

# SAFETY ACTION PLAN

ACTIVITY: CANADIAN SLIDE  
LOCATION: CANADIAN SLIDE Paddock

## GROUP LEADER...

- ➡ Group leader to run after being trained by TS Instructor
- ➡ Disclose relevant medical conditions
- ➡ Fulfil responsibilities in SAP below
- ➡ Responsible for overall group management

## PARTICIPANTS...

- ➡ Togs or suitable attire for getting wet
- ➡ Towel + warm clothes for afterwards
- ➡ Footwear

## INSTRUCTOR...

- ➡ Pass internal training and assessment program
- ➡ Current first aid certificate

## RESTRICTIONS

Under 7yrs

RATIOS (not including instructor)

1 adult : 12 students

What could go wrong? 'The potential harm'	What would cause it to go wrong? 'The hazard'	How could we prevent it from going wrong? 'The mitigation'	Responsibility of?	When will it be done?	Emergency Plan
Death/Serious Injury (Drowning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inadequate instruction/ supervision</li> <li>- Failure to follow instruction/ inattentiveness</li> <li>- Flooded river</li> <li>- Participants unable to swim</li> <li>- Extreme environmental event</li> <li>- (Flooding, Earthquakes, Lightning &amp; High Winds)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Instructors are suitably trained</li> <li>- Clear instructions are given</li> <li>- Listen to instructions and remain attentive</li> <li>- Activity must not take place while river is in flood</li> <li>- Unconfident swimmers shouldn't enter the water without a buoyancy aid</li> <li>- Supervising adult positioned near landing area</li> <li>- Move to emergency meeting area</li> </ul>	<p>TSCC TS Instructor Group Leaders</p> <p>TS Instructor</p> <p>Participants + Group leaders</p> <p>TS instructor</p>	<p>Before</p> <p>During</p> <p>Before</p> <p>Beginning &amp; During</p> <p>In the event</p>	<p><i>Suspected major injury</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group Leader to coordinate first aid</li> <li>- Activity stops</li> <li>- Radio to Instructor at Giant slide to arrange for ambulance or extra assistance</li> <li>- Assess if activity can continue</li> <li>- Group leader to ensure other group members are cared for</li> </ul>
Impact Injury (Water, surface, river bed, or other person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submerged object, e.g. sticks, debris</li> <li>- Shallow water</li> <li>- Swimmer(s) in landing area</li> <li>- Inappropriate entry to water</li> <li>- Failure to apply instructions given re: slide use, water entry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-check river for hazards and correct depth</li> <li>- Exit river ASAP, no swimming below slide</li> <li>- Land bottom first- feet and head up</li> <li>- Listen attentively and follow instructions</li> </ul>	<p>Group Leader</p> <p>Group Leader</p> <p>Participants + Group leaders</p>	<p>Before</p> <p>During</p> <p>During</p>	<p><i>Entrapment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group Leader to release trapped item</li> </ul> <p><i>Hypothermia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove them from the activity</li> <li>- Arrange for change of dry warm clothes</li> <li>- Have some high-energy food and a warm drink</li> </ul>
Entrapment Injury (fingers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equipment – poor condition</li> <li>- Submerged object</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular checks by instructors</li> <li>- Pre activity check</li> </ul>	<p><b>TSCC</b> <b>TS Instructor</b></p>	<p>Monthly</p> <p>Before beginning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have some high-energy food and a warm drink</li> </ul>
Exposure to Elements (Sun, wind, temperature)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Long periods out in the sun or wind and rain without correct clothes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Move to an indoor Activity during "bad weather"</li> <li>- Ensure the group has adequate clothing</li> </ul>	<p>TS instructor</p> <p><b>Participants + Group leaders</b></p>	<p>Before</p> <p>Before &amp; During</p>	<p><i>Other/ Minor Injury</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group leader to administer first aid</li> </ul>
Psychological Harm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Being bullied or forced to participate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenge by choice</li> <li>- Group encouragement</li> </ul>	<p>TS instructor</p> <p><b>Participants + GL</b></p>	<p>During</p>	

Please note: the instructor may cancel this activity at any time if conditions outlined in this SAP are not able to be achieved or maintained.

Serious hazards are highlighted