
DETAILED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Each of our activities has a recommended age range however, we are able to tailor our programs to suit a variety of ages – you are welcome to have a chat to us to find out how we can adjust our programs to your needs. Please note that activities marked with **(W)** are water based activities and do incur an additional fee from the activity package pricing.

BOOMERANG CRAFT will teach you a little about our indigenous history, focussing on the significance of art in their culture and dreaming. You will be guided in the art of dot-painting, and will produce works on a decorative boomerang to take home. (Recommended yrs 3-6)

BOULDERING & LOW ROPES are located on the South end of the property and is on our newly renovated bouldering wall. This is a great fun and safe and introduction to rock climbing that will have you reaching for new heights, taking on bouldering challenges, and playing our crowd-favourite “cliff hanger” game. Low ropes will teach you about supporting your team mates and practising your balancing skills. This can be run as a 1.5 hr session or a 45min session (45 minute session bouldering only). (Recommended yrs 3-9)

BRIDGE BUILDING will have groups designing and constructing their very own bridges to weave their way through the trees. Once construction is complete, groups will have the opportunity to test out their bridges for stability, strength and to ensure the bridge is safe enough for the group to use. (Recommended yrs 7-12)

BUG BUSTERS is a ponding experience based around our billabong and the edge of the Mighty Murray River. This hands-on program will have you collecting and investigating aquatic macro-invertebrates in their natural habitats, all the while learning about the importance of good water quality, what makes a healthy ecosystem and the role water testing plays. (Recommended yrs R-6)

CAMP CRAFT teaches the art of the great outdoors, from pitching tents in our natural bushland setting to lighting campfires (season dependant) and selecting the perfect campsite. (Recommended yrs 3-9)

CAMPFIRE COOKING gives students the opportunity not only to light a fire but to learn how to prepare and cook simple meals on a fire. Students will get to use different methods to cook one of their meals on the fire as a whole group. Please note that this activity does not run during fire danger season. (Recommended yrs 3-12)

ECHIDNA TRAIL AND NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT is a great activity for younger groups as it allows them to explore the world around them and learn a little bit more about the environment around Roonka. Please note that this is a 45min session. (Recommended yrs R-6)



FISHING, YABBYING AND SHRIMP CATCHING involves a great amount of skill. Groups will learn about the fish species found in the Murray River along with how to set up their rod for an afternoon (or morning) of fishing on the banks of Roonka. (Recommended yrs 4-10)

GEOCACHING will have groups using GPSs and basic map reading skills to navigate their way around the property. Junior groups will be sent off in search of different locations to find the answers to several questions about the property. Senior groups will search for caches hidden in all kinds of locations the help find answers to decode a puzzle. This is a great challenge for groups and a chance to learn about how new technology can assist us in navigation. (Recommended yrs 3-10)

LIGHTWEIGHT COOKING teaches the art of various 'light weight' cooking methods, including solid fuel stoves and Trangias. We'll lead your group through the whole process, from lighting stoves to cooking your own hot meal! (Recommended yrs 5-10)

MANDALA ART takes you through the history and significance of Mandalas in cultures throughout the world. You will be guided to create your own works on a small canvas to take home. (Recommended yrs 6-9)

ORIENTEERING teaches basic map reading and navigational skills. You will work in small teams to navigate your way around the permanent orienteering course on the property in search of designated checkpoints. We then take it 1 step further introducing a compass to the mix and giving you the opportunity to put your newfound skills to the test. This can be run as a 1.5 hr session or a 45min session (45 minute session does not include compasses and second orienteering course). (Recommended yrs 3-10)

PHOTO HUNT allows you to let out your inner detective and use basic map reading and navigational skills to navigate your way around the property to match the photos with the correct checkpoints. Please note that this is a 45min session. (Recommended yrs 3-6)

RAFT BUILDING (W) will have groups split into small teams to design and build their very own raft to paddle across our billabong. Junior students will get a pre-built frame to help them along while Senior students will have to build their frame from scratch. This activity will test the group's design, construction and teamwork skills while getting out on the water and competing against other teams in a series of challenges. (Recommended yrs 4-12)

SURVIVOR will teach you real-life survival skills, including fire-lighting, water purification, and shelter-building, all in our natural bush setting. (Recommended yrs 5-10)

TEAM CHALLENGES involves a series of mental and physical challenges designed to bring groups together, all whilst honing communication and teamwork skills to work towards a common goal. (Recommended yrs 3-12)

WATER ADVENTURERS (W) is a perfect way to finish off the day. Groups will get the opportunity to jump on the zipline over the billabong, zoom down the waterslide and go for a swim in the billabong or river under the watchful eye of our qualified staff. This can be run as a 1.5 hr session or a 45min session. (Suitable for all ages, yrs R-4 restricted to the billabong only)

WEB OF LIFE lets groups explore Roonka and gets students learning about predator and prey relationships in a fun and engaging way through playing a variety of games around the site. (Recommended yrs 3-8)

WET AND WILD RELAY (W) will have groups soaked from head to toe as they try to complete obstacles and activities in small teams while competing against other teams. It is a great activity for the end of the day or just to cool off. Please note that this is a 45min session. (Suitable for all ages)