

Jungle Trail

The Jungle Trail is an adventure course in the woods and consists of a number of obstacles which require a mixture of skill and courage to complete. They range from a scramble net, rope bridges, tunnels, balance beams and muddy crawls!

Instructors: This activity is self run by the groups own leaders. It is recommended that you use at least three leaders to supervise the activity, but this will of course depend on the age of the participants.

Safety: Limit the number of participants on any obstacle and provide leader supervision on the large obstacles for the younger participants. You must risk assess this activity your self before using as it does depend on the capability of your young people to safely complete the course.

Location: In the woods alongside the Campfire Circle.

Sessions: Usually last for up to 2 hours.

Numbers: We recommend 15 – 2-participants per hour

What to Wear: If it's wet you are going to get muddy! So old clothes are required. Trainers or soft footwear would be best.

Activities:

Challenge: Each participant has to complete the course.

Time Challenge: These need to be supervised with care to ensure that the participants don't make mistakes when rushing.



Carry-over: An object has to be transported down the course by a complete team – eg ½ full bucket of water, egg in a container or a very large object which requires team work to negotiate the whole course. How about an item which needs to be

dismantled and then re constructed to get through parts of the course e.g. the tunnels.



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| Activity Risk Assessment | | Jungle Trail | |
| Date of Assessment | 6th April 2008 | Date of Management Committee Approval | 30th January 2010 |
| Assessed by | Simon Birchall | Chairman | Ian Hayes |
| Signature | | Signature | |

| Hazards | Existing Control Measures | Who is at risk? | Residual Risk Rating | Comments/Notes |
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| Slip/ trip when running on the course | All participants must wear sensible footwear, and leaders must check the course immediately before it is used by their group to assess the ground conditions for muddy patches, objects on the ground etc | Participants, | Medium | |
| Slips from an Obstacle | The obstacles need to be checked prior to use by the responsible group leader to ensure that they are free of mud and if wet the condition is still suitable for use. Obstacles which are unsuitable for use should not be used until condition improve. | Participants | Low | |
| Failure of the structure of an obstacle | The obstacles on the course are inspected each weekend and the results of the inspection recorded in the site safety file. | Participant | Low | |
| Wood splinter | Monthly inspections – Gloves have been considered but not though necessary | Participant | Low | |
| Fall from obstacle | It is possible to fall off any of the obstacles by the nature of the activity there is some risk involved – obstacles must be supervised by Leaders/ Young Leaders to help participants | Participant | Medium | |
| Third Party Injury | The Jungle trail has the scramble net locked up when the activity isn't being used so access is prevented. Notices are posted to advise people not to use the course without supervision. | Members of the Public, Campers | Medium | |
| Residual risk | This activity is self run by the visiting group leaders. Therefore this risk assessment cannot take in to account the competence of the supervision nor the ability, medical condition or attitude of the participants. It is expected that these factors will be consider by the groups' responsible leader before and during use of the activity. | Participants | High | |
| Reviewed: 3 rd April 2013 | | By: Simon Birchall | | |