

# Log Cabin Camp

## ACTIVITIES INSTRUCTIONS

# Campfire



### DESCRIPTION

Nothing speaks louder about camping than the time spent around the campfire. With story telling larger than life and singing all those favourite songs, the campfire experience for nearly all participants is often the most memorable.

The campfire activity is best suited at night time and during the cooler times of the year.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Log Cabin Camp will provide wood for the campfire in the designated area. The Activity Leader is required to set the fire (suggested during daylight hours) prior to the activity and is then required to light the fire when the group is ready to start the activity. Please ask camp manager ahead of time if you require help to set the fire.

Don't forget to douse your fire at the conclusion if instructed.

### MATERIALS

Fire Wood

Paper

Matches

Marshmallows for toasting

Guitar for singing

### SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Participants are to be kept at a safe distance from the fire.
- At no time should participants be left without supervision.
- Marshmallows when overcooked are extremely dangerous and need to be cooled before eaten.

**TIME TO ALLOW FOR THIS ACTIVITY:-** At your discretion

### LOCATION

The campfire is located down by the small yabby dam.

### AGE SUITABILITY

The activity is suitable for participants of any age.

### RATIO

1:10 It is recommended that there is one Instructor/Leader per ten participants.

### INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

Instructors with previous experience supervising small groups in recreation activities would be an advantage.

### ASSISTING LEADERS EXPERIENCE

No previous experience is required for an Assistant.

## **PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE**

No previous experience in the activity is required.

## **INSTRUCTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

The Instructor is responsible for camper supervision and behaviour at all times. Overall the Instructor is responsible for ensuring First Aid needs are met.

- Inspecting the fireplace and surrounds for hazards.
- Adequately briefing leaders and participants on fire safety, i.e. no waving of sticks, pushing, running etc.
- Briefing any Assistant Leaders on their roles and responsibilities.
- Starting and stoking of fire.
- Identifying participants with medical conditions which may arise during the activities.
- Ensuring the safety of all participants during the activity.
- Access to water for emergencies.

## **PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Participants are responsible for adhering to the instructions of the Instructor.

## **PARTICIPANT'S CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES**

Long pants and solid footwear is advisable.

## **FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS**

The location of the activity is on the campsite, so if any injury should occur, the designated camp First Aider should be consulted.