



Vandals Road Dwellingup WA 6213

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2019 DARE Information Pack

DARE ADVENTURES, at Lot 1379 Vandals Road Dwellingup, is a purpose built outdoor adventure camp. Our camp consists of two separate bunkhouses each capable of sleeping 36 people. Each come complete with two showers, two toilets, a kitchen and an open area with a potbelly wood fire. A fully self-contained chalet capable of sleeping 15 people is also available for use. To allow more people to enjoy the camp facilities an ablution block and a 12-bed bunkroom are also on-site, and we can cater for further campers in tents. A large dining / recreation room is also available.

The outdoor adventure activities available include the following;

- Dam for swimming and raft building, (Seasonal, depending on water levels),
- A large oval for team sports,
- Kayaking at Lane Poole,
- A Confidence Course with scramble net, large wall to negotiate and mud pit,
- Custom built Flying Fox,
- An Abseiling and Climbing tower,
- A 4 lane Archery Range,
- Various levels of Mountain Biking trails,
- A Teambuilding area with various games,
- An Orienteering course, and
- A quarter basketball court.

To complement the programmes various other options such as offsite excursions and bush walking are also available.

Please refer to our Activities list on page 3 within this pack.

Dare Adventures conducts a **“One Stop Shop”** facility for all school/group camps. We arrange all aspects of the camp for you; transport to and from the camp, all catering, accommodation, outdoor staff and equipment. We can also arrange external outings when requested.

Our aim is to give students the opportunity to experience outdoor education activities in a natural environment. To promote an appreciation of the environment, to foster teamwork and to improve communication skills while meeting new and varied challenges.



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Camp Costs 2019

Costing Breakdown	3 Day		4 Day		5 Day	
	30 or More	Less than 30	30 or More	Less than 30	30 or More	Less than 30
Activities	\$144	\$153	\$168	\$180	\$180	\$195
Accommodation	\$38	\$48	\$57	\$72	\$76	\$95
Food	\$84	\$102	\$126	\$153	\$168	\$204
Total Per Student	\$266	\$303	\$351	\$405	\$424	495

Day excursions and one-night camps also available.

Do you need a bus? We can arrange your transport.

Please contact our office for further details.

Our school adventure and accommodation facilities cater for all age and skill levels. Check out some of the exciting activities we offer:

Abseiling*	Archery	Bush Walking & Cubby Building
Confidence Course	Flying Fox	Kayaking*
Orienteering	Mountain Bike Riding	Rock Climbing
Team Games	Plus, lots more...	

All you need to do is call us, tell us how many students you want to book for and relax! We'll organise the whole camp for you.

Fully Qualified Staff

DARE Adventures are a favourite choice for school camps as we follow the DET guidelines. All our staff are trained, and our instructors have PFA (Provide First Aid) - HLTAID003, Working with Children Certificate and Bronze Medallion.

Low Cost

We only charge per student! No more trying to divide cost into classes or getting stung when cancellations occur. On 30 paying students 2 adults may attend at no cost, 45 students = 3 adults, 60 students = 4 adults etc. Extra adults pay student prices. Prices shown for our complete packages, but we can tailor a price to suit your budget.

Bookings are filling fast so be quick and call or email us now to register your interest in an ADVENTURE TO REMEMBER!

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Activities available at DARE

Abseil (\$10pp Surcharge for extra instructor, if required)

The students will learn and experience abseiling on a 10m artificial abseiling wall with an overhang.

Archery

Students will be taught basic skills of archery and then will put the skills into practice in smaller groups shooting at targets which are placed at a range of distances.

Bush Craft

Students collect items from the surrounding bush and use everyday craft items to create a bush creature. They are only limited by their own imagination. A great camp souvenir to take home or back to school to reflect on their camp journey.

Bush Trails & Cubby Building

Students will go on a walk through the state forest around camp approximately 2km completing a checklist, learning about the flora and fauna in the forest. Outdoor cubby builds and games are part of the forest trek enhancing team work and communication skills.

Confidence Course

Students will test their fitness, balance, co-ordination and confidence on our 11-obstacle course. They will get muddy and dirty going through the mud pit and dam.

Crate Climb ***Primary School Only***

Designed for groups too young to abseil. Students have to work together to build towers out of crates, so that the students can climb the crates to reach the top of the abseil wall, or as high as they would like.

Flying Fox ***One Instructor Included in packages, additional fees apply for an extra instructor***

Students will get a number of turns on our custom built 80m long flying fox. Built to gain confidence with height and speed. Fly over the oval feeling free as a bird.

Forest Heritage Centre ***Additional Fess apply, see booking form***

Explore the interpretive centre and the walk trails, learning about wildflowers, animals and resources of the forest. An 11m tree-top viewing platform allows visitors to enjoy the bush at canopy height and a handmade timber cutters hut and campfire area can be reached from one of the bush trails.

Kayaking (\$10 Surcharge per person)

Students will be driven down to the Murray River, where they will be taught basic skills of kayaking then participate in several games and a paddle up and down river. *Schools must apply for a fee waiver from Dept of Parks and Wildlife prior to camp to avoid additional entry fees. Please download the form from our website or ask our office for more info.*



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Mountain Bike Riding

Students will go on an 8km bike ride through state forest around Dwellingup, visiting places that were once destroyed by 1961 fires.

Orienteering

The students learn about pacing and compasses then put these skills into practice to find codes and objects in and around surrounding bush of the camp property.

Raft Building*

The group works in small teams to build a raft that can fit their team on and paddle around the dam. The groups will learn about how to tie knots and what kind of designs will work. ****Only available when Dam level is high enough**** *If dam is low and using Lane Poole Reserve, Schools must apply for a fee waiver from Dept of Parks and Wildlife prior to camp to avoid additional entry fees. Please ask the office for more info.*

Rock Climbing

Students are challenged to climb our 10m high rock wall, with the option of going as high as they would like.

Swimming @ Baden Powell* (\$10 Surcharge per person)

Students can take a break and have a leisurely swim at Baden Powell. Your Dare instructor will play some fun water games for those who wish to participate. *Schools must apply for a fee waiver from Dept of Parks and Wildlife prior to camp to avoid additional entry fees. Please ask the office for more info.*

Team Building Games

Students participate in several different team building games, focusing the group to work as a team by building communication and co-operation skills.

Trees Adventure – Lane Poole Reserve ***Addition fees apply, see booking form***

These treetops-based obstacle courses are built around the beautiful pine and jarrah trees of Nanga Mill Campground with exhilarating views. Students will climb high, flying fox through the treetops, walk over suspended bridges and one course even has an airborne skateboard. Various courses designed for ages 4 years to adults.



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General Information

Transport

We will provide all transport whilst on the camp for activities that form part of the camp program. Transport to and from the camp can be arranged if needed, costs will vary depending on the location of the school and number of passengers.

Medical

Peel Health Campus is 45 minutes away. Schools are required to bring their own 1st aid medical kit capable of administering to minor cuts and abrasions and a safety vehicle. A camp first aid kit is available. Individuals should have ambulance cover as a Priority 1 or 2 callout is upwards of \$975.00, payable by the parents.

Catering

All meals will be provided throughout the camp except for Morning Tea & Lunch on Day 1. Students are encouraged to bring a packet of biscuits/snack for afternoon tea/supper.

Money

Students don't require money, there are no shops or arranged shopping visits.

Insurance

Dare Adventures have 20-million-dollar public liability insurance for all students involved with a staffed camp. A copy of this can be obtained if requested.

Camp Duties

A cook comes in for all meals except breakfast. The students, parent helpers and teachers are required to help with the overall housekeeping duties of the buildings in use. Groups are expected to return the buildings in a neat and tidy condition prior to departure.

Communications

A phone is available for emergency use only at the Camp Office. There is a public pay phone in Dwellingup Township 1.5.kms away.

Supervision

Camp staff will take responsibility for the technical and related safety of the students whilst doing organised activities only. Teachers will need to supervise students during after hour periods i.e. 1600hrs - 0830hrs and lunchtime 1300 - 1400hrs. Teachers need to supervise any swimming and general play during these periods.

Visitors

To ensure the safety and privacy of all students on camp parents and other visitors may only come by prior arrangement. Please contact the Camp Manager to arrange this prior to your arrival.

Police Clearance - All staff have WA Working with Children Cards.



