



CUBBY *building* EXCURSION

NATURE PLAY SA - BELAIR NATIONAL PARK

Nature Play SA's unique cubby building excursion engages students in a real-world STEM challenge set amongst the beautiful surrounds of Belair National Park. Facilitated through a series of team challenges, students use natural, open-ended resources to problem solve, design and build imaginative cubby creations. The timeless surrounds of nature and a setting steeped in history provides the perfect platform for 21st Century learning, where cooperation and resilience are the keys to success and sustainable practices are embedded throughout.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Early Years to Year 7

This program is suitable for early years and primary school students, vacation care programs and community groups.

CURRICULUM LINKS

STEM / HASS / Sustainability / Indigenous connections / Health and Wellbeing

SKILL FOCUS

Problem solving / leadership / communication / teamwork

Our facilitator will share teaching approaches that can be used at school to further engage children in outdoor learning.

REQUIREMENTS

Maximum of 100 children per day.

We ask that parent helpers are enlisted for a fun day in the park and recommend a volunteer ratio of one [1] adult to six [6] children.

WHAT WE OFFER

- » Children undertake a risk vs benefit assessment and learn about national park ethics and guidelines.
- » Each session is delivered through an inquiry approach where a range of provocations will inspire creativity, self-expression and reflective practice.
- » Guided activities may include short walks, team building games and nature connection activities.
- » Our differentiated program ensures positive learning outcomes for all students regardless of age, stage or ability.
- » Each session is unique and allows time for children to enjoy their cubby creations.

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

Each session is led by qualified educators and skilled professionals who are enthusiastic about connecting children with nature.

Our approach is play based and encourages children's independence and agency.

FEE STRUCTURE

Members \$17 [+GST] per student

Non-members \$18.50 [+GST] per student

Minimum spend of \$400.

A \$200 cancellation fee applies if your confirmed booking is cancelled without rescheduling.

HOW TO BOOK

Email the following information to schools@natureplaysa.org.au

- Name and address of your site
- Contact name, phone and email
- Year level and number of students
- Three preferred dates
- Anticipated bus drop-off/collection time [aim for a 10.00am arrival and departure between 1.30pm and 2.00pm]

Confirmation and further information will be issued on receipt of your booking.

NEXT STEPS

On receipt of your booking, we will contact you to confirm your date and send detailed information about your program to help you prepare for the day. An invoice will be sent to you immediately following your excursion for payment within 14 days.