

The Peaks of Girraween Program

Description:

This National Park is known for its imposing granite outcrops, with scrupulous rock formations and cool water flowing through its many rock pools. The place is known for its summer wild flowers and various native birds that inhabit this place. Walking through the park and exploring some of its many features is a highlight of this program.

Program Aims:

- To journey with other Faith Students, appreciate the environmental beauty of the place whilst sharing various roles and responsibilities that go with expedition based camping
- To provide an adventure-based learning experience that enriches the School curricular and provides 21st century learning opportunities for students to develop various general capabilities.
- To explore the geological rock formations, find out about the environment and appreciate why it's a National Park

Dates: Tuesday 13 September to Thursday 15 September

Pick up / Drop Off Locations: Due to students living in different geographic locations, we provide multiple drop off and pick up locations.

Option 1: Faith Office at Underwood

Option 2: Leslie Park in Warwick

Option 3: Castle Rock Campgrounds in Girraween National Park.

Locations: Stop at Leslie Park in Warwick, Girraween National Park including the following locations: The Pyramid, Castle Rock Campground, Castle Rock, The Sphinx, Mt Norman and the Junction. [Girraween National Park Map](#)

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Day 1: Tuesday 13 September 2022

8.00am	Meet at Faith Administration Building 2/8 Graham St Underwood
8.30am	Depart Faith for Warwick
10.30am	Morning tea break at Warwick (Leslie Park cnr Fitzroy St and Palmerin St)
11.00am	Depart Warwick for Girraween
12.30am	Arrive at Girraween. Castle Rock Camping Area
12.30am	Acknowledgment of Country, Prayer and Lunch
1.30am	Set up tents, Kitchen Area and Organise Gear
2.30pm	Hike "The Pyramid" (3.6km return, 1.5 - 2 hrs)

- 4.30pm Traditional Games and Carnival in the camp grounds
- 5.30pm Start meal preparation, prayer and review of day
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 6.30pm Shower
- 7.00pm Stories by the campfire
- 8.30pm Lights out and bedtime

Day 2: Wednesday 14 September 2022

- 7.30am Morning prayers and breakfast
- 8.30am Prepare hiking gear for the day walk, including food, water, height safety equipment into a backpack for the day
- 9.00am Depart the campgrounds and walk to the following locations:-
Castle Rock, The Sphinx and Turtle Rock.
- 3.00pm Afternoon swim at Dr Roberts Waterhole
- 5.00pm Devotions, prayers and organising food for dinner
- 5.30pm Shower
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 6.30pm Night time game: Lantern Stalk
- 7.30pm Stories around the campfire
- 8.30pm Lights out and bedtime

Day 3: Thursday 15th of September

- 7.30am Morning Prayers and Breakfast
- 8.30am Walk to 'The Junction'
- 10.30am Morning tea and pack up tents and camp site
- 11.30am Depart camp grounds for Warwick
- 12.45pm Lunch at Warwick Park
- 1.30pm Depart Warwick for Brisbane
- 3.30pm Arrive at Underwood, students help with unloading gear
- 4.00pm Pickup from the School (Graham Street, Underwood)

Faith School will provide the following items to all students

- Bus transport to and from the various locations with a luggage trailer for student gear
- Foam exped sleeping mat
- Tents to share
- Metho stove or Trangia, BBQ, single burner gas stove and cooking utensils
- Wash up equipment
- BBQ and all food items
- Pastoral care and support for students

What to bring on School Camp

All School Camp Programs will have the students engage in various adventure based learning activities where they will be outside and could get dirty. We recommend that they don't come away on camp programs in new or expensive clothing, old comfortable clothes are preferable. If you don't have any items on the list, borrowing from friends or neighbours could be the first option rather than purchasing new stuff.

Student clothing and personal equipment list

Sun Hat	Sneaker x2	Water Bottle 2L	Rain Coat
Warm jumper	Long Pants	Shorts x 3	Shirts x 3
Swimmers	Towel	Underwear x 3	Socks x 3

Students Sleeping Gear

Sleeping bag	Single fitted sheets	Pillow and pillow slip
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Toiletries

Soap	toothbrush and toothpaste	Sunscreen
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insect repellent (Roll on)	deodorant (Roll on)
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Personal Equipment

Torch	Personal medical requirements	Thongs/sandals/enclosed shoes
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Sunglasses	Pen and paper
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Expedition meal preparation

Plate	Bowl	Cup	Knife	Fork	Spoon
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Drawstring bag for eating utensils	tea towel
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What not to bring: Phones, electronic devices, sharp knives, illegal items