



**"I HAVE LOVED WOODHOUSE
SINCE I WAS 8. NOW 41...
IT'S AN INSTITUTION
OF EXCELLENCE."**



**WOODHOUSE
ACTIVITY
CENTRE**
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WELCOME TO WOODHOUSE

54 hectares of undulating gum tree-studded countryside in the stunning Piccadilly Valley – just 20 minutes from the city.

We boast some of the best accommodation facilities for school camps in the state. This supports our drive to be South Australia's 'centre of excellence' for youth programs, offering large conference rooms for classroom based learning and a whole range of outdoor opportunities.

Here, you'll find a special type of community where kids come together to have fun and develop a sense of independence, as they try new adventures away from home.

Teachers, students, parents and camp staff all share a common sentiment when recalling their time at Woodhouse. 'It's where memories are made.'



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'THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR MAKING THE CAMP SO
MUCH FUN. WE LOVED IT!'

OLIVER, STUDENT AT
ROSE PARK PRIMARY

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WHY WOODHOUSE?

Working with you

We work in with your curriculum to ensure we compliment your school program, offering you the opportunity to hand pick the educational activities.

We're here to ensure everything runs smoothly so you and your students get the most out of your camp.

Supporting your students

Our activities are facilitated by Woodhouse trained instructors who ensure that your students receive professional instruction. In a safe environment, we see growth in areas such as self-confidence, independence, social skills, exploring and learning new activities and spirituality.

Accommodation options

With 6 different styles of accommodation, ranging from a gracious colonial house to quaint cabins; a purpose built conference centre to bush camping, there is something to suit everyone.

Affordability

We believe that every child deserves to have a fun camp experience at a price that parents can afford. We offer several Camp Package options to suit your requirements and budget.

60 years experience

Thousands of South Australian youth have enjoyed our diverse camping environment since 1957, and grown as individuals and leaders for the benefit of our community.

CAMP PACKAGE OPTIONS

Each package includes bunk accommodation for 2 nights, large conference rooms (fitted with WiFi and AV equipment) for classroom based learning, fully equipped kitchen and a whole range of outdoor opportunities including initial instruction and use of Challenge Hill, Frisnet Golf, Orienteering, Wetland Trail Quiz, Camp Fire (fire ban permitting) and Spotlight in the Forest.

PACKAGE 1: Group organises catering and teacher-led activities.

PACKAGE 2: Woodhouse organises catering, group organises teacher-led activities.

PACKAGE 3: Woodhouse organises catering and fully facilitated activities of Team Building and your choice of 3 other activities, as well as a range of evening activities for all to enjoy. Group organises other teacher-led activities.

PACKAGE 4: Woodhouse organises EVERYTHING! Catering, full activity program and facilitation by trained staff between 9-5 each day, as well as a range of evening activities for all to enjoy.

Note: Minimum occupancy charge applies per building and surcharge applies for each guest listed with special catering needs. Prices subject to change without notice.



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A FEW WOODHOUSE ACTIVITIES

Team Challenges

A series of various challenges, designed to teach students the importance of working together to achieve a common goal.

Frisnet Golf

Played much like traditional golf, participants throw their Frisbee into a series of nets on our outdoor course, the object being to complete the course using the fewest possible throws!

Photo Hunt

Students are given a set of photographs and use basic map reading and navigational skills to navigate their way around the property to match the photos with the correct checkpoints. May be used in conjunction with orienteering.

Ice Blocking

Otherwise known as 'Reverse Sledding', participants 'ride' large blocks of ice down a grassy hill, allowing minimal friction and gravity to do its thing.

Team Building

A whole group activity designed to set the mood for the duration of the camp by creating a sense of belonging and comradery amongst the students and teachers alike.

Laser Skirmish

A great alternative to paintball that can be played by kids as young as eight, Laser Skirmish offers an experience that will not soon be forgotten. All the thrill and excitement of paintball without the pain, and the mess of paint.

Bug Busters

A ponding experience based around our beautiful man-made wetland system. Learn about the importance of good water quality, testing and have a hands-on look at our aquatic macro-invertebrates, while learning of their importance and role within our wetland system.

Geocaching

Using a GPS and basic map reading skills, navigate your way around the property in search of caches containing questions to answer. A real life treasure hunt!

Boomerang Craft

Learn a little about our indigenous history, focusing on the significance of art in their culture and dreaming. Participants will be guided in the art of dot-painting and will produce their works on a decorative boomerang to take home.

Challenge Hill

Our huge outdoor obstacle course is a test of physical fitness and mental agility perfect for building personal resilience and promoting team building within groups.

Survivor

In our natural bush setting, learn about real-life survival skills including basic first-aid, finding and purifying water, fire-lighting and shelter building.

Orienteering

Learn basic map reading and navigational skills to navigate their way around the property in search of designated checkpoints.

Archery

Test your skills with a bow and arrow on our archery field.



