



# Nature Play SA Event Experiences



Would you like to activate open spaces and connect local families and children with nature?

Nature Play SA partners with councils, state government, education providers, and corporate partners to deliver nature play events for local communities.

With a vision to connect children with nature through outdoor learning and play, we deliver events ranging from small school holiday programs, bespoke events, to major partnership events for thousands of families.

Our events engage families and groups in outdoor play through physical activity, creative opportunities, and open-ended play. Activities involve a range of senses and can support skills such as fine motor, gross motor, problem solving, teamwork, and creative thinking.

Nature Play SA can also add value through our sought-after education expertise, engaging community resources, significant social media following, and expansive email databases.

Discover the range of nature play experiences we offer.



# Nature Play Experiences

Nature Play SA collaborates with partners to deliver nature play activities and promote open spaces in your local area. Our activity offerings are based on a 4-hour\* duration (2-hour event; 1-hour bump in and out.)

*\* Please note this is a guide. We can tailor events if you require additional activities, time, or attendee capacity. A travel fee may apply for bookings outside the metro Adelaide area.*



## Nature Potions and Tinkering

A highly sensory activity with water, textured natural loose parts, plants, naturally scented playdoughs, charcoal, and other natural mediums. Children can tinker with tools and utensils, including pots and pans, mortar and pestles, and rolling pins.

*Age 1 - 12 years. Maximum 100 participants. 2 Nature Play SA staff. Set up includes timber pallets, recycled timber reels, pots and pans, milk crate benches, 100% recycled waterproof mats, scented playdough, herbs, flowers, and loose parts.*

*Price \$800 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Sunflower Bee Bombs

A sensory and fine-motor-skill activity children can engage with at the event and later at home. Using clay, soil, and seeds, children make a 'bee bomb' to throw in their garden or a pot. When watered, through rain or hand-watering, the seeds germinate and grow into flowers, like sunflowers.

*Age 4 - 12 years. Maximum 100 participants. 2 Nature Play SA staff. Set up includes small tables, activity settings, seed bomb materials, brown paper bags to take home their creations.*

*Price \$600 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Loose Parts Play

A calming space for children and families to rest and play, with smaller natural loose parts. Children will engage fine-motor-skills, and explore design, construction, creative, and imaginative play.

*Age 6 months – 5 years. Maximum 80 participants. Set up includes recycled outdoor play mat and loose wooden parts. Bell tent, small stools, and bunting available upon request (additional costs apply.)*

*Price \$350 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Nature Crafts

An imaginative and creative way to explore nature through tactile arts and crafts. Options include Autumn leaf masks, wattle crowns, seed mosaics, or water painting. Children will explore diverse natural materials, seasonal colours, shapes, and sensory items before taking their creation home.

*Age 3 - 12 years.  
Maximum 100 participants. 2 Nature Play SA staff.  
Set up includes small tables, nature craft materials, and stationery supplies.*

*Price \$600 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*

## Natural Painting with Pigments

Children will learn about the colours of history through a series of interactive, small group challenges to create their own paint using natural pigments. These pigments will be used by every child to paint their own canvas to take home.

*Ages 5 years to 12 years.  
Maximum 90 participants.  
Children will be split into groups of 30 per 90-minute session.  
1-2 Nature Play SA Staff. Includes natural pigments, materials and take home canvas per child.*

*Price up to 30 \$555 + GST  
Up to 60 \$1,100 + GST  
Up to 90 \$1,660 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*

## Cultural Activities

A series of activities that may include a Welcome to Country by an elder and, subject to availability elders/artists/traditional owners, may include crushing and painting with ochre, guided walks, talks and demonstrations.

*Age 3 - 12 years.  
Maximum 150 participants. 1 Nature Play SA staff +  
\*1 Aboriginal contractor.  
Set up will vary but may include tables, stationary,*

*Price: upon request  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Geocaching

An active adventure, blending 'screen time' with 'green time.' Families will explore their surrounding on a high-tech treasure hunt using GPS navigation technology. Geocaching taps into problem-solving, team-building, and creative-thinking skills while promoting physical activity outdoors.

*Age 6 years and above. Maximum 80 participants. 2 Nature Play SA staff. Set up includes treasure-hunt course design, GPS units, and other equipment.*

*Price \$650 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Cubbies by the Creek

Discover our special creek side cubby space, spot local wildlife and play to your wild hearts content. Children can build with branches sticks, recycled tarps, ropes and hessian. Children also learn about hazard identification.

*Ages 5 years to 12 years.  
Maximum 100 participants. 1-2 Nature Play SA Staff. Includes Belair National Park entry, sticks, rope, hessian and other equipment.*

*Price up to 50 \$950 + GST  
Up to 75 \$1,300 + GST  
Up to 100 \$1,850 + GST  
+20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Nature Talks/walks

An interactive nature talk or walk on local biodiversity will offer insights into the local flora and fauna including threatened species or other points of interest. Walks and talks can be catered to children or adults.

