

# School Camp Package



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# General Camp Information

Thank you for considering Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary for your camp this year. Your students will have some exciting and memorable experiences here, with animals, habitats and activities that are totally unique.

**Activities** – A standard one night camp package includes the following.

## 1. Nocturnal Wild Life Walk

Students are guided through the sanctuary to observe the many animal species at Warrawong. Focus is primarily on nocturnal mammals, their behaviour, ecology and evolution. Students will learn about each species status in the wild and their role in the Australian ecosystem. Students will discuss and investigate ways in which these species can be conserved both in the sanctuary and in wild areas.

## 2. Habitat Walk

Students are guided through the sanctuary to observe the five different habitats within. They learn how and why each habitat was created and the way in which they support specific species of animals.

## 3. Choice of TWO of the following options

### (a) Plant Propagation

In the school's plant nursery, students propagate local species from seed or cuttings. Students will learn basic nursery procedures- seed collection, propagation, planting and weeding will all form part of this experience. They will also investigate the life cycle of various plant species. Activities may vary depending on seasonal conditions.

### (b) Secret Life Of Plants

This an opportunity to see some of the unique and fascinating ways in which plants protect themselves, reproduce, attract or repel animals. See flowers, leaves, stems and even thorns in incredible detail – a great add on to any study unit on plants.

### (c) Wetland Studies

Students love water and the numerous ponds and waterways around Warrawong provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore life in and around waterways. Students will collect samples of invertebrates using the equipment provided and observe the samples using microscopes. Focus can be on identification, classification, food webs and indicators of water quality.

### (d) Habitat Creation

During this Landcare activity students actively take part in the habitat restoration at Warrawong. They investigate the way in which animals interact with specific plant species and learn how to care and nurture seedlings, thus resulting in a sense of ownership.

### (e) Skulls & Scats

Students look at ways of detecting species presence by the tracks and traces they leave behind. This includes identification of skulls, scats and footprints. Students also learn about adaptations of different species by observing their skulls and scats.

### (f) Nature Art

A wonderful activity where students are encouraged to use their imagination to create sculptures or jewelry from materials found in nature. The students are able to take their creations home with them as a souvenir of their stay at Warrawong.

### (g) Quiz

A great way to conclude a camp. Students are put into teams and quizzed on aspects learnt while on camp. This is

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## Additional activities available at an extra cost

- **Dawn Walk \$7.50 pp**

Similar to the Nocturnal walk but the abundance birdlife (in addition to the animals) is absolutely brilliant.

- **Animal Show \$2.50 pp**

The interactive Animal Show is an exciting indoor extension of the outdoor experiences provided at Warrawong. The show allows interaction with some of Australia's more unusual animals – including reptiles, amphibians, marsupials and insects.

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## What students need to bring

- ◇ Comfortable casual clothes (at least one pair of long pants – tracksuit, jeans, etc)
- ◇ Good walking shoes (closed in shoes)
- ◇ A warm sleeping bag & pillow or an extra blanket
- ◇ Toiletries and Towel
- ◇ Suggest beanie, gloves and scarf

- ◊ Hat & raincoat
- ◊ Torches & camera
- ◊ Sunscreen
- ◊ A warm jacket (it can be very cool at night – even in summer)
- ◊ Water Bottle (we supply rainwater)
- ◊ A sense of fun
- ◊ Pocket money if they wish to buy a souvenir, snack or drink from Reception

## We suggest staff need to bring:

First Aid Kit  
 DVD or Videos if desired (we supply a TV, DVD/CD player, and video)  
 Games and other activities for free time.  
 Mobile Phone  
 Some form of transport (in case of evening emergency)

## Accommodation

Accommodation for camps is located within the schools common area in our specially designed all weather campground. We have 3 separate bedrooms for teacher's accommodation if required, at no extra cost.

## Facilities

Fully equipped kitchen, common room, games room, dining room, television & D.V.D player, BBQ area, toilets, showers, gift shop, café, camp fire (in season).

## Supervision

Whilst our staff will run each of the activities, it is your staff and adult helpers who are responsible for student supervision and activities in times when formal activities are not scheduled. We do have some pre-prepared activity sheets available on request (please indicate this in advance)

## Meals

**We supply all meals whilst you are here with us. See the sample menu sheet**

School staff are responsible for cooking the BBQ (in summer months) and for serving and cleaning up for each of the meals. All crockery and cutlery is supplied.

**Please contact us about 2 weeks before to let us know final numbers and if there any special dietary needs i.e. vegetarian, halal, etc**

## Relevant contact details

Warrawong : Phone 8370 9197 Fax 8370 8332 Mobile 0418 815 065

Mt Barker Hospital: Phone 8393 1777

Stirling Hospital: Phone 8339 0200

Stirling Medical Centre Phone 8339 2677

CFS (general information) Phone 1300 362 361 (Mt Lofty Ranges) Phone 8552 6088

In the unlikely event of a fire in the hills, we have a fire management and evacuation plan developed in conjunction with the local CFS, to ensure your student's safety.

## Payment

We prefer payment to be made before or on the day of the visit, however we do extend the courtesy of a 7 day account if requested. Trading outside these terms may result in additional fees.

## Payment Options

Payments can be made via Cheque or Direct deposit.

### 1. Cheques should be made payable to:

Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary

PO Box 1135 Stirling  
SA 5152

### 2. Direct deposit details

**Bank:** Westpac

**Account Name:** Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary

**BSB:** 035 048

**Account No:** 218-105

Please give your school name as a reference when making a deposit or EFT transfer.

## Break Down of Daily Charge (per student)

Component	Ex GST	GST	Inc GST
Education Services	\$ 42.91	\$ 4.29	\$ 47.20
Accommodation	\$ 5.36	\$ 0.54	\$ 5.90
Food	\$ 5.36	\$ 0.54	\$ 5.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 53.64</b>	<b>\$ 5.36</b>	<b>\$ 59.00</b>

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## Sample Menu Sheet

<b>Day 1</b>	Afternoon tea	Cheese scones or baked sweet slice
	Tea	Pasta dish (winter) or BBQ with salad (summer) Baked pudding with custard or ice cream Cordial or water
	Supper	Milo & biscuits
	Free time activity	Pancakes
<b>Day 2</b>	Breakfast	Cereals, Toast & spreads
	Morning Tea	Cake
	Lunch	Toasted sandwiches and fruit Cordial or water
	Afternoon Tea	Cheese scones or baked sweet slice
	Tea	Meat casserole (winter) or Pasta dish (summer) Baked pudding with custard or ice cream Cordial or water
	Free time activity	Honey Crackles
	Supper	Milo & biscuits
<b>Day 3</b>	Breakfast	Cereals, Toast & spreads
	Morning Tea	Fruit bread
	Lunch	Hot Dogs and fruit Cordial or water

Snacks and drinks are also available for purchase at Reception during opening hours (9am—sunset, 7 days / week).

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