**Dryandra Junior Camp April 2019**

**Final Information**

**Travel Arrangements – to Camp**

Most of you have arranged transport to Dryandra with your parents or another parent or coach.

A bus has been arranged, but those wishing to use it will need to get to a central pick-up point, at East Perth train station. The bus will leave from the West Parade side of the station at 8:00am. If coming from Perth by train, exit to West Parade through the Public Transport Centre. If coming by car from the Western suburbs, West Parade can be accessed via Summers St, but this means crossing the city via Newcastle St or Bulwer St. If you use Graham Farmer Freeway, you can exit at East Parade, and drop passengers on the East Parade side of East Perth station, from where they can use lifts or escalators to cross over to West Parade.

**Route to Dryandra from Perth:**

Firstly get to the junction of Albany Highway and South-West Highway in Armadale. There are several different options to Armadale, but none of them is particularly fast.

Once in Armadale take Albany Highway, for 66kms to the North Bannister Roadhouse. Just past the Roadhouse, turn left towards Wandering, which is 25kms. Continue thorough Wandering, and after a further 36kms you will reach the Dryandra forest, and the turn-off to the Village is signposted to your right. Follow this gravel road for 3kms to the Village.

There are roadworks on the Wandering Rd, between North Bannister and Wandering, with some temporary gravel sections. Take care!

**From Camp**

Lunch will be taken at 12:30pm on Wednesday, before leaving for home at around 1:30pm. You should have packed, except for a change of clothes and shoes before breakfast. There will be approx. 30 minutes before lunch to get changed and complete your packing.

If you came in the bus, it will drop you back at the East Perth station, probably around 4:00pm.

**Accommodation**

You will see the main accommodation on reaching the Village. There are three large Nissen Huts, the first two are the bedrooms (boys and girls separate), and the third is the dining hall and kitchen. Behind the huts is the toilets and showers block.

Coaches are staying in three of the cottages north of the huts. These are Wandoo (3rd cottage), Wallaby (4th) and Magpie (the last cottage, past the tennis courts).

You MUST bring your own bedding. This means a sleeping sheet or pair of sheets, sleeping bag/doona/blankets, and a pillow.

If anyone cannot bring bedding, please let me know and I can arrange to borrow some for you.

The beds in the huts are double bunks, but the top bunk does not have rails. There should be enough bunks for everyone who wants a bottom bunk to have one.

You will also need a bath towel and washbag with shampoo, soap, toothpaste and brush, comb, etc.

There is a full packing list at the end of this document.

**Catering**

Dinner on Monday and Tuesday, Breakfast and lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, and morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. After dinner and breakfast you will be expected to help with cleaning up, and a roster will be made up.

**Important: Please do not bring any nuts, or any item that might contain nuts to the Camp!**

**Program of Activities**

**MONDAY**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Easy |  | Mod | Hard |
| LUNCH |  |  |  |  |
| Monday afternoon 1 | Off linear features |  | Linear features | Aiming off and bearings |
| Monday afternoon 2 | Contours |  | Contours | Contour only |
| Monday afternoon 3 | Control collection |  | Control collection | Control collection |
| Monday evening | Road to orienteering presentation  By Bridget and Simon |  | Road to orienteering presentation  By Bridget and Simon | Road to orienteering presentation  By Bridget and Simon |

**TