

Safeguarding Policy at Nature.Connected.Creative.

for Green space experience walks.

Objective:

The safety and well-being of participants are our top priorities during the Nature experience Walk near trees. This policy outlines guidelines to ensure a secure and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

1. Qualified Guides:

- All nature walks will be led by qualified guides with expertise in outdoor activities, first aid, and tree-related knowledge.

2. Participant Briefing:

- Emphasis will be placed on following guide instructions, staying on designated paths, and respecting nature.

3. Path Safety:

- Participants must stay on designated paths and trails to minimise the risk of accidents and environmental impact.
- Guides will ensure paths are well-maintained and clear of any obstacles.

4. Appropriate clothing:

- Participants will be advised to wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the terrain and weather conditions.

5. Emergency Procedures:

- Guides will carry communication devices and a comprehensive first aid kit.
- Participants will be informed of emergency procedures, including the location of emergency exits and meeting points.

6. Weather Monitoring:

- Walks may be cancelled or altered in the event of adverse weather conditions that could pose a safety risk.

7. Respect for Nature:

- Participants will be encouraged to respect the natural environment, including flora and fauna.
- Collecting or damaging trees, plants, or wildlife is strictly prohibited.

8. Health Declarations:

- Participants will be required to declare any pre-existing medical conditions or concerns to guides to ensure appropriate support can be provided.

9. Evacuation Plan:

- Guides will be trained in evacuation procedures in case of emergencies, ensuring a swift and organised response.

10. Safety Checks:

- Guides will conduct regular safety checks throughout the walk to identify and mitigate potential risks.

12. Open Communication:

- Participants are encouraged to communicate any concerns or discomfort promptly to guides.

13. Review and Continuous Improvement:

- The safety policy will be regularly reviewed and updated based on feedback, incidents, and changing conditions.

By adhering to this safety guarding policy, we aim to create a positive and secure nature walk experience for all participants.
