

COVIDSAFE PLAN

Outdoor Activities – Scouts ACT – Step 4.4



Maintain good hygiene and cleaning

- Provide sanitiser at all outdoor activities
- Arrange to the degree possible that touch surfaces and activity equipment be sanitised before and after use
- Facilitate maintaining hand hygiene and hand washing regimes
- Remind participants to practise respiratory hygiene



Stay Physically Distant

- Comply with current government group gathering limits. Up to 500 persons is possible when compliant with 2 sqm per person. Groups greater than 500 requires ACT Health to be notified and a COVID plan submitted.
- Maintain recommended government physical distancing requirements, including when on the premises of third party providers, generally 1.5m where possible
- Accommodation arrangements recommended to provide 2sqm per person. This applies to all types of accommodation including buildings and tents.
- Vehicles may carry passengers from more than one household
- Comply with food handling and catering restrictions, i.e. no buffet style catering
- Where possible, minimise sharing of activity equipment
- No handshaking



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- Stay home when sick
- Exclude yourself and arrange to return home if you become unwell during an activity
- Normal activity approval processes are followed, and all record all attendees

- Ensure a pre activity briefing occurs, including information about current restrictions and good practice arrangements.
- The following Adventurous Activities are not able to be conducted given close proximity requirements to teach, conduct safety checks, and support - while social distancing restrictions remain in place – Flying activities
- Other adventurous activities are permitted if qualification and approval arrangements are in place. The use of third party providers for adventurous activities, apart from flying, is permitted if the provider has COVID plans in place as required by the ACT Government, and Scouting activity approval arrangements have been satisfied.
- Permitted Adventurous Activities will consider any additional activity specific requirements, and detail these in activity planning and risk documentation prepared as part of the activity approval process
- In the event of an emergency standard emergency response procedures apply
- Travel within the ACT and the surrounding region is permitted. Travel further afield is permitted subject to government restrictions in place at the time, noting such restrictions can quickly change and the consequences of such changes maybe inconvenient and costly, and therefore should be part of the planning for such events. Interstate travel is not currently permitted for Scouting meetings and conferences.



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