



DISCOVERY *Adventures* in a nurturing, safe, natural environment for children.

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Thinking of a camp? The following information is an overview of the experience your child will have through participating as one of our campers.

Activities

Many and varied. Activities are programmed seasonally and to suit locations. They include swimming, hiking, fishing, surfing, horseback riding, stand-up paddle boarding, drumming, kite flying, meditation, fire building, group games and team challenges, scavenger hunts, sports plus other exciting activities that are relevant to locations and conditions.

Locations

Throughout the year we utilise locations in these areas; Crescent Head, Forster, Ellenborough, Bellingen, Coffs Harbour, Gloucester, Armidale and Mt Seaview. We vary where we go depending on season, capacity and age of children and are always prepared for unfavourable weather conditions. We select the ultimate location to fit our camp theme, giving the maximum experience for each group of children.

Length of camp

Our school holiday camps are three nights and four days of fun filled adventure. We leave Port Macquarie on a Monday morning 9.30am and return back to Port Macquarie on Thursday afternoon at 4pm.

The NDIS Approved 'Catch-All' Camps are a weekend camp operating from Port Macquarie, Great Lakes/Taree and Coffs Harbour leaving on Saturday morning at 9.00am and returning Sunday afternoon at 3pm (check our website or brochure for upcoming dates in your location).

Staff

We have a variety of female and male staff who all have extensive experience working with children. School teachers, social workers, youth workers, adventure guides and even a nurse. The camp leaders hold first aid accreditation and can administer medications. All staff have Working with Children checks and are currently employed in the child service industry. The staff are all fun gurus and experienced in behavioural management and trauma informed. Our highest priority is to ensure that your child is feeling safe and having a fabulous experience. The school holiday camps have a supervision ratio of 1:5 staff to children and the 'Catch-All' Camps have a more supported ratio of 1:3 (with prior arrangement 1:1 is available). We also work with contractors who are elite in their area of expertise, be that surfing, drumming, horse riding or paddle boarding. All staff and contractors are there to ensure that your child has an amazing adventure in a safe and supportive environment.

Accommodation

Children stay in comfortable bunkhouses, lodges or in tents depending on program, location and season. Male and female children are accommodated and bath roomed separately and comforted off to sleep if required. All staff will stay in an attached staff room or tent. Children will sometimes require a sleeping bag & pillow.

Meals

The food is wholesome and nutritious. Pasta, vegetables, eggs, variety of meats, salads, cereals, fruit, bread/toast, healthy morning and afternoon tea snacks all make up the staples of camp food. Alternative meals are provided for medical conditions, religious beliefs and lifestyle choices such as vegetarians, gluten free or vegans, as practically possible. Please remember we are camping and simple food that is wholesome and nutritious is our aim.

Behaviour

So that the camp environment is a fun and safe experience for everyone, we have rules in place for children to follow. These will be explained to your child on arrival at camp & attached to the confirmation letter upon booking. The culture we encourage is based around respect, inclusion and participation.

To reserve a place for your child on an upcoming camp please contact us now!

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