

## **Risks That Should Be Mitigated:**

**Below are some risks that should be mitigated for cooking, canoeing and kayaking, camping, cycling, hiking, snowmobiling, skiing and snowboarding. These are NOT the only risks and it is strongly encouraged to add any other risks that pertain to your trip. Remember every activity has risks and these risks need to be mitigated.**

### **Cooking**

Unsafe food handling practices

Burns from stove or fire

Use of equipment in an unsafe manner

### **Canoeing and Kayaking**

Wind Strength

Capsize and entanglement (gear and ropes)

Exposure to cold temperatures, water and wind

Severe weather

Wildlife encounter

### **Camping**

Use of equipment in an unsafe manner

Scrapes cuts and bruises

Hypothermia / Hyperthermia

Severe weather

Lost student

### **Cycling**

Limited cycling skills

Mechanical failure

Steep descents

Large group size

Wet / Windy conditions

Vehicle collision

## **Hiking**

Lost student

Scrapes, cuts and bruises

Fall on a steep or rocky terrain

Hypothermia / hyperthermia

Severe storm or weather

Student Fatigue

Wildlife encounter

## **Snowmobiling**

Thin ice or open water

Unforeseen objects under the snow

Snowbanks, drifting snow and changing snow conditions

Trees and braches on the trail

Students riding in skimmers

Wildlife encounters

Breakdowns

## **Skiing and Snowboarding**

Ability and fitness of students

Collision with objects and other skiers on hill

Exposure to cold temperatures and wind

Lost student

Sun exposure (spring time)

