

Risk Management at the Young Naturalists Club

The YNC takes several measures to protect our family and youth participants. At the start of each field trip, Chapter Leaders will explain potential site risks that participants might encounter such as being near water, steep slopes, rough terrain, or having a fire.

All YNC volunteers leaders (except guest speakers) working with families and youth are also required to have reference checks, police record checks and child abuse registry checks. We also ensure our Chapter Leaders have up to date First Aid and have other leadership training opportunities.

Most Chapters require parents/guardians to attend events with their youth but in situations where parents are not required to stay with their youth we aim for a ration of 1 adult: 10 youth and we require 2 or more adults always be present with one or more youth.

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