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Teacher/Adult Helper Responsibilities

Teacher Checklist

Please note the following items as these are often overlooked;

- Lunch & Morning Tea for Day 1 is to be provided by the students
- All student medication is to be stored by teachers
- Schools are required to bring their own First Aid medical kit capable of administering to minor cuts and abrasions
- Schools are required to have a safety vehicle on site
- Schools are required to bring their own music or projector (if required)

Responsibilities

Supervision

Campsite staff will take responsibility for the technical and related safety of the students whilst completing organised activities only. Teachers or adults attached to the activity groups are to assist with the supervision and discipline of the students during these organised activities.

Teachers will need to supervise students during all hours outside of scheduled activities i.e. 1600hrs - 0830hrs and lunchtime 1300 - 1400hrs. Teachers need to supervise confidence course, swimming and general play during these periods.

First Aid

Teachers are required to transport walking injured students to the doctor using your own vehicle. The teacher / leader of the group is ultimately responsible for all first aid decisions. For any camper who is injured or becomes ill on camp and requires doctor's attention you are to complete an incident report with camper's details etc. This is held in the kitchen.

Meals

Supervise group and assist with preparation, display, serving and returning food to the kitchen plus set up and clean-up of the meals areas. Fill dishwashing sinks, supervise washing and drying of dishes, cleaning of tables and sweeping of the dining hall. The Cooks' dishes are to be washed by ADULTS as experience has shown that students are not capable of washing big pots and sharp knives, etc. however, students can dry the dishes and place away. For supper, biscuits and other items bought by the students are to be put into enclosed containers. At the appropriate times adults are to serve these out. You will be shown how to make Hot Chocolate for supper (winter only).

General Tidy

Maintain the cleanliness of the bunkhouses and grounds.



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Toilets

Maintain the hygiene of the students and the facilities. Students are NOT expected to clean toilets, but floors and basins are to be kept clean and free from rubbish.

End of Camp

At the completion of the camp assist with the overall cleaning and general clean-up of the dormitories, bathrooms, downstairs areas and dining hall.

Adults are encouraged to join in the activities with the children. However, the more people we have help with the 'housekeeping' side of the camp the quicker we can get to the fun part of camp - the activities.



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Student Checklist

The students will need to bring along the following items listed;

- *Lunch & Morning Tea for Day 1*
- Hat, warm or with brim
- Pyjamas
- 4-6 changes of clothing, including at least 1 pair of long pants
- Bathers
- 2 pairs Boots or Joggers (One pair will get wet!)
- Personal items i.e. soap, toothbrush
- 2 Towels
- Medical supplies (All Medication to be stored by teachers)
- Raincoat
- Bottom Sheet & Doona or Sleeping Bag
- Pillow & pillowcase
- Sun Cream
- Wetsuit if available (winter Kayaking)
- Drink bottle
- Plastic bag for laundry
- Tea Towel (x2 for a 4 or 5-day camp)
- Bike Helmet (we have a limited number)

Dwellingup is cold April - October



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Dare Adventures Sample Program

Arrival Day	11am	Arrive at Camp - Welcome Brief - Morning Tea (provided by students)
		Settle into Accommodation – Camp Activity – Code Breaker/Ambush
	1pm	Lunch (provided by students)
	2pm	Activity Session
	4pm	Free Time - Afternoon Tea (BYO)
	5.45pm	Dining Room Set up
	6pm	Dinner - Dining Room Clean Up - Cooks Dishes
	7pm	Night walk or Teacher Led Activity

Full Camp Days	6.45am	Wake Up - Dining Room Set Up
	7.00am	Breakfast - Dining Room Clean Up - Cooks Dishes
	8.30am	Activity Session
	10.30am	Morning Tea
	11am	Activity Session
	1pm	Lunch
	2pm	Activity Session
	4pm	Free Time - Afternoon Tea (BYO)
	5.45pm	Dining Room Set up
	6pm	Dinner - Dining Room Clean Up - Cooks Dishes
	7pm	Teacher Led Activity

Departure Day	6.45am	Wake Up - Dining Room Set Up
	7.00am	Breakfast - Dining Room Clean Up - Cooks Dishes
	8.30am	Pack up - Clean Accommodation
	9.30am	Camp Activity –
	11.30am	Departure Brief
	12pm	Lunch
	1pm	Depart

This program may be changed at any time by Camp Management without notice



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Emergency Management Plan Outline

General

Students on an outdoor adventure camp will have the potential to be hurt either in a minor way i.e. scrapes and scratches to more major injuries of deep cuts, broken bones or drowning.

