



Nature Play
SA
bringing back childhood

EARLY LEARNERS GO *wild* @ WITTUNGA

A Guided Nature Connection Excursion for Early Learning Communities

Join us for a 90-minute nature immersion experience where play-based, creative expression and opportunities for nature connection are facilitated through a captivating adventure for our youngest nature-warriors.

During this session, Nature Play SA educators will take you on a journey through the grounds of Wittunga House to explore local flora and fauna, storytelling through nature, sensory play and conservation from a young child's perspective.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program has been specifically designed for early years children and is only available for Kindy/ELC groups of up to 35 children.

KEY OUTCOMES

These seasonally themed, play-based experiences will develop children's understanding of the world around them and their place within it. Through the use of story, song and play, we explore four dimensions of outdoor learning (as outlined by Outdoor Education Australia and ACARA). Each dimension provides us with key outcomes that children will reflect upon throughout their session.

SKILL FOCUS

Human-nature relationships: How can we be friends with nature? Why is nature important in my world?

Conservation and sustainability: What can I do to look after nature? What could be my message to others?

Skills and knowledge: Fun facts about the bees, butterflies, birds and more (provided by Nature Play SA's very own Jason Tyndall)

Wellbeing in nature: How do I keep myself safe in the great outdoors? How does nature help me and my family stay healthy?

SESSION STRUCTURE

Choose from an AM or PM session with a suggested timeframe of 10.15 – 11.45am OR 12.30 -2pm.

Provocations for learning will be inspired by our seasons.

Term 1 - Summer Fun: Explore the wonderful world of ice and water.

Term 2 - Amazing Autumn: Be inspired by the colours of autumn and the theme of change.

Term 3 – Wild Winter: Capture the potential in a puddle and a world of muddy fun.

Term 4 – Spring Magic: Experience the magic of spring with a sensory experience like no other.

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 \$13 [+GST] per student

Non-members \$14.50 [+GST] per student

Minimum spend of \$350 / Multiple bookings POA

A \$200 cancellation fee applies if your confirmed booking is cancelled without rescheduling. No fee applies in the event of a cancellation due to circumstances beyond either parties' control.

HOW TO BOOK

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

- Name and address of your site
- Contact name, phone and email
- Number and age of students
- Three preferred dates and times

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.