Camps at Boshack

‘2017 Globaly Recognised Camp’

Educated by Nature - Eco Camps at Boshack Outback (FOR YEAR 1 TO YEAR 12)

Educated by Nature and Boshack Outback have formed a partnership to deliver school camps that offer a truly immersive nature-based learning experience and have time to build awareness, connection, and resilience.

Boshack camps offer a balance of rich curriculum-linked outdoor teaching opportunities with time for children to play, relax, unwind and reconnect.

Our Nature Educators and qualified teachers welcome schools to this truly Australian Outback adventure.

About Boshack

Boshack is located in Bolgart, which is approximately a 90 minute drive from Perth.

Boshack is a completely self-sufficient ‘off grid’ campsite. It offers students and teachers a low tech, high engagement chance to get away from the hustle and bustle, to open up the mind and the senses and destress.

Curriculum-linked

At Boshack, students have the opportunity to experience real life examples of classroom based concepts. Science, Geography and History become tangible experiences that engage and enthuse students; building neural connections that stick!

Students will be guided in a range of experiences inspired by some of the leading nature-based connection and education models from around the world.

The school camps program addresses many outcomes in the Western Australian Curriculum. These include:

**Biological Science & Sustainability:**
- Food chain
- Adaptation
- Features of living things
- Life cycles

**Geography:**
- Vegetation types
- Weather
- Connection to nature
- Orientation and mapping

**History:**
- History of settlement
- Agricultural history
- Exploration & movement of people

**Health and Physical Education:**
- Personal safety
- Movement and coordination

Camp Experiences & Activities

Students have the opportunity to experience the following practices at the Boshack Outback campsite:
- Sleeping in safari tents
- Using off-the-grid water and solar technologies
- Feeding chickens, worms and managing the compost system for kitchen waste
- Exploring fish and water invertebrates through netting and lakeshore play
- Self-reflections and relaxation time

Activities at an Educated by Nature school camp at Boshack include:
- Shelter building
- Lake canoeing
- Aboriginal culture and heritage experiences
- Feeding farm animals
- Catching freshwater crayfish
- Bushwalking adventures
- Sensory awareness activities
- Star gazing (optional)
- Orienteering bushwalking
- Raft building (optional)

An Educated by Nature Boshack Camp experience allows students and teachers to develop:
- Relationships with nature
- Environmental awareness
- Team building skills
- Survival skills
- Physical literacy (coodination, balance, strength)
- Sustainable living practices
- Understanding of conservation, regeneration and land management

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