| **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. Instructors must check the weather forecast before the activity and continue to monitor conditions. 4. Cease any activity where reduced visibility means you cannot see the group. 5. Cease the activity should lightning be present in the area. 6. Suspend the activity if adverse conditions pose a danger to yourself or participants. | Low |
| 2 | Trip, slip, fall | All | 1. The group must be made aware of any trip hazards that cannot be easily removed. 2. When traveling at night the party members are advised to carry touches. 3. When moving through thick undergrowth special attention to branches flicking people must be given. 4. When traveling through muddy areas the use of stick to test the depth of the mud is advised before entering. 5. The group must be given a clear briefing if climbing the tree | Low |
| 3 | interference by members of the public | All | 1. Participants must stay part of the main group 2. Participants must be made aware of stranger danger | Low |
| 4 | Participants getting lost | All | a) Give clear boundary markers  b) Set a clear finish and return time | Low |
| 5 | Travel at night | All | a) Instructors must carry a torch.  b) Participants must have a visible party member at the front and rear of the group possible using a high viz vest and or torch. |  |
| 6 | Falling branches | All | 1. Dynamic risk assessment 2. The strength of wind should be carefully considered, anything above a force 4 (Beaufort scale) should be discussed with centre management | Low |
| 7 | Drowning | All | 1. Briefing about the location of water hazards 2. Continual observation of group | Low |
| 8 | Flora / fauna | All | 1. Participants briefed not to eat plants without instructor consent 2. Briefing to include avoiding animals | Low |