To ensure students are operating in a safe environment all necessary safety precautions whilst conducting formal training are to be adhered to.

During "free time" our history has shown that this is when the majority of scrapes and scratches occur. Normally from bike riding mishaps or cut feet from the water activity area.

Ensure for all bike riders that a Helmet and footwear are always worn and for the water activities that some form of footwear is worn i.e. enclosed footwear at all times. Apply normal TLC and patch up the patients and for the more serious patients or situations do the following;

Action on Serious Casualties

1. Apply emergency first aid and stabilize patient to best of ability before moving; or
2. Call for an ambulance;
3. The nearest doctor is in Pinjarra and the nearest hospital is Peel Health, Lakes Rd, Mandurah;
4. When a student is taken off camp for treatment, report details to the office as soon as possible.

Action on Vehicle Accidents

1. Treat any injured personal and arrange for assistance if required;
2. Don't admit liability for the accident;
3. Get other vehicle details if possible;
4. Don't sign any forms with Tow Truck Operators at all;
5. Remember your priority is 1st aid first and then concern yourself with accident details; and
6. Don't rush into anything and keep the Camp Manager updated.

Action on Bushfire (Siren Sounded 3 times)

1. If at night, wake children and evacuate to basketball court area;
2. Do a head count;
3. If a small localized fire, put it out using extinguishers and hoses; or
4. Load vehicles' and take students to town Oval if required; and
5. If by day, do as above.

Action on Power Failure

General – The power in the Dwellingup area does fail from time to time but the service is normally restored quickly. The other power failures may occur from a cut-off switch activating if a power point is over loaded. Water will not be pumped to toilets, showers or taps if the power is off. This is only a problem for extended power breaks. Check the Power pole nearest the Blue bunkhouse to restore the safety cut out switch or each building power box if the power cut is localized to that particular building.



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Emergency Signal

If you hear a siren giving 3 blasts, you are to stop immediately whatever you are doing and gather on the basketball court and await further instructions.

