

# Bush Craft

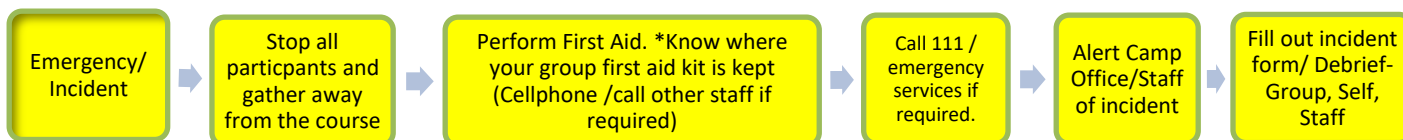


## Standard Operating Procedure

*This form describes the details, Operational Procedures, Risks and Emergency Procedures for the activity listed. This SOP is to be used each time the activity is conducted. Any changes or suggestions to be raised in activity debrief and meetings.*

<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Bush Craft</b>		
<b>Location of Activity:</b>	In the bush at the reserve off the causeway Alt: in the bush on the island		
<b>Site:</b>	<b>Whakamaru</b>	<b>Area:</b>	Activities
<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Chris & Keziah Muir	<b>Version:</b>	3
<b>Position:</b>	Site Managers	<b>Approved:</b>	Ted Muir (20/12/22)
<b>Date Reviewed:</b>	20/12/22	<b>Location of Hard copy:</b>	Office
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	<b>Max Ratio:</b>	1 Instructor or Supervisor / 10 Participants. Note: Ratio adjusted with changes in risk levels.	
<b>Instructor Competence:</b>	Site specific induction and assessment on internal competencies.		
<b>Supervisor Competence:</b>	Supervisor competent in group management and trained on SOP/ Emergency Procedures		
<b>Equipment &amp; Clothing Requirements:</b>	MiCamp Supplied: Bush Craft Box, Bucket, Tarpaulin and Ropes Participants Supplied: Covered Shoes, Appropriate Clothing for weather conditions.		
<b>Communication Procedures:</b>	Use instructor's cell phone to contact emergency services and /or other staff. Alternative communication; Send runner to office		
<b>Related Documents - Qualifications/ Legislation / Guideline / Permits / Consents:</b>	Leave no trace, skilledsurvival.com, mountain safety council, NZOIA Bush 1, Skills active Leader award, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016.		

### Emergency Procedures



<b>Operating Procedures</b>		
<b>Pre-activity Check</b>		
1	Attend training and safety briefing with staff.	
2	Familiarise with SOP/ equipment location.	
3	Walk the track to check for fallen branches or blackberry on the track	
<b>MiCamp Instructor Brief to Supervisor</b>		
1	Go over SOP's.	
2	Conduct training as per Activity supervisor training and acknowledgement form"	
<b>Supervisor Brief to Participants</b>		
1	Gather the group together and show them the general area	
2	Group to stay together at all times	
<b>Operating Instructions</b>		
1	Participants are to gather at site in the bush and go through the Bush Craft Box together.	
2	Ensure group stays together	
3	Make known what to do if separated from group: Stay put, we will come to you. If you are on the track/driveway meet at the office.	
<b>Debrief suggestions</b>		
1	Ask what a highlight was and what they learnt	
<b>Closing Down the Activity</b>		
1	Gather all gear up and check that it is all returned. Inform MiCamp staff of any broken or damaged gear.	
<b>Pause points</b>		
1	Pause activity at any time if conditions or people become unsafe	
2	Pause activity if anyone gets Injury.	

**This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is approved for use at sites operated by MiCamp Trust. As at the time of approval this SOP meets all known regulations (Adventure Activity regulations, Safety Audit Standards etc) and current industry good practice.**

Hazards and risk Identification				
This section describes some reasonably foreseeable risk, its potential level and suggested management strategies.				
<b>*All Risk must be continually monitored throughout the activity*</b>				
New hazards/ risk must be reported or resolved appropriately as soon as possible.				
Environment Specific Risks	Risk Management Strategy	Risk Level		Hierarchy of Control
		Managed	Unmanaged	
Slippery surfaces, participants running, structure hazards	No running. Ensure appropriate footwear. Disclose risks and hazards as appropriate. Monitor continually.	Low	High	ADMIN
Long hours in the sun (Supervisors & Participants)	Apply sunscreen prior to activity. Bring water bottle. Program breaks. Supervisor rotations. Participants to wait in shaded areas.	Low	Medium	PPE
Distraction from other groups	Supervisors to use good group management. Disclose risk to supervisors. Remind supervisors of other groups if necessary, use positive communication.	Low	Medium	ADMIN
Change in weather	Ensure everyone has appropriate clothing. Supervisor to halt activity at any time if weather compromises safety (e.g. Electrical storm, high wind). Weather Risk assessed continuously.	Low	Medium	PPE
Plants and insects	Micamp Staff to be vigorous with removing poisonous plants or wasp nests. Disclose risk. Make known any allergies. Especially during high risk seasons. (wasps/bees) Inform Micamp staff of any new hazards (nests or plant locations)	Low	Medium	PPE
Activity Specific Risks	Risk Management Strategy	Risk Level		Hierarchy of Control
		Managed	Unmanaged	
Participant behaviour compromises group safety	Give safety brief. Staff or Supervisor can remove Participant from activity area or deny participation if safety of others is compromised.	Low	High	ADMIN
Getting lost or separated	Ensure participants are aware of boundaries. Small groups are informed to stay together. Know the designated meeting point. If unsure where they are to stay put, Supervisor will come find them.	Low	Medium	ADMIN
Shelters are unstable	Ensure construction is made in a safe stable way. Deconstruct from the outside.	Low	Medium	ADMIN
Pause Points	Risk Management Strategy	Risk Level		Hierarchy of Control
		Managed	Unmanaged	
Group gets Separated	Stop, do a head count. If someone is missing keep group together and send adults out to search	Low	Medium	ADMIN
<b>Halt activity at any time if conditions or people become unsafe</b>				