

Adelaide Hills Wilderness Lodge Educational Programs

Please Note: Delivering a quality program is really important to us. Wilderness Lodge instructors are selected for their ability to capture the imagination and attention of students, their teaching ability, enthusiasm and experience. They are well qualified, and include university lecturers, school teachers and some of the leading environmental educators in their field. All programs are curriculum linked, risk assessed and constantly updated. We are happy to tailor programs to meet the specific requirements of a school or class.

If there are any seasonal constraints, these are mentioned. Due to many large indoor spaces, reverse-cycle air conditioning and heating, we can provide enjoyable camps year round.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS (per student, GST exclusive)

- Aussie Mammals and Birds:** Meet our friendly animals, such as spotted tiger quolls, Wombats, kangaroos, bats, bettongs and kookaburra. Uncover fascinating details about how they live and perceive the world around them. (\$10.50)
- Scales, Tails and Thermoregulation:** An in-depth look at Australia's diverse reptile fauna. Learn about camouflage, how reptiles maintain body temperature and lots more! Meet snakes, lizards and a goanna. Learn about their habitats and lifecycles. A chance to develop an understanding of, and confidence with these fascinating creatures. A talk on snake awareness and safety can be included if requested. (\$6.70)
- Endangered Animals:** Is extinction no more than a natural process? What are natural and unnatural levels of extinction? What drives extinction? How do scientists classify animals as common, uncommon, rare, vulnerable, threatened, endangered or extinct? What action plans are in place to save different species, and what can you do to help? (\$6.70)
- Night Sanctuary Explorer:** A guided night tour through our protected sanctuary enables students to see many re-introduced species that once lived in this region but are now locally extinct or endangered. Watch Woylies, bettongs, potaroos and other small kangaroo species. Tour is taken by experienced guide just on dusk. (\$8.50)
- Tour of a Changing Forest:** An informative forest ecology tour. See spider orchids (in season), Learn about the local species that make the forest their home. Look at how the forest has changed, from the time of the mega-fauna, through the changes that led to the current ecosystem. Learn about fire and the eco-system. (\$4.80)
- A Night With The Stars:** Enjoy our dark skies away from the city lights and learn about the sky at night. Explore the Milky Way, the moon and the planets through telescope and binoculars. Learn about the constellations, gain an understanding of earth's place in the solar system and discover the reason for the seasons. Evening activity after dark. (\$9.80)

TEAM BUILDING & SPORTS:

- Theatre and Theatre Sports:** Develops confidence, expression and creativity with fun and teamwork. (\$4.80)
- Orienteering:** Great for teamwork and lateral thinking. Forest courses that vary in difficulty to suit each group. (\$4.80)
- Ropes Course:** An activity developed to assist with teambuilding, cooperation and confidence. Great feedback on results from this program. (\$5.20) Year 4 and over