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MERCEDES COLLEGE, REPEAT
CUSTOMER OF 20 YEARS



ACCOMMODATION



The Old Woodhouse Manor

Up to 60 people in 9 rooms

This gracious two storey heritage-listed mansion has been recently restored with modern facilities. The lounge room and ballroom are the perfect spaces for a quiet retreat and reflective learning. It also has a modern well-equipped self-catering kitchen and large communal dining room, with a BBQ and picnic area just outside the kitchen door



The Hooper Bunkhouse

Up to 50 people in 6 rooms

Modest in its fittings, the bunk style accommodation provides a place to sleep while you relax in our beautiful environment and take advantage of our adventurous activities or spend time making use of the numerous facilities. The Hooper Bunkhouse is close to our environment centre and our Arts, crafts and vocational learning centre so it's perfect for groups who want some facilitated activities.



The Rymill Centre

Up to 80 people in 14 rooms

The newly refurbished Rymill Centre offers quality conference and meeting room facilities. Situated in a rural setting this venue presents a tranquil and very private setting for classroom based activities. The light and bright room can also open out on to an extensive terrace featuring a sensory garden and a balcony that overlooks the beautiful setting and glimpses of our resident wildlife.

Camping

Numerous outdoor unpowered camping areas, for the experienced camper, or those looking for an adventure. These camping areas include adjacent shower and toilet blocks, undercover BBQ facilities and campfire areas, all set on 54 hectares of rolling tree-studded countryside.

Cabins

The three Cabins, each sleeping up to 6 in bunk beds, are peaceful tranquil settings for a close-knit adventure. Small in size but bursting with opportunities, you can relax in the 'family room' (combined kitchen, dining and lounge) and connect over a board game or sit out on the grass and indulge in some nature craft.



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OUR CATERERS

Our resident catering team has our guests coming back time again, using only the highest quality and freshest ingredients and sourcing local Adelaide Hills produce wherever possible. Together Ash and Kel, the duo leading this team, take great pride in being able to combine the artistry of a commercially trained chef with the natural flair of a great home style cook. The kitchen is a nut-free zone and they are able to cater for most allergy and dietary requirements.

A tip for the teachers: Kel makes the best stovetop espresso and is rather liberal with the chocy bickies. Never fear – pod coffee is available if Kel's not around!

SAMPLE MENU

Day One

Afternoon tea:

Fresh seasonal fruit platter

6.00pm Dinner: Aussie barbie - gourmet sausages, steak and marinated chicken breast, garden fresh salad

Dessert:

Apple crumble and custard

Supper:

Biscuits and Milo provided

Day Two

7.30am Breakfast: Tea, coffee

and juice; toast, condiments, selection of cereals, bacon and free range scrambled eggs

10.30am Morning tea: Vanilla cupcakes with yummy butter frosting

12.30pm Lunch: Fresh gourmet bread rolls filled with a selection of cold meats, cheese and salads

Afternoon tea: Platter of cheese, crackers, crudités and dips

6.00pm Dinner: Homemade lasagne with garden green salad and crusty bread

Dessert:

Ice cream sundaes with M&M's

Supper: Biscuits and Milo

Day Three

7.30am Breakfast:

Tea, coffee and juice; toast, condiments, selection of cereals, pancakes with maple syrup and whipped cream

10.30am Morning tea:

Homemade chocolate cake

12.30pm Lunch:

Sausage sizzle

Bowls of fresh fruit available to children to help themselves throughout the day



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DAY EXCURSIONS

Don't have time for a camp? Woodhouse is the perfect destination for your next day out!

Enjoy a tranquil day of picnicking in the beautiful surrounds and discover our wetlands trail, or ramp it up with an adrenalin rush on Challenge Hill.

Woody's Challenge Hill

Regularly used for school groups, staff engagement retreats, families, sporting clubs (and even the armed services!), Challenge Hill is an obstacle course designed to challenge your ability to work as a team and show your leadership skills.

One of the best of its kind in Australia, the obstacle course is a major attraction of Woodhouse for ages 5+. Stretch yourself physically and mentally as you crawl, climb, swing and slide your way around the course. It's not a race, it's a chance to show what you are made of. Take time to assess your performance and encourage your team mates.

Frisnet Golf

Easy and fun – it's a game for all ages, based on the principle of golf. Instead of hitting a ball into a hole in the ground, throw a Frisbee into a net secured on a post.

Orienteering

There are seven orienteering courses at Woodhouse, professionally designed by the Wallarinaga Orienteers varying in length from 1.6 to 2.8 km. No compasses are required – just bring pencil and paper.

Follow the map to find the checkpoints around the property.

Walking Trails

The world famous Heysen Trail passes through Woodhouse, and hikers can walk in either direction from the property, adjusting distances and time to suit personal preferences. Further, there are numerous valleys and scenic ridge roads that will give many hours of walking pleasure.



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