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# CAMP PACKAGE SELECTION

Our **2-day/1-night camp** packages include full activity program and facilitation by trained staff for the afternoon on day of arrival and morning on day of departure. We even provide an activity kit with a range of evening activities for all to enjoy!

Package Departure & Arrival Times:

Day 1 - arrive between noon and 1pm | Day 3 - depart approximately 1:30pm

We will endeavour to accommodate other times and are happy to adjust the program - please indicate your preferred times below. If you wish to add additional activities please have a chat with our team.

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PACKAGE SELECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

(for 'choose your own adventure', don't forget to make activity selections on the following page)

**ORGANISER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOBILE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED NUMBERS:** Students \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES:** Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Departure \_\_\_\_\_

To make your camp preparation as easy as possible, we have developed a range of outcome-based 1-night/2-day activity packages so you can simply select a great experience for your group. Of course, if you'd like to 'choose your own adventure' and tailor a package of a different duration or with different inclusions, we'd love to work with you on that!

Settle in, have a read through the package and activity options, complete your selection (above) and get this back as soon as possible via email ([info@roonka.org.au](mailto:info@roonka.org.au)) so we can prepare your itinerary.

## SURVIVAL PACKAGE

(recommended years 5-10)

With everything from shelter building in the scrub and pioneering construction (building a bridge or raft), to lighting fires with minimal equipment and cooking on lightweight stoves, this program has it all for an active, adventurous bunch of kids!

We'll take them right back to basics with a program that builds sequentially from fundamental to more advanced survival skills. All of the activities in this package are designed to facilitate team building, boost group morale, and of course, deliver a whole lot of fun with a healthy dose of challenge! Activities include:

SURVIVOR | LIGHTWEIGHT COOKING | ORIENTEERING | RAFT BUILDING (terms 1 and 4) or BRIDGE BUILDING (terms 2 and 3)

## WET & WILD PACKAGE

(recommended years 3-10 for terms 1 and 4)

Looking for a camp filled with water, challenge and adventure? Look no further! The Wet & Wild activity package will have students swinging, sliding, swimming and climbing while also having the opportunity to learn new skills and gain knowledge about the area.

It isn't all fun and games – at every turn these activities will stretch their limits, challenge their comfort zone, and test their teamwork.... but we guarantee they'll love every minute of it! Activities include:

WATER ADVENTURES | BUG BUSTERS | WET & WILD RELAY | RAFT BUILDING

## LIVING IN NATURE PACKAGE

(recommended years 3-10)

Students will explore the rich history and environment that Roonka has to offer. These activities will have your students getting hands-on in the world around them! Think: investigating bug life and water quality in our onsite billabong, learning to cook on an open fire, how to set up a campsite and navigate in the world around them.

With a balance of educationally focussed and “just for fun” activities, our outdoor classroom is the perfect setting for students to learn how to live in nature. Activities include:

WEB OF LIFE | BUG BUSTERS | FISHING, YABBYING & SHRIMP CATCHING | CAMPFIRE COOKING (or lightweight cooking during fire danger season) | CAMP CRAFT | BRIDGE BUILDING | **PLUS...**

YEARS 3-5: BOOMERANG CRAFT | ECHIDNA TRAIL WALK & NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT | ORIENTEERING  
YEARS 6+: MANDALA ART | GEOCACHING

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

(all ages)

Choose from a variety of activities led by our team of experienced Activity Facilitators. Each activity session duration is 1.5 hours unless indicated. You can expect to fit in four to five activities on a 1-night/2-day camp, depending on duration of selected sessions.

We will ask you to tell us your preferred activities then develop an educational, hands-on and most importantly fun program tailored to your group and the time that you are spending with us.

See the DETAILED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS document for more details. Options include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BOOMERANG CRAFT        | <input type="checkbox"/> ECHIDNA TRAIL (45MIN)  | <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTO HUNT (45MIN) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERING & LOW ROPES | <input type="checkbox"/> FISH, YABBY & SHRIMP   | <input type="checkbox"/> RAFT BUILDING      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERING (45MIN)     | <input type="checkbox"/> GEOCACHING             | <input type="checkbox"/> SURVIVOR           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDGE BUILDING        | <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTWEIGHT COOKING    | <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM CHALLENGES    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUG BUSTERS            | <input type="checkbox"/> MANDALA ART            | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER ADVENTURES   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAMP CRAFT             | <input type="checkbox"/> ORIENTEERING (90 MINS) | <input type="checkbox"/> WEB OF LIFE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAMPFIRE COOKING       | <input type="checkbox"/> ORIENTEERING (45 MINS) | <input type="checkbox"/> WET & WILD RELAY   |

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# 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. Each activity session duration is 1.5 hours unless indicated.

Please note that activities marked with **(W)** are water based activities and incur an additional fee on top of the standard activity package pricing. This includes hire of a life jacket (PFD) which must be worn.

**BOOMERANG CRAFT** will teach students about the traditional custodians of the lands on which Roonka stands, focussing on the significance of art in culture and dreaming. Students 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 southern end of the property on our bouldering wall. This is a great fun and safe introduction to rock climbing that will have students reaching new heights, taking on bouldering challenges, and playing our crowd-favourite “cliff hanger” game. Low ropes will teach students about supporting team mates and practising balancing skills. This can be run as a 1.5hr session or a 45min session (45 min 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 test 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 students collecting and investigating aquatic macro-invertebrates in their natural habitats, 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 thriving in the great outdoors, from pitching tents in our natural bushland setting to lighting campfires (outside fire danger season) and selecting the perfect campsite. (Recommended yrs 3-9)

**CAMPFIRE COOKING** teaches students how to prepare and cook simple meals on a fire. Students will use different methods to cook some small basic meals on the fire. Please note that this activity does not run during fire danger season (usually mid-November to mid-April). (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 nets and rods for an afternoon (or morning) of fishing on the banks of Roonka. (Recommended yrs 4-10)

**GEOCACHING** will have groups using GPS equipment 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 that provide answers to decode a puzzle. This is a great challenge for groups and a chance to learn about how technology can assist us in navigation. (Recommended yrs 3-10)

**LIGHTWEIGHT COOKING** teaches the art of 'light weight' cooking using Trangia stoves. We'll lead your group through the whole process, from using the equipment safely to lighting stoves and cooking their own tasty hot meal! (Recommended yrs 5-10)

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

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

**PHOTO HUNT** encourages students to embrace their inner detective and use basic map reading and navigational skills to navigate their 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 students 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, while 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. Students will fly over our billabong on the zipline, 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 facilitates student 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 battle it out to complete several relay style challenges in small teams. It is a great activity for the end of the day or just to cool off. (Suitable for all ages)

