



Learning  
about  
Endangered  
Species?

If you would like to discuss the education program further or discuss how we can tailor to your classroom requirements, please email Billabong Sanctuary's Curator Ray Stephens at [curator@billabongsanctuary.com.au](mailto:curator@billabongsanctuary.com.au)

Our educational tours are based on the Australian Curriculum across all key learning areas and incorporate inquiry-based learning and the 5 E's model including engaging, exploring and explaining.

Classes studying topics such as Geography or Tourism can be catered for.

#### SUGGESTED ITINERARY

9:45am Arrive at Billabong Sanctuary  
10:00am Education Tour begins  
10:45am Morning tea break  
11:00am Tour continues  
11:30am Tour finishes. Supervised free time commences.  
12 noon Lunch or depart Billabong Sanctuary

#### SHADED PICNIC AREA

An area will be allocated to your group for the duration of your stay. Please ensure morning tea / lunches are in animal proof containers.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

If your class has signed parental approval for photographic opportunities, please let us know in advance for featuring on our Facebook page.

### PLANNING YOUR BILLABONG EXCURSION

If you would like to book,  
phone Billabong Sanctuary on 4778 8344

For bookings, please have on hand: school, grade level,  
number of students, time of arrival and departure,  
organising teacher – email address or mobile number.  
Please have an alternate date in mind.

If necessary we can accommodate the whole grade on one day  
by setting up stations with our rangers.

#### COST (Prep - Year 12)

**\$22 per student**

Kangaroo / duck feed \$3

One FREE adult for every 10 students  
\$37 for each additional adult

Club Billabong Membership entitlements do not apply.

#### CATERING

(Primary school only)

**Morning tea \$10 per student**

assorted biscuits, fruit platter, jug of water / cordial

**Sausage Sizzle \$18 per student** (min. 15 students)

"sausage on bread" also includes fruit platter,  
jug of water / cordial

#### SHADED RESERVED AREA

An area will be allocated to your group  
for the duration of your stay.

Please ensure that if you bring your morning tea or lunch,  
that they are in animal proof containers.

**Open every day 9am to 4pm**

(closed Christmas Day)

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# 2024 EDUCATION PROGRAM



**Billabong**  
S A N C T U A R Y



# THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

BONUS CROC FEEDING!



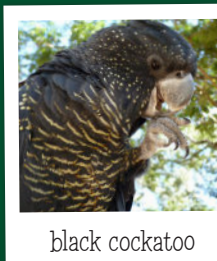
bilby



kangaroo



cassowary



black cockatoo



emu



crocodile

## CHOOSE UP TO 5 ANIMALS FOR YOUR STUDY

(depending on the age level of students)



koala



lizard



snake



turtle



echidna



wombat

Nominating the fauna that you wish to study gives you a chance to create a tour that meets the learning needs of your students. Choose any five of the animals shown above and our Rangers will take you on an interactive guided tour. Our Rangers can talk about and engage with your students on a number of topics including animal adaptations and features, ecosystems, animal reproduction, the needs of living things, food webs and caring for our biodiversity.

The tour will go for approximately 1½ hours and comprise five 15 minute sessions. Each session will include a presentation about the chosen animal and then time for the students to interact\* with that animal. There will be time to break for a snack or lunch, and time at the end for some supervised free time to explore the park.

\*The level of interaction is dependent upon the animal and may include patting, holding or feeding. Some animal groups due to safety have no level of interaction.



### BRINGING LIFE TO YOUR LESSONS!

Billabong Sanctuary's outdoor classroom provides the perfect environment for introducing your students to Australian animals.

The Sanctuary enjoys Advanced accreditation with the Australian Ecotourism Association for the role we play in protecting the environment through education. Our rangers are passionate about spreading the message of conservation.

We are involved in captive breeding programmes for several endangered species including the Southern cassowary, Greater bilby, Southern hairy nosed wombat and the recently classified - koala.

The welfare of our animals is paramount and this is recognised through animal welfare accreditation with the Zoo and Aquarium Association.

Available upon request – an electronic copy of our

- Certificate of Currency for Public Liability
- Risk Assessment for School Excursions

