

Health and Safety

Guidelines for Tertiary Visits

We hope that you have an enjoyable and worthwhile trip to Eden. We have identified below the main hazards that could affect your visit and we ask that you co-operate fully with us to ensure the smooth running of your trip. Please study the guidelines below and feel free to contact us if you have any concerns or feedback.

General Safety Measures

- The staff of the visiting institute are responsible for the supervision, welfare and behaviour of students at all times. Staff should be aware of specific medical or behavioural conditions affecting group members.
- The staff/lead tutor has the responsibility to ensure that fellow staff and students are fully briefed.
- If the students are exploring the site in small groups, staff may wish to set up regular rendezvous points.
- All staff should carry a list of all students from their institute.
- Wear layers of clothing for change of weather and/or site-wide climate conditions: temperate; warm temperate and tropical.
- Eden staff trained in on-site emergency procedures and in dealing with vulnerable persons.
- The Stewarding Team are highly trained in site-wide radio communications and site safety.
- A trained Paramedic is on site each day, plus a large number of trained first-aiders across the site.

Location	Description of Hazard	Likelihood	Seriousness	Control measures in place
Site-wide	Personal injury through slips, trips & falls.	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily inspection of paths, steps etc. • Verbal warning during lesson.
Site-wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergic reaction to plants from touch • Poisoning due to ingestion of poisonous plants 	Low	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal warning during lesson. • Eden hazardous plants manual provides reference in emergency.
Site-wide	Personal injury from traffic/land-train	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal lesson during lesson. • Site-wide vehicle speed restrictions. • Large vehicles escorted on-site. • Signage clearly indicating land train route.
Site-wide	Possibility of abduction/assault by member of the public	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On site emergency and vulnerable persons' procedures. • Visiting institute staff responsible for location of their group at all times.
Site-wide	Fire	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site emergency procedures for evacuation. • Fire alarm systems. • Firefighting equipment in place.
Lake, ponds, drainage ditches	Possibility of drowning	Low	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life buoys present. • Eden team to give verbal warning if inappropriate behaviour spotted.
Rainforest Biome	Heat exhaustion	Low	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised on appropriate clothing. • Emergency cool room, help points and drinking fountains in the Biome.