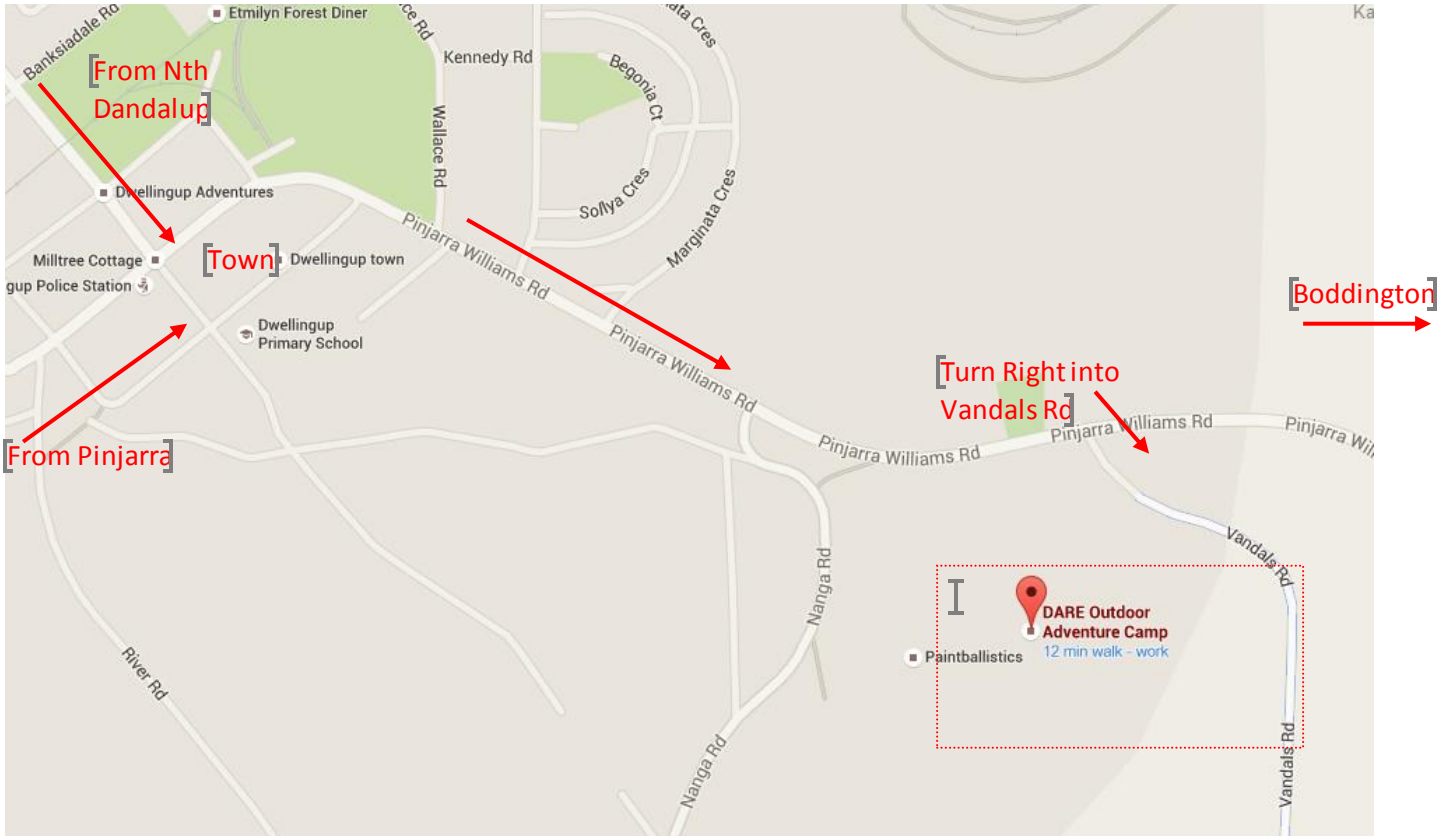
Action on Any Other Emergency

For any other emergency refer to the Campsite Emergency Handbook located in the leader's room of each bunkhouse.



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Mud Map & Directions



Directions

Dwellingup is approximately 110Kms from Perth.

Options

South West Highway (From Armadale)

Head to North Dandalup, turn left at Del Park Road and continue on to Dwellingup, turn left at the General Store (Williams Rd) continue until you see the Cemetery on your left (approx. 1.5Kms from Town), Vandals Rd entrance (gravel track) is directly opposite on the right-hand side. Continue down Vandals following the signs to Dare Adventures.

Kwinana Freeway South

Take Lakes Rd Exit, turn left at lights and right into Lakes Rd, continue until you reach South West Highway, turn right, then 1st left at Del Park Road and continue on to Dwellingup, turn left at the General Store (Williams Rd) continue until you see the Cemetery on your left (approx. 1.5Kms from Town), Vandals Rd entrance (gravel track) is directly opposite on the right-hand side. Continue down Vandals following the signs to Dare Adventures.



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From Mandurah

Take Pinjarra Rd to Pinjarra, turn left at lights (South West Highway), turn right into Williams Rd (1st turn after Bridge) continue until you see the Cemetery on your left continue until you see the Cemetery on your left (approx. 1.5Kms from Town), Vandals Rd entrance (gravel track) is directly opposite on the right-hand side. Continue down Vandals following the signs to Dare Adventures.

South West Highway (from Bunbury)

Head to Pinjarra, turn right into Williams Rd (1st turn after Bridge) continue until you see the Cemetery on your left (approx. 1.5Kms from Town), Vandals Rd entrance (gravel track) is directly opposite on the right-hand side. Continue down Vandals following the signs to Dare Adventures.



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Details of External Provider

For Water Based & Other Excursions

Excursion facility/venue: Dare Adventures, Dwellingup WA

Dates of Excursion: From: _____ To: _____

Name of Provider: Dare Adventures

- Attach copy of Public Liability Insurance (20 Million Dollars)
- Attach copy of emergency response plan and protocols for the venue and all program activities.
- Attach copy of CALM Commercial Operations License.

This must be finalised in consultation with school staff prior to the excursion.

List of activities that may be included in this excursion:

Abseiling, Archery, Bush Walk, Kayaking, Confidence Course, Crate Climb, Flying Fox, Mountain Bike Riding, Night Walk, Orienteering, Paintball, Raft Building, Rock Climbing, Target Shooting, Team Games. Not all these are conducted on all camps i.e. Rafting in lieu of Kayaking.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Activity Accreditation</u>
All Camp Staff	PFA (Provide First Aid) - HLTAID003 Working with Children
Camp Staff running Water Activities	+ Bronze Medallion

I have been made aware of the standards of the school, and the Department's policy, procedures and guidelines and confirm that I understand and will comply with them.

