

Discovery Camps



Port Stephens ■ Nature's classroom

Dear School Camp Coordinator,

Thankyou for your enquiry regarding Discovery Camps Port Stephens.

Discovery Camps is a program designed to assist teachers, schools and sporting and community groups in the planning and organisation of innovative, exciting, and valuable excursions to the Blue Water Paradise of Port Stephens.

The program capitalises on the extensive recreational and educational opportunities in Port Stephens and the surrounding region to ensure all students have a memorable experience and a score of A+.

Discovery Camps can be tailor-made to your requirements and budget or provided as an "off the shelf" solution. Design your own educational adventure or let us take care of the logistics of transport and accommodation, or if you'd prefer, we can organise the entire itinerary – activities, transport, accommodation, meals – a complete door to door service.

The choice is yours!

Please find included examples of some of the many great value itinerary options for your next school camp available in Port Stephens. Remember these can be tailored to suit your time frame, syllabus outcomes and budget. For more information please feel free to visit our website: www.discoverycamps.com.au

If you have any questions or you would like me to help you design your own tailor made Discovery Camp please don't hesitate to contact me on (02) 49164 040 or sweeby.bryan@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

So, go ahead and discover how easy Port Stephens Discovery Camps can make it for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

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ADVENTURE

Day One

7.00am	Depart school
10.00am	Arrive at Birubi Beach Anna Bay - Port Stephens 4WD Tours
12.00pm	Packed lunch brought from home
1.00pm	Stay at Birubi Beach for an afternoon of Learn to Surf lessons/beach activities
4.30pm	Arrive and check into Outrigger villas at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner - Australia's Favourite buffet dinner
7.30pm	Nightly activity - NPWS spotlight tour
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Two

8.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
9.30am	Activity pass at Toboggan Hill Park including rock climbing, tobogganing, crazy kars and mini golf
12.00pm	Lunch- assorted sandwiches, fruit and drink
1.00pm	Group 1 - Port Stephens Parasailing
1.00pm	Group 2 - Discovery tour with Blue Water Sea Kayaking
4.00pm	Arrive back at Shoal Bay Holiday Park for free time
6.00pm	Dinner – BBQ Gourmet Buffet Dinner
7.30pm	Nightly activity - Karaoke night at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Three

8.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
9.00am	Check out of accommodation at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
9.30am	Group 1 - Discovery tour with Blue Water Sea Kayaking
9.30am	Group 2 - Port Stephens Parasailing
12.30pm	Depart Port Stephens for school

Looking for something more, why not try one of these optional extras:

- Scuba diving
- Horse riding
- Snorkelling
- Fishing
- Thundaraft
- Sailing
- Camel Rides
- Quad biking
- High ropes course

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CULTURAL/HISTORY

Day One

7.30am	Depart school
10.30am	Arrive at Fort Scratchley for tour
12.00pm	Packed lunch brought from home
1.30pm	Arrive and check into Headland villas at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
2.30pm	Group 1 - National Parks and Wildlife Discovery tour of Tomaree Headland
2.30pm	Group 2 - Port Stephens 4WD Beach & Dune tour to Tin City
4.30pm	Arrive back at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner - Pizza night with cold drinks and salads
7.30pm	Nightly activity - Port Stephens Trivia night
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Two

8.00am	Continental breakfast at Soldiers Point yacht club beside holiday park
9.30am	Group 1 - Port Stephens 4WD Beach & Dune tour to Tin City
9.30am	Group 2 - National Parks and Wildlife Discovery tour of Tomaree Headland
12.00pm	Lunch - Sausage sizzle with assorted salads and cold drinks at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
1.30pm	Ferry Trip to Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest
4.30pm	Arrive back at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner – Australia's Favourite Buffet Dinner
7.30pm	Nightly Activity - Stinker - history of fishing in Port Stephens talk
10.00pm	Lights Out

Day Three

8.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
9.00am	Check out of accommodation at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
9.30am	Visit to the Inner Lighthouse at Nelson Bay
11.30am	Depart for school

Looking for something more, why not try one of these optional extras:

- Port Stephens community arts centre
- Murrook Aboriginal cultural centre
- Men's shed
- Spotlight walks with National Parks and Wildlife service

