



WildCamps

Overview 2024



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An Inclusive Therapeutic Camping Experience

At Rosewood, our overnight camps offer a supportive, therapeutic, and nature-based environment for children with disabilities.

Led by Occupational Therapists and Therapy Assistants, the camps aim to foster confidence, build social skills, and develop physical abilities through fun outdoor activities.

Our 'Why'

The idea for Rosewood's therapeutic camps came from the desire to create a safe and inclusive camping experience for all children, particularly those who may have previously felt uncertain or lacked the confidence to participate in traditional camps.

These camps are specifically designed to offer an accessible, supportive environment, where every child, regardless of their abilities or previous experiences, can feel empowered to explore the outdoors, build connections, and develop essential skills in a nurturing space.



Features

NDIS Funding: Our camps are eligible for multiple NDIS funding streams, including Short Term Accommodation (respite) and Capacity Building therapy options, covering all essential camp components.

Therapist Support: A dedicated 1:2 therapist-to-child ratio ensures that each child receives personalised guidance and support tailored to their unique needs and camp goals. Our team includes Occupational Therapists and Therapy Assistants skilled in providing holistic care.

Nature-Based Adventures: Campers can explore the great outdoors with a range of adventure activities, including orienteering, mountain biking, hiking through Cowarra Forest, and even wildlife observation, all designed to enhance confidence and motor skills.

Creative and Skill-Building Experiences: Our camps are packed with engaging, hands-on activities like tent setup, lantern-making, and crafting with natural materials, encouraging independence, creativity, and practical skills.

Sensory-Friendly Environment: For campers with sensory needs, we offer sensory-friendly adaptations and sensory tools to ensure comfort, including quiet spaces and break areas to help with self-regulation.

Safety and Comfort: Children can enjoy secure outdoor sleeping options, with access to indoor facilities that include bathrooms, a kitchenette, and a therapy room, providing a safe and comfortable retreat if needed.

Evening Fun: Campers can wind down with an evening of popcorn and an outdoor movie night under the stars, offering a relaxed, fun end to a day of exploration.

Each element is designed to provide a safe, therapeutic, and enjoyable camping experience tailored to support individual growth and connection with the natural world.



FAQ

How will my child be supported?

Your child will be fully supported with a 1:2 therapist-to-child ratio at all times. Prior to the camp, we provide a social story, video tour of the camp space, and a schedule. Parents will also complete a goals/screener form to personalise the experience. Our Occupational Therapists and Therapy Assistants will ensure that your child's emotional, physical, and sensory needs are met.

What is the tech-free approach?

We encourage a tech-free environment to promote engagement with nature. Devices will be safely stored and checked at intervals if necessary. If you have concerns, feel free to reach out to discuss.

What sleeping arrangements are available?

Children can choose between sleeping in tents or swags, with secure indoor facilities available if needed due to dangerous weather in the night. We ensure that all children feel safe and comfortable at all times.



FAQ

What safety measures are in place?

We prioritise safety through detailed risk assessments and constant supervision with a 1:2 therapist-to-child ratio. The indoor facilities are always available for additional comfort, and activities are carefully designed to ensure physical and emotional well-being.

What activities will my child participate in?

Our camps offer a range of classic Rosewood activities, such as orienteering, mountain biking, natural crafting, tent setup, and bush exploration. We may also explore Cowarra Forest or venture to Cowarra Dam if the group is interested.

Each camp group will have its own unique theme with tailored activities, which we'll outline during the booking process. While structured activities are available, we're flexible and encourage downtime—campers can relax, explore independently, or create their own fun.

For more plenty more info head to our website

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)





The total cost for a 24-hour WildCamp session is \$1,581.92 per participant, covering all aspects of the camp experience, including accommodation, meals, activities, and therapist-led support. With our 1:2 therapist-to-child ratio, each camper receives individualised care in a small group environment.

Here's the confirmed breakdown:

Cost Breakdown for STA Respite Funding (1:2 Ratio)

- Saturday (9am - Midnight): 15 hours at the NDIS STA 1:2 Saturday rate = \$905.00
- Sunday (Midnight - 9am): 9 hours at the STA 1:2 Sunday rate = \$676.92

Total Cost for the 24-Hour Camp:

\$905.00 (Saturday) + \$676.92 (Sunday) = \$1,581.92 per participant

What if My Child Doesn't Have Respite Funding?

If your child does not have STA respite funding, other NDIS funding options such as Capacity Building or Core supports may be appropriate for covering the therapeutic aspects of the camp. These options allow us to provide therapy-based activities and support. The camps are also open to privately funded clients, with the possibility of payment arrangements if needed.

Please contact us to discuss your child's NDIS plan and explore whether it covers participation in our camps. We are happy to help you navigate the funding process to ensure your child can enjoy this unique and beneficial experience.



Inclusions

The WildCamps experience includes all aspects of the camp experience, such as accommodation, food, and all scheduled activities.

The camp is supported by a 1:2 therapist-to-child ratio, ensuring each child receives the individual attention they need.

We strive to provide a high-quality, supportive experience for each child and their family, so addition to the standard inclusions covered by STA funding, the cost of this camp also provides:

- Individualised planning and support plan for each child.
- Consultation phone call with parents before the camp to discuss goals and needs.
- Social story, camp schedule, and small camper pack (a surprise!) sent prior to camp to prepare each child.
- High-quality resources and activity options tailored to therapeutic goals.
- Post-camp summary of your child's experience, including highlights and insights.

These additional features ensure a smooth lead-up to camp and help your child transition comfortably into the camping environment, enhancing the overall experience.





Thank you...

for your interest in WildCamps!

To reach out about a place for your child, please fill in the below form. We look forward to see you out here soon!

Expression of Interest Form

