

Risk Assessment – Bivouac De Gournier 2018

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The purpose of this risk assessment is to help identify hazards associated with this location and to evaluate the risks to determine what measures should be taken to protect the health and safety of guests, Adventure Ardeche staff and members of the public.

Location: Bivouac De Gournier
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Hazard Assessment Checklist

Nature of Hazard	Severity H / M / L	Person(s) at risk	Risk Control
Injuries caused by slips, trips, falls or cuts.	Med	Guests / AA Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests to be given site tour on arrival and be shown boundaries / where allowed to go. • Guests to only use designated pathways while moving about the site. • Guests to walk when descending steps or steep paths. • Guests to wear appropriate footwear while on site. • Guests told to bring a torch in case they need to use toilet area at night.
Fire	Low	Guests / AA Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Staff to brief all guests what to do in the event of fire. • Guests to know where to meet in event of fire – Assembly point on beach. • AA Staff to know location of fire extinguishers. • Guests not allowed to use candles in or near tents. • Guests not allowed to smoke in or near tents.
Drowning or water related injuries.	Med	Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guests not allowed to go back to river / beach area unless supervised by AA Staff member(s). • Guests to know where to meet in case of flash-flood – Assembly point at Bivouac Office.
Injuries caused by knives, cooking utensils, etc ..	Med	Guests / AA Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All knives, cooking utensils, etc to be kept away from guests. • AA Staff to use appropriate techniques when handling knives / cooking utensils.
Burns Specific Dangers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoves • BBQ 	Med	Guests / AA Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA staff to ensure guests stay away from cooking area / BBQ when food is being cooked. • Guests (adults only) to be allowed to use stoves to make hot drinks in designated area. • Guests to be supervised if toasting

			<p>marsh mallows once BBQ has cooled down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Staff to use appropriate techniques / equipment while cooking.
<p>Injuries caused by animals.</p> <p>Specific Dangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bites (dogs / snakes / insects) Stings (insects) Other (wild boar) 	Med	Guests / AA Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guests told to stay within campsite boundaries at all times. Guests to wear shoes while walking about the site. Guests told not to approach wild animals / pets of other guests. AA Staff to advise guests to bring / use insect repellent. All food to be put away / bin bags in main bins at night so as to not attract wild animals.
Getting Lost.	Low	Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Staff to give site tour on arrival and point out boundaries and any 'no-go' areas. Guests told to always be with at least 2 other people while on site.
<p>Heat / Cold / Extreme Weather.</p> <p>Specific Dangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypothermia (cold / wet). Hyperthermia (too hot). Dehydration. Sun burn / Sunstroke. Lightening strike. High Wind 	Low	Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Staff to check weather forecast each day and choose appropriate activities while at the campsite. Guests to be reminded to apply sun-screen / wear sun hat if necessary. Guests to be reminded to drink water regularly and drink breaks to be incorporated into activities if appropriate. Isotonic drink powder to be carried by AA Team Leader in case of dehydration.
<p>General Public.</p> <p>Specific Dangers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical / Verbal Abuse Abduction 	Low	Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guests told to always be with at least 2 other people while on campsite. Guests to stay within the designated boundaries. During free time guest to stay within campsite boundaries and with in site of main reception area. Visiting staff to supervise pupils during free time. If guests need to use toilet area at night they must go with at least 1 other person (not alone).
First Aid.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA Staff to carry First Aid Kit while on site / supervising activities. First Aid assistance also available from Bivouac De Gournier staff at the office.