*Age 3+  
Maximum 40 participants.  
1 Nature Play SA staff or NPSA contractor.  
Set up includes small mats, props, ID posters and for a walk – mapping out trail prior to session*

*Price \$350 + GST*



## Reef Explorers

Reef Rambles are a family-friendly opportunity to experience South Australia's incredible coastal marine life. Participants will discover and identify different marine life within Intertidal reefs. Intertidal reefs are rocky areas of coastline which are between the high and low tides marks. They are an important part of the ecosystem and provide food and habitat for an amazing array of marine life – and so much more!

*Ages 5 years and over.*

*Maximum 20 participants per 1-hour session. 2 Nature Play SA Staff Set up includes the supply of id charts, risk management plan, and other materials.*

*Note: these sessions are dependent on the seasons and tide conditions.*

*Price \$400 + GST per 1- hour session +20% for Sundays and public holidays  
If interested in integrating a snorkelling experience, we can work with our partners Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries (EMS)*

## Learn How to Crab or Fish

A popular event helping families learn the basics of responsible crabbing or fishing. Families learn about seasons, tide conditions, local sea life, equipment, and concepts around sustainable fishing. Access to a local Jetty is required.

*Ages 5 years and over.*

*Maximum 20 participants per 1-hour session (up to 3 sessions). 4 Nature Play SA Staff Set up includes the supply of tackle and bait, risk management plan, and other materials. Note: these sessions are dependent on the seasons and tide conditions.*

*Price \$400 + GST per 1- hour session (minimum of 2 sessions) +20% for Sundays and public holidays*

## Beachcombing

Discovering natural treasure washed along the shoreline is a fun and educational activity for adults and children. Along the South Australian coastline there are many unique things that wash up. From sea shells and cuttlebones to shark eggs and the occasional sea star there are so many things to discover and learn about.

*Ages 5 years and over.*

*Maximum 20 participants per 1-hour session. 2 Nature Play SA Staff Set up includes the supply of id charts, risk management plan, and other materials. Note: these sessions are dependent on the seasons and tide conditions.*

*Price \$400 + GST per 1- hour session +20% for Sundays and public holidays*



## Event Management Support

Nature Play SA provides the following as part of our services:

- Phone or on-site meeting with partner(s) to discuss logistics and site planning
- Liaison between Nature Play SA Events Manager and partner(s) to organise activity details
- Risk management information for agreed Nature Play activities
- COVID-Safe environment\*\*
- Child-Safe environment.

## Partner Responsibilities

Depending on the event, our partner responsibilities usually include:

- First aid
- Set up and manage event ticketing and registrations
- Promotion of event through council channels including social media
- Site risk management and site fees
- Car parking and toilets
- Food trucks
- COVID-Safe or Management Plan and organiser requirements.

Our team is available to discuss your unique event needs and answer any questions.



## Other Unique Experiences

### Nature and Wellbeing Booklet

Working collaboratively with Council staff, our team can develop a Nature and Wellbeing Booklet for all ages. The booklet identifies a range of sites to visit, adventures to do, local flora and fauna to encounter, local facts on history and culture and elements of sustainability.

*Includes council meetings, site visits, phone and email correspondence, design, illustrations, final resource provided in digital form suitable for online or print.*

*Price \$6500 + GST*

### Local nature resources

Our team can develop nature-based resources (comprising of 1-2 pages) for your community that feature local flora, fauna and habitat. Resources can be online or print and tailored to children or adults.

*Includes 1 council meeting, phone and email correspondence, design, copy and final resource provided in digital form suitable for online or print.*

*Price \$650 + GST*

### Local flora and fauna training\*

Our team can offer training on plant and animal ID to field staff, environmental officers, volunteers or residents. Training will include hard copy ID resources. \*Available from February 2021

*Maximum 20 participants. 2 hours. 1 Nature Play SA staff member. Sessions can be indoors where a powerpoint would be required or in the field (preferred).*

*Price \$350 + GST*

We are currently developing online options that offer greater flexibility should face-to-face workshops present challenges. Please contact us for further information.

*Contact us to book your next nature play event or offering.*

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\*\*COVID- clean training has been completed by Nature Play SA staff. Nature Play SA staff are also certified in Infection Control training through the Australian Government Department of Health. All Nature Play SA staff also hold current Working with Children clearances.

\*All prices are valid from 1 October 2020 and are subject to change.

*Nature Play SA is an independent, not-for-profit organisation established in 2014. Our vision is to empower the SA community to engage children in nature through outdoor learning and play.*