

# Biosecurity in Rogaining

Rogainers love the land we visit. We try and leave no trace of our presence. We take nothing but memories and any rubbish we find. We do not want to introduce pests and diseases.

We want you to be aware of issues that your usage might cause.

Some rural communities are wary of visitors – we need to ensure we allay their concerns so we can continue to access the areas good for rogaining.

## Risks

Visitors to rogaining areas can bring in destructive insects, invasive plants, or diseases that affect the bush or farmland.

These can be introduced by dirt on shoes, clothing or equipment or on vehicles.

## Mitigation.

Check that your shoes, gaiters and socks are free of seeds and dirt before you leave home. Most animal diseases can spread in organic material such as mud on boots or other equipment.

Boot baths may be used at the start of some events. You need to put both feet in and remain in for a few seconds.

Some areas of our maps are marked out of bounds for biosecurity reasons. Never enter an out of bounds area.

After the event thoroughly clean and dry your equipment and car.

Cats and dogs are not allowed at the Hash House or on course.