Bradley Wood Activity Centre
Cresta Run 2026 - Risk Assessment 005

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Hazard & Associated Risk	**Persons at Risk**			**Control Measures**	**Additional Precautions**	**Probability**	**Impact**	**Score**	**Risk**
	Young	Staff	Visitors						
Equipment / Activity Area – Causing abrasions, bruises, cuts and bumped heads	P	P		- Procedures in place to check equipment and activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - Clear safety briefing delivered by Trained Instructor to include - Hands and feet to be kept inside the cart - Grab handles to be held - Correctly fitted helmet to be worn - Carts must be ridden down the track facing forward - No standing in front of the tyres on the end platform - Only one person per cart - 2 Trained Instructors required, one at the top & on at the bottom of the track. Signal must be given between instructors before carts are released from the top	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	1	3	Minor
Carts Failing to Stop– Resulting in injury	P	P		- Tyres in place at end of track to act a buffer to bring carts to a stop, these need resetting after being hit - Tyres should be placed in triangular formation (4,3,2), with row of 4 facing participants - Sufficient space behind tyres allows for more space to slow down and come to a stop, first row of tyres should start to the left of platform steps - Procedures in place to check equipment and activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered		2	1	2	Minor
Failure of Equipment -	P	P		- Procedures in place to check equipment and activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area	1	2	2	Minor

Leading to personal injury to user or staff - Causing abrasions, bruises, cuts, and bumped heads				- Clear safety briefing delivered by Trained Instructor to include correct use of equipment	-Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)				
Uneven Ground / Disorderly Behaviour – Resulting in trips / slips	P	P	P	- Correct footwear to be worn, secure to foot and closed toe - Procedures in place to check activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered -Clear safety briefing delivered by Trained Instructor to include no running in the activity area - Close supervision by the Instructors, Group Leader at all times - Groups will be told they cannot use the Cresta Run when the weather is unsuitable and would impact on the safe use, this is at the discretion of the Duty Manager	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	3	2	6	Moderate
Hazards Arising from the Actions of Group Members - i.e. overcrowding and disorderly behaviour.	P	P		-Clear safety briefing delivered by Trained Instructor will set expectations for Cresta Run and will make sure rules are followed - Group Leader/Teacher will provide supervision and correct ratios - Persons failing to follow rules will be asked to leave Cresta Run -Only one participant per cart -Waiting line should be on the outside of the fence around Cresta Run - Maximum group size of 20 participants		2	2	4	Moderate
Manual Handling of Carts – Causing personal injury to user or staff	P	P		- Assessment done before start to consider weight, and lifting/pulling capabilities of participants - Carts are lightweight and have a handle to drag them up the slope - Group Leader to assist where necessary	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	2	2	Minor
				- Clear safety briefing by trained instructor to include to zip up jackets and dangly jewellery/ neckers should be removed/tucked in		1	2	2	Minor

Loose Clothing and Jewellery - Becoming entangled by cart / equipment	P	P		- Procedures in place to check equipment before use and action taken if any issues are discovered					
Persons on Cresta Run Track – Resulting in collisions	P	P		- Track to be cleared before next participants start, there must be a signal from the bottom Instructor to the top Instructor to confirm the track is safe and ready for the next participants - Activity area fenced off, can only enter from the bottom of the track - Spectators controlled by the Group Leader - No-one to stand on the platform in front of the tyres	- First Aid kit must be available in the activity area -Instructor holds current Scout First Aid qualification (or higher)	1	3	3	Minor
Adverse Weather: storms, high wind and heavy rain etc – resulting in injury or damage	P	P	P	- Activity session may have to cancelled due to any adverse weather, where operation can become dangerous. This it at the discretion of the duty manager - See Emergency and Disaster Recovery Plan for further information	-Instructor is empowered to stop the session themselves if they deem the weather to have an unsafe impact	1	3	3	Minor
Unauthorized Use - causing theft, vandalism or foreign objects in activity area	P	P		- Normal site security procedures in place - Gate to activity area locked when not in use - Procedures in place to check activity area before use and action taken if any issues are discovered - The activity area will be checked monthly for any damage and the fences integrity. Inspections will be logged - Equipment removed after session and locked away		2	2	4	Moderate