



RISK ASSESSMENT
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PARAGLIDING

Safety Guide

Outdoor Activity Provider

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KEY BENEFITS

Mental Resilience

Boosts mental resilience and the ability to overcome fears by providing safe and controlled aerial experiences.

Focus & Concentration

Enhances focus and concentration through the need for precise control and awareness during flight.

Physical Fitness

Promotes physical fitness and endurance by requiring strength and stamina to manage the paraglider and equipment.

Aerial Perspective

Encourages appreciation of aerial perspectives, offering unique views and a deeper connection with landscapes.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Adverse Weather

- ✓ Comprehensive weather assessment before flight
- ✓ Continuous weather monitoring during operations
- ✓ Defined wind limits for flying
- ✓ Clear abort criteria established

Canopy Collapse

- ✓ Appropriate wing for conditions and experience
- ✓ Turbulent conditions avoided
- ✓ Active flying techniques used
- ✓ Reserve parachute carried and inspected

Obstacle Collision

- ✓ Site briefing includes obstacle locations
- ✓ Altitude maintained over hazards
- ✓ Approach and landing patterns defined
- ✓ Alternative landing areas identified

Landing Injuries

- ✓ Landing technique instruction for passengers
- ✓ Ground crew positioned to assist
- ✓ Suitable landing areas used
- ✓ Protective equipment worn

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST**Risk Assessment**

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| ☐ Complete and review risk assessment for this activity | ☐ Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place |
| ☐ Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures | |

Weather

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| ☐ Wind speed and direction checked | ☐ Forecast reviewed |
| ☐ Thermal activity assessed | ☐ Cloud base height noted |

Equipment

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| ☐ Canopy inspected | ☐ Lines checked |
| ☐ Harness secure | ☐ Reserve packed and in date |

Passenger (Tandem)

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| ☐ Briefing completed | ☐ Harness fitted correctly |
| ☐ Weight within limits | ☐ Landing instructions given |

Site

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| ☐ Launch area clear | ☐ Landing zone confirmed |
| ☐ Obstacles identified | ☐ Radio communication ready |



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