



Destination Outdoors: Outdoor Learning for Primary Schools

Destination Outdoors: Outdoor Learning for Primary Schools will contribute **10 hours** of NESA Registered PD addressing **2.1.2, 2.3.2, 3.2.2, 3.4.2, 4.2.2 and 4.4.2** from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Time-table:

Saturday

9am - Meet at Gerroa Neighbourhood Centre (Introduction to Outdoor Learning: Theory)

11am - Coffee Break: Blue Swimmer Cafe Gerroa (Coffee included in course cost)

11:30am -Seven Mile Beach National Park (Introduction to Outdoor Learning: Practical)

1pm - Lunch BBQ (Included in course cost)

1:30pm - Seven Mile Beach National Park (Playgrounds for Outdoor Learning)

3pm - Day concludes

Sunday

8am - Guided Bushwalk: Seven Mile Beach National Park

9am - Gerroa Neighbourhood Centre (Introduction to Outdoor Curriculum Planning)

11am - Coffee Break: Blue Swimmer Cafe Gerroa (Coffee included in course cost)

11:30am -Seven Mile Beach National Park (Curriculum modules: Practical)

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Course content:

- An introduction to the outdoor learning; routines, games, resources, practicalities, weather, risk assessment and benefit

- Curriculum modules; literacy learning and story play, messy maths, creative arts, geography fieldwork and nature play.
- A guide to educational playgrounds for outdoor learning.

What to expect:

- Indoor theory sessions to introduce place-based, experiential and constructivist pedagogies.
- Practical lesson planning utilising the NSW K-6 Syllabus documents.
- Outdoor sessions, immersed in nature where you learn the skills to teach outside the classroom.
- To gain the practical competencies to program for and teach outdoors.
- A collaborative, safe and supportive environment to learn new skills, share ideas and learn from industry experts.
- Reading list for further info and research.

Costs & booking:

\$495.00 pp

- Cost includes: qualified and experienced instructors, a completion certificate, a guided bushwalk, day outdoor equipment use, craft supplies, first aid, hall hire, NPWS land fees, booking fee, tea and coffee (a real coffee from the Blue Swimmer for morning tea each day), simple BBQ and salad lunches* cooked in the National Park and an end of weekend celebration cake.

*Vegetarians and other diets can be catered for, please let us know your needs.

Outdoor Connections are an inclusive organisation and we strive to make our workshops and sessions accessible to all. If you have a disability or particular needs please let us know your requirements so that we can take necessary measures to accommodate you.

Course takes place at Gerroa Neighbourhood Centre, 37 Stafford St Gerroa 2534

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