Name: Clayton Fredericks

Position: Camp Director

Signature:

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

School Principal use only

I am satisfied that the provider meets all of the requirements of the school.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Terms & Conditions of Booking

Please read, sign and return this page with the completed 'Confirmed Booking Form' No later than 90 days from your camp start date!

Deposit/Confirmed Booking

To secure your booking a **non-refundable** deposit of **\$500.00** is to be forwarded when you confirm your camp dates (as supplied on the 'Confirmed Booking Sheet').

If the camp is cancelled within 6 months (180 days) of the booked date, you will then be expected to pay 50% of the camp fee based on estimated numbers. This fee will be waived if another group takes your place.

Initial _____

Estimated Numbers

It is vital to your entire camp that if your estimated numbers change at any time that you notify our office **IMMEDIATELY** as this change could affect your cost, accommodation style, meals, activities and other groups on the property. If your numbers decrease by 25% or more within 6 months (180 days) of camp then a penalty fee may be charged, this fee will be 50% of the Camp Fee per person based on your original estimated numbers.

Initial _____

Pre-Camp Requirements

At least 2 weeks prior to your camp commencement date, please inform us of the following:

- Any special diets i.e. allergies, vegetarian or religious constraints,
- Birthdays,
- Camp numbers with a breakdown of boys, girls and adults. These numbers will be used to issue your final invoice. As we use these numbers for catering and staffing there will be no refund for students who do not attend.

Initial _____

Payment

Payment for the camp is to be paid by EFT / Cheque no later than **one (1) week prior** to your arrival at camp.

Bank Details:

BSB: 086-131 A/c No: 945207377 A/c Name: Fredericks Corporation

Initial _____



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Late Payment Fee

Failure to make payment 1 week prior to camp commencement will result in a \$250.00 per week Administration Fee. This fee will be added to your original costs each week payment is overdue.

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Insurance

Dare Adventures have a 20-million-dollar public liability insurance for all students involved with a staffed camp.

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Damages

We will accept damages attributed to fair wear and tear but any damage accidental or otherwise to windows, fixtures, equipment or deliberate vandalism will be paid for by the group.

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Please read, sign and return these pages with the completed 'Confirmed Booking Form'



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Confirmed Booking Form

Please read, sign and return this form no later than 90 days prior to your booking date.

This is to confirm our booking for a _____ day camp / activities only on behalf of:

Name of School / Group: _____

Camp Dates: Arriving _____ Departing _____

Camp Time: Arriving _____ Departing _____

Buss Required: Yes _____ No _____ **Age/year or students:** _____

(Conditions apply. Please contact our office for details)

Number of students attending: Boys _____ Girls _____ Staff _____

Activities: please circle/bold

(3-day camp = 5 activities, 4-day camp = 8 activities, 5-day camp = 11 activities)

Abseiling*	Archery	Bush Craft	Bush Walking	Flying Fox*
Confidence Course	Kayaking*	Mountain Biking	Orienteering	Swimming
Raft Building*	Rock Climbing	Team Building	Crate Climb (PS only)	

**External Activities – Forest Heritage Centre (\$4.00 per child – adult supervisors free)
 Trees Adventure (\$32.00 adults / \$28.00 8 - 17yrs / \$22.00 4 - 7yrs) *Surcharge May Apply

Acknowledgements

I am aware I may be required to apply for a Fee Waiver from Dept of Parks and Wildlife prior to arriving on camp to avoid additional entry fees **Initial** _____

I confirm I have sighted the costs for the camp (page 2) **Initial** _____

I confirm I have read and agree to the 'General Information' provided within this pack (page 4) **Initial** _____

I confirm I have read and agree to the 'Teacher/Adult Helper Responsibilities' (pages 5) **Initial** _____

I confirm I have read and agree to the 'Emergency Management Plan Outline' (page 8) **Initial** _____

I confirm I have sighted the 'Commercial Operations License' (page 9) **Initial** _____

I confirm I have completed and attached the 'External Provider for Water Based Activities Form' (page 11) **Initial** _____

Full Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Date: _____