

# School Camp Pack



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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/two day camp package costs **\$66** per student & 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 during the day 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) Interactive Animal Show

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.

### (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 land care 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 and extremely popular activity where students are encouraged to use their imagination to create artwork from materials found in nature. The students are able to take their creations home with them as a souvenir of their stay a Warrawong.

### (g) Platypus PowerPoint Presentation

Sit down PowerPoint presentation on the Platypus, one of our most successful introductions 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 a great team work activity.

A two night/three day camp includes all of the above activities and costs **\$132** per student.

## Additional activities available at an extra cost

- **Dawn Walk \$9.50 pp**

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

- **Animal Show \$4.00 pp**

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## Teachers and supervising adults

Accompanying teachers **FREE** (1:8 ratio). Above this ratio, \$33 per adult per night.

## 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 from the Wildlife Shop. Lots of goodies available under \$5.

## We suggest staff need to bring:

First Aid Kit  
DVD's if desired (we supply a TV, DVD/CD player)  
Games and other activities for free time.  
Mobile Phone

## 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

Camp kitchen, common 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)

## Cleaning and breakages

It is the responsibility of the visiting school to leave the school area & compound, including kitchen, toilets, showers & ablution block clean and tidy as they found it. A cleaning service fee of \$200.00 will apply if cleaners are required to come through after the school's visit. Any breakages will also be charged to the school.

## Meals

**We supply all meals whilst you are here with us, starting with afternoon tea on day 1 until after lunch on day of departure. 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, halaal, etc**

## Relevant contact details

Warrawong : Phone 8370 9197

Fax 8370 8332

Mt Barker Hospital: Phone 8393 1777

Stirling Medical Centre Phone 8339 2677

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

### **Emergency Fire, Ambulance, Police 000**

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.

## Deposit

Once a booking is made, a deposit tax invoice equivalent to around one third of the total camp cost will be forwarded to the school for payment within 14 days. The booking is confirmed once payment is received. Failure to pay the deposit within this time will result in the cancellation of the booking.

## Payment

A tax invoice will be forwarded to the school for payment (minus any deposits paid) on completion of the camp.  
**Payment is due within 7 days.**

**Payment by cheque, deposit or EFT acceptable – EFT details are on tax invoices.**

1. **Cheques** should be made payable to: Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary  
And posted to: 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 | \$50.00         | \$5.00         | \$55.00         |
| Accommodation      | \$5.00          | \$0.50         | \$5.50          |
| Food               | \$5.00          | \$0.50         | \$5.50          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 60.00</b> | <b>\$ 6.00</b> | <b>\$ 66.00</b> |

## Sample Menu Sheet

|       |               |   |
|-------|---------------|---|
| Day 1 | Afternoon tea | Baked sweet slice   |
|       | Tea           | Pasta dish (winter) and salad or self-cook BBQ with salad (summer)    |
|       | Supper        | Baked pudding (winter) or ice cream cones (summer)<br>Milo & biscuits |
| Day 2 | Breakfast     | Self-help Cereals, Toast & spreads                                    |
|       | Morning Tea   | Pancakes  |
|       | Lunch         | Hot Dogs and fruit  |

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