



CUBBY BUILDING EXCURSION

NATURE PLAY SA - BELAIR NATIONAL PARK

This workshop offers children an opportunity to be creative, take responsibility, use their imagination, design and engineer their own cubby creation. The workshop draws on the theory of loose parts play, using natural open-ended resources to encourage multi-disciplined learning.

Located in Belair National Park, our cubby workshop is facilitated by a qualified educator who will help children explore concepts in exploration and place-making, important developmental markers for children between 6-12 years, The workshop will also encourage an appreciation for the natural world and children's own sense of place and space in nature.

An exciting session of adventure, exploration and creativity, suitable for school groups, OSHC services, Vacation Care programs and community groups.

LINKS TO CURRICULUM

- Design & Technology
- STEM
- Health and Wellbeing
- Indigenous connections

SKILLS UTILISED

- Creative and critical thinking skills
- Problem solving
- Leadership
- Communication
- Teamwork

WHAT WE OFFER

- Fun sessions, suitable for children from ages 4-12
- Workshops can be provided for preschools, schools, OSHC, vacation care services or community groups.
- Groups of 4/5 students engaged in a 4 hour session. (Session duration can be negotiated depending on age of students.)
- Each session begins with a range of provocations to inspire creative construction. Children create mini-cubbies and construct large scale cubbies using natural elements.
- Each session includes time for children to relax and enjoy their cubby creations, as well as participate in extra activities.
- Children will undertake a risk vs benefits assessment and learn about the ethical guidelines for the National Park before beginning their activities.
- All materials provided.

REQUIREMENTS

- Maximum of 100 children per day
- Staff/Parents required: 1:25 (excluding NPSA educator)

FEE STRUCTURE

- Minimum spend of \$300
- Cost is \$18/student (+GST)

CANCELLATIONS

- A \$200 cancellation fee applies if your confirmed booking is cancelled and no date is rescheduled

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

Your session will be led by qualified educators and trainers who are experienced, enthusiastic, and passionate about connecting children, families and educators to nature in a way that is fun and engaging. They will use provocations and open-ended questions to guide children's self discovery and learning at age appropriate levels and will ensure children are inspired and engaged. Contact us if you would like more information about our instructors.

HOW TO BOOK

- Booking is as simple as emailing your preferred dates along with your contact details to schools@natureplaysa.org.au
- We will make contact with you to confirm your date, and detailed information will be sent to you with your booking confirmation to help you prepare for the day
- An invoice will be sent to you immediately following your excursion activity for payment within 14 days