

# Camp Bentzon Activity Specific RAMs for Activity Leaders – Use with Bush Management Plan

## Orienteering V5.2

<b>Activity Description</b>	Compass course set through the bush with “letters” to find.		
<b>Location Description</b>	Run through bush behind main camp on Camp Bentzon land. Basically follows fitness course.		
<b>Supervision Structure</b>	Max 12 + 1 competent adult help . Total group size = 12 :1 Adult leader trained by Camp managers		
	1 Competent Adult trained by Camp Managers		
	1 Competent Adult Helper if available (not essential)		
	12 Student		
<b>Activity Policies</b>	All participants must be wearing appropriate layered clothing for conditions and suitable Sandshoes/boots. Adult running must have attended the Camp training session. Compasses and map must be used.		
<b>Operational Limits (actual weather in area) Reconsider activity /areas as weather approaches limits</b>	Heavy rain causing Track to be unusable Thunderstorm or winds <30kts		
<b>Communication Procedures</b>	Within 5 minutes of camp. Voice communication		
<b>Overdue Group Response</b>	These activities are managed by School or group. Overdue by 15 minutes contact Camp Managers. <b>Emergency search begins immediately</b>		
<b>Previous significant activity specific incidents</b>	Nil		
<b>Industry Accepted Qualification &amp; Standards (Lead Instructor)</b>	NA		
<b>Camp Bentzon Accepted Adult Helper / Assistant Competence</b>	Fit and capable of 1.5 km bush walk up to 1 hour each session		
<b>Recommended Minimum Participant Ability</b>	A level of fitness and mobility that enables walking up and down hills for a period of 1.0 hour through the bush on rough trails.		
<b>Technical Advisors</b>	<b>Internal</b>	<b>Name:</b> Erin Hyde <b>Mobile:</b> on-site	<b>External</b> <b>Name:</b> NA <b>Mobile:</b> NA
<b>ASG / Standard</b>	NA		
<b>Compulsory Instructor Equipment</b>	Adult leader has the compasses, map for issue, and “cheat” sheet. Good walking shoes, appropriate clothes basic first aid kit.		
<b>Suggested Instructor Equipment</b>	Cell phone		
<b>Compulsory Participant Equipment</b>	Good walking shoes clothes appropriate for the days conditions, sunblock		
<b>Suggested Participant Equipment</b>	Rain coat if chance of rain.		
<b>Pre-Activity Procedures – Specific to Activity. See SOP for general pre-activity procedures</b>	Check group numbers. Check/observe if there are any health issues/physical conditions you need to be aware of relative to the activity. Any student who need medication with them eg epipen or inhaler		
<b>See SOP for general pre-activity procedures</b>	Brief group on staying together in pairs and returning to you when they find letter.		

## Hazard Management – Specific to Bush Environment

Activity Specific Hazard	Management— I/E = Isolate/Engineer; A&T = Awareness & Training; PPE = Personal Protective Equipment	Potential Severity 1-10	Minimising Strategy
People (staff, participant, public)			
Slip/trip	Manage fatigue and concentration. Note parts that maybe especially slippery or dangerous	5	A&T
Equipment (activity, emergency, other)			
NA			
Environment (see bush hazards)			
Uneven ground, slippery. Trip and overhead hazards-trees	Remind students to be aware of these hazards when walking through the bush. Ensure walkers are wearing solid footwear.	5	A&T
Weather deteriorates	Return to base if required	3	A&T

### Emergency Response – Specific to Bush environment – FIRST STEPS – Camp Bentzon Emergency Procedures STOP, THINK, ACT

Consolidate check group plan a response. Communicate with base via a responsible person if you cannot all move down to base together.

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