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ECO EXPERIENCE

Day One

8.00am	Depart School
11.30am	Arrive at Australian Shark and Ray Centre for handfeeding of sharks and stingrays
1.30pm	Arrive and check in to Catamaran villas at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
2.00pm	Lunch at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - assorted sandwiches, fruit and cold drinks
3.00pm	National Parks and Wildlife discovery tour of Tomaree headland
5.00pm	Arrive back at Shoal Bay Holiday Park Free time at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - BBQ buffet dinner
7.30pm	Movie night at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Two

8.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
9.30am	Dolphin watch cruise
12.00pm	Lunch on board dolphin watch cruise
2.00pm	Visit to Holberts Oyster Farm for tour
4.00pm	Arrive back at Shoal Bay Holiday Park Free time at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - pizza night with assorted salads and cold drinks
7.30pm	Spotlight walk with National Parks and Wildlife
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Three

7.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
8.00am	Check out of accommodation at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
9.00am	Visit to Oakvale Farm and Fauna World
11.00am	Depart for school

Looking for something more, why not try one of these optional extras:

- Fish Farm or Port Stephens Fisheries Institute
- Rock pools/intertidal exploration with National Parks and Wildlife Service
- A range of great discovery tours with a knowledgeable guide from National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Tilligerry Habitat
- Visit to the Oyster Farms
- Hunter Wetlands
- Croc Stars – Mobile reptile display

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SCIENCE

Day One

7.30am	Depart school
10.30am	Arrive at Medowie Macadamias for group tour
12.00pm	Arrive at Murrays Brewery for brewery tour
1.30pm	Arrive and check in to Headland villas at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
2.00pm	Lunch - Sausage sizzle with assorted salads and cold drinks
3.00pm	CSIRO Young Scientist presentation
5.00pm	Free time at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner – Australia's Favourite Buffet Dinner
7.30pm	Nightly Activity -Star gazing at Birubi headland
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Two

8.00am	Continental breakfast at Salamander Shores brasserie
9.30am	Group 1 - Learn to Surf at Birubi Beach Anna Bay
9.30am	Group 2 - Golf Lessons at Pacific Dunes
12.00pm	Lunch packed in esky's to go with students - assorted sandwiches, fruit and cold drinks
1.30pm	Group 1 - Golf Lessons at Pacific Dunes
1.30pm	Group 2 - Learn to Surf at Birubi Beach Anna Bay
4.30pm	Free time at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner & nightly activity - visit to Oakvale Farm and Fauna World
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Three

8.00am	Continental breakfast at Salamander Shores brasserie
9.00am	Check out of accommodation at Soldiers Point Holiday Park
11.00am	Visit to Singleton Coal Mine

Looking for something more, why not try one of these optional extras:

- Fish Farm or Port Stephens Fisheries Institute
- Visit to Oyster Farms
- Recycling centre
- Boat building
- Sailing
- Camel rides
- Night golf

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SOCIAL TEAMBUILDING

Day One

8.00am	Depart school
11.30am	Arrive at Toboggan Hill Park for rock climbing
1.30pm	Arrive and check in to Catamaran villas at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
2.00pm	Lunch at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - assorted sandwiches, fruit and drink
3.00pm	Port Stephens orienteering exercise
5.00pm	Arrive back at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
	Free time at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - BBQ buffet dinner
7.30pm	Trivia night at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Two

7.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
8.30am	Moonshadow Cruises - Pirates of Port Stephens team building activity
12.00pm	Lunch at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - sausage sizzle with assorted salads and cold drinks
2.00pm	Basketball competition at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
4.00pm	Free time at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
6.00pm	Dinner at Shoal Bay Holiday Park - pizza night with assorted salads and cold drinks
7.30pm	Disco night at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
10.00pm	Lights out

Day Three

7.00am	Continental breakfast in recreation room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
8.00am	Check out of accommodation at Shoal Bay Holiday Park
9.00am	Sandboarding competition at Birubi beach, Anna Bay
11.30am	Depart for school

Looking for something more, why not try one of these optional extras:

- Kayaking
- Kite Building and flying at Stockton sand dunes
- Camp setup/organisation
- Geocaching
- Men's shed
- Tennis
- Masterchef cooking competition

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