



Camp Information
Cathedral Ranges Adventure Camp
Bushwalking
Term 1 February 24th -25th | Term 2 May 12th - 13th

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Please read the information regarding the Cathedral Rangers Adventure Camp.

Day One

Students picked up at **Collingwood Station at 9.30am** and taken back to Collingwood Alternative School where students will pack the remaining camp gear. Group is then transported in Program bus to the Cathedrals National Park, near Eildon, where they will commence the hike at roughly 12pm from the Sugarloaf Saddle Carpark. The students will take the Messmate track that leads to the overnight camping area at Cooks Mill and on to Ned's Gully campsite. The hike is approximately 7 kms. Students will set up tents before preparing their meal. A debrief and information for the next day will be given before going to bed. **Students to bring their own lunch on the first day.** All other meals are provided.

Supervision Strategy. Students will be supervised with a minimum of 2 staff on all activities including all transport. Students will be supervised whilst at the Parks Victoria assigned camp site. There is no unsupervised times on this camp.

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Day Two

Students have breakfast, pack up and be organised to start the activity by 9am From Neds Gully campsite there is a track that goes to Ned's Peak which is a 3 hour return walk. Student's will have a small daypack for snacks and water. Bus will be packed before heading back to Collingwood station by 3.30pm.

Supervision Strategy. Students will have a minimum of 2 staff members. Staff and students will always wait for each other and will walk together.

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Notes

- Mobile phones will not be required during the camp as staff mobiles can be reached if parents need to speak to students. Mobile phones will be handed to staff at the commencement of the camp and will be returned at the drop off on Friday.
- As a health and safety precaution students are advised to bring roll on deodorant or repellent and not aerosol sprays.

Clothing and Equipment List

General Considerations

Clothing on the bushwalk should allow participants to be comfortable and protected in a range of conditions, regardless of season. Students should be aware that a back pack may rub on exposed skin so singlets and smaller garments should not be used while walking. Students should have a complete set of clothing that is carried as a spare to change into for the evening to stay dry and warm. Wet weather gear is supplied. Below is a list of items students will need to bring. Any extra items will only add unnecessary weight which students will then have to carry.

Camping equipment supplied

- Tent
- Stove & Stove Fuel
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat
- Back pack
- Torch
- Wet weather gear
- First Aid
- Maps
- Thermals
- All food except lunch on the first day

Personal Clothing and Equipment for students to bring

- 1 jumper/fleece/windcheater
- 1 pair shorts
- 1 tracksuit pants
- 2 t-shirts (1 can be long sleeve)
- 1 pair of runners (good cushioning required)
- 1 lightweight shoes i.e. sandals, crocs, to wear in evening around camp
- 1 sun hat
- 3 pairs of underwear
- 3 pairs of socks
- Beanie
- Gloves for warmth and cycling

Toiletries

- Roll on deodorant
- Hand sanitizer
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Personal Equipment for students to bring

- Personal medications
- Bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon (plastic or metal for camping, **not crockery**)
- 2 x AA batteries
- **2 x water bottles or 1.5L hydration pack**
- Sunglasses
- small back pack to carry lunch and water for hike
- Small Pillow (optional)