 | Vehicles | All | 1. Ensure a brief regarding vehicles
 | Low |