



KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK

A School's Guide To Risk Assessment For A Trip To Knowsley Safari Park

Knowsley Safari Park is inspected regularly in order to be licensed under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981.

Knowsley Safari Park is covered for public liability insurance. A copy of the cover note is available on request to the Education Department.

Knowsley Safari Park has a designated First Aid area near the amusement park and a number of trained first aiders.

POSSIBLE HAZARDS AND THEIR CONTROLS

General Park

| Hazard | Likelihood | Severity | Assessed Risk | Controls In Place | Residual Risk |
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| Slips Trips & Falls | Med | Med | Med | Regular checks for obstacles WARNING SIGNS displayed in all public toilets. | Med |
| Floods | Low | Med | Med | Procedures in place in the event of floods. | Med |
| Drowning | Med | High | Med | WARNING SIGNS in place around all Lakes, Rivers, ponds & other riak areas with public access. | Med |
| Drive Through Safari | High | High | High | All drivers receive a Terms and Conditons leaflet on arrival. Vehicle windows must be kept closed in certain enclosures around the park. Coaches with roof windows are not permitted into the Baboon enclosure . WARNING sign in place. Staff patrol inside risk areas in company vehicles. | High |
| Safari Speed Limit | Med | High | Med | The speed limit within the Park is 15mph. Safari Park staff constantly check vehicle speeds. 15MPH signs displayed around the park. All drivers receive a Terms and Conditons leaflet on arrival. | Med |
| Visitor Walk Around Area | Med | High | High | Visitors must not feed the animals. Visitors must not enter animal enclosures. Electric fencing around enclosure perimeters. WARNING signs displayed. Hand washing facilities available in Lake Farm - visitors advised to wash hands after touching animals. | High |
| Accidents/ First Aid | Med | High | Med | First Aid trained personnel are on duty every day. | Med |

Please note that this is a guide only. To undertake your visit risk assessment, teachers may phone to book their FREE preliminary visit - 0151 430 9009 ext.205.



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| Hazard | Likelihood | Severity | Assessed Risk | Controls In Place | Residual Risk |
| Fire | Low | High | Low | Emergency evacuation procedures in place. Fire extinguishers checked. Signage checked. Emergency exits checked. Fire alarm/call points maintained. | Low |
| Flood | Low | Med | Low | Emergency evacuation procedures in place. Trained staff. | Low |
| Slips Trips & Falls | Med | Med | Low | Regular inspections including seating. Hand wash/toilet area checked. Wet floor signs displayed. | Med |
| Accidents/ First Aid | Med | Med | Med | First Aid trained personnel on duty every day. First Aid box on site. | Low |
| Close Contact with Animals | Med | Med | Med | Supervised handling by trained staff. Supervised hand cleaning after handling animals | Med |
| Electrical | Low | High | Low | PAT tested annually. Building conforms to NICEIC regulations. | Low |
| DISABILITY AWARENESS | | | | | |
| Access/Exits Toilets | Low | Low | Low | Access and exits on one level. Disabled toilet facilities available. | Low |
| Hearing | Low | Low | Low | Hearing Loop in building. Switch hearing aid to 'T'. | Low |
| Guide Dogs | Low | Low | Low | Guide Dogs welcome | Low |