



MOUNT CAMERON FIELD STUDY CENTRE



PROGRAMS

Camps can be constructed to suit individual schools. Please contact John Le Fevre to discuss. Camps can include, but are not limited to:

- Bushwalking
- A variety of obstacles
- Survival camp
- Orienteering/Regaining
- Kayaking (additional cost)
- Abseiling (additional cost)
- Camping (all camping equipment can be hired at an additional cost)
- Digital detox retreats (Wi-Fi available for staff)



BOOKINGS

Please contact John Le Fevre:

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FACILITIES

- 2x student bunk rooms accommodating 16 and 14 students
- One staff bunk room accommodating four staff
- Separate male and female bathrooms with showers, hand basins and toilets. Gas hot water system
- Water in two 60,000 litre water tanks. Electric pressure pump and header tank
- Electricity from 240 volt diesel generator.
- Main room: Large area suitable for group activities. Projector screen and DVD player. Tables, chairs, sink, wildlife posters and historical photographs on display. Games cupboard. Large wood heater
- Kitchen: Double sink, gas oven, large gas BBQ plate, cutlery, plates, cups, pots and pans, washing up equipment, fridge
- Telephone located in the staff room with a list of emergency contacts
- Obstacle course including flying fox. Private groups may use the obstacles at their own risk, school groups must have staff supervision

WHAT TO BRING ✓

- ✓ Personal gear
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Drink bottle
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Raincoat
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Pillow
- ✓ Daypack
- ✓ Torch

Students need to bring their own cutlery, crockery and tea towel; however these are supplied for staff/adults. A full packing list can be provided on request.

WHAT NOT TO BRING ✗

- ✗ Electronic games
- ✗ Individually wrapped lollies
- ✗ Chewing gum



RESIDENT TEACHER

A teacher, based at Scottsdale High School, is attached to the Field Study Centre.

He has qualifications in abseiling, kayaking, remote area first aid and a bus licence. This teacher accompanies all school groups hiring the Centre and is able to lead specialist activities. General supervision of students is the responsibility of school staff.

HIRE OF EQUIPMENT

Scottsdale High School has the following equipment for hire to schools and private groups:

- Kayaks, paddles, PFDs
 - Abseiling equipment
 - School bus
 - Toyota Landcruiser 4WD
 - Waterproof coats
 - Trangia camp stoves
 - Tents, packs, sleeping bags and sleeping mats
- (must accompany all groups)**

LOCATION & GEOGRAPHY

The Field Study Centre is located in the Mount Cameron Range, 145 km (2¼ hours) from Launceston.

The Mount Cameron Range and its immediate environs provide about 25 square kilometres of bush suitable for a wide range of outdoor activities.

The range itself contains seven small granite peaks and is the dominant land mark of the north-east. The highest peak, Mt. Cameron, has an altitude of 551 metres.

Much of the area carries eucalyptus and sheoak woodland with some patches of heathland and a few gullies filled with wet sclerophyll. The whole area is noted for its mountain scenery, diverse flora including displays of wild flowers and a number of now abandoned alluvial tin mining sites.

There are a number of marked bush walking tracks of various lengths in the area to local look outs, peaks, historical sites and Mt. Cameron itself.

Several other interesting places are within a short distance of the area. These include coastal features such as sand dunes, estuaries, long beaches, lagoons and places of historical interest.