

Hautbois Risk Assessment

Activity: Climbing Boulder	Assessor: Abbie Stewardson	Date: January 2018	Tech Advisor: Abbie Stewardson
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Description: The climbing takes place on our man-made Boulder on the Hautbois estate. The ratio is 1:12. The Climbing Boulder is designed as an introduction to climbing for our younger clients.

SR= Severity Rating; 5 (Catastrophic) 4 (Major) 3 (Moderate) 2 (Minor) 1 (None)

LH=Likelihood Rating 5 (Almost certain) 4 (Likely) 3 (Possible) 2 (Unlikely) 1 (Insignificant)

RR= Risk Rating; H (High) M (Medium) L (Low) I (Insignificant)

Significant Hazard	Who Might be Harmed and How	Existing Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk rating
Falling off the top of the Boulder	Participants and Instructors - standing on top of the wall.	Leader supervision at all times. Safe Operating Procedure followed, all participants, spotted by each other. Participants briefed not to stand on top of the bouldering wall.	3	2	M
Equipment failure	Participants - hold(s) move and come away from structure	Weekly/monthly/checks recorded.	2	2	L
Slipping off the Boulder	Participants - Climbing without using correct foot holds or hand holds.	Clients taught good technique, three points of contact at all times.	2	2	L
Falling from boulder wall	Participants and instructors. Clients slipping and falling off or letting go to dismount the wall. Falling onto other participants	Clients taught to spot correctly, to be made aware of being vigilant, and not to walk under participants Participants briefed at beginning of session to stand clear from boulder if not climbing.	2	2	L
Debris in operation area	Participants- landing on debris when dismounting/falling from wall. Participants tripping on branches etc when in operations area	Area is cleared at the beginning of the session, and during session as required.	2	2	L
Minor injuries - cuts and bruises	Participants - playing games on or around wall	Games to be supervised and controlled by leader/instructor Safe Operating Procedure followed, spotted by each other	2	2	L

Review Date: January 2019	Name	Action Taken
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