**Purpose of this Risk Assessment**

To assess all risks associated with the survey that you will lead during [name] BioBlitz.

As a guide, the BioBlitz Steering Committee have put together:

1. General Risks associated with surveys at the site (there are prefilled here according to those risk identified in the Site & Basecamp Risk Assessment for this event), and
2. Examples of risks that may be relevant to your survey (*under Risk Description Prompts*).

Using the drop down bar, please select the relevant risks associated with your survey. If we have missed any risks that may be present, please select *Other* in the drop down box and add the related information in the *Comment/Additional Details* column.

To complete the risk assessment correctly, please fill out all sections and use the ***Likelihood, Consequence and Risk Matrix*** tables below.

**Likelihood** of a risk occurring

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| *Very Likely* | Expected to occur in most surveys, regardless of time |
| *Likely* | Will probably occur in most surveys |
| *Possible* | Might occur during occasionally during surveys |
| *Unlikely* | Will rarely occur during surveys |
| *Highly Unlikely* | May happen only in exceptional circumstances |

**Consequence** of that risk occurring

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| *Fatality* | May cause death |
| *Major* | Severe injury. Emergency services to be contacted immediately |
| *Moderate* | Moderate injury. First aid required. May require emergency services |
| *Minor* | Assistance and First aid may be required. |
| *Negligible* | No medical treatment required |

**Risk Matrix**

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| **Consequence** | **Likelihood** | | | | |
| *Very Likely* | *Likely* | *Possible* | *Unlikely* | *Highly Unlikely* |
| *Fatality* | Extreme | High | High | High | Medium |
| *Major* | High | High | High | Medium | Medium |
| *Moderate* | High | Medium | Medium | Medium | Medium |
| *Minor* | Medium | Medium | Medium | Low | Low |
| *Negligible* | Medium | Medium | Low | Low | Low |

**Talking points – summary**

Using the Risks identified (both general and specific to your survey, create a short list of the points you fill cover when giving a pre-survey briefing to participants (*Please fill this section after completing the risk assessment table*).

* Point 1
* Point 2
* Point 3

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| **Identified Risks** | | | **Risk Assessment** | | **Risk Rating** (see matrix) | **Mitigation** |
| *Activity Type* | *Risk* | *Description* | *Consequence* | *Likelihood* |
| General | Allergies |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Bites and Stings (insects) |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Cuts and Abrasions |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Injury caused by debris |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Poor mobile reception |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Plants |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Snakes |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Ticks |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
| Slips and falls |  | Select | Select | Select |  |
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