Bushcraft Off-site

Risks:

1.   Burning of participant
2.   Cuts from knives/tools
3.   injury from trips and falls
4.   Injury from each other
5.   Injury from sharp objects, nails in wood etc.
6.   Food poisoning from bush tucker trial

Risk	Risk Management
all	a. Instructors will have been trained and assessed by the Centre Manager.
all	b. Instructor to student ratio will not exceed 1:15.
all	c. Safety procedures and an invitation for risk disclosure will be included in the student briefing.
1	d. Fires may be lit in a designated area and children must not at anytime cross the boundary that will be set out.
1	e. Children may ignite cotton wool on stumps or other non flammable surfaces, they are briefed on how to do so safely and they don't add to the fire.
1	f. Children are not to touch hot objects and careful group management and organization is needed to prevent this.
1	g. Children must ensure that if they are cooking on fires, what they are cooking has cooled before trying to eat
2,4	h. When not in use all tools are kept out of site in box
2,4	i. When using knives careful supervision is needed and a thorough demonstration of safe practice is required beforehand
2,4	j. children are supervised closely when using knives any misuse directed at any other participants is quickly dealt with by removing knives from offending parties

3   k. Instructors must ensure that they can see the group at all times and participants are not milling around and kept under supervision.

5   l. A site survey is carried out prior to the session to ensure there are no sharp/dangerous objects or Dog mess.

6   m. The insects used in the bush tucker trial must only be used within their use by dates, the container is sealed and kept in a cool dry place when not in use