

Geocaching INCURSION

Geocaching is an activity that taps into students' problem-solving, team-building and creative-thinking skills while promoting physical activity outdoors. Delivered as an active outdoor adventure, this incursion combines a unique blend of 'screen time' and 'green time' with students exploring their school grounds on a high-tech treasure hunt using the best navigation technology available.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Year 3 to Year 7

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

CURRICULUM LINKS

HASS / Health and PE / Technology / Numeracy / Literacy / Indigenous connections / Health and Wellbeing

SKILL FOCUS

Engaging the senses / building resilience and persistence / teamwork / problem solving / communication

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

STRUCTURE OF SESSION

- Each session runs for 90 minutes
- Three sessions can be accommodated in a school day
- Maximum of 30 students per session

WHAT WE OFFER

- » Your facilitator will design a bespoke geocaching treasure trail to explore and navigate in small groups.
- » Students will learn about cardinal points and use of natural and built features to navigate.
- » Your facilitator will discuss navigation throughout history and the adventures [or misadventures] of famous Australian explorers.
- » All materials provided, including use of hand-held GPS devices.
- » Step by step instructions are given for how to find waypoints on our GPS units.

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 \$14.50 [+GST] per student

Non-members \$16 [+GST] per student

Minimum spend of \$300 and travel surcharge may apply.

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
- Three scheduling options for your 90-minute session[s] based on the structure of your school day i.e. before recess, after recess or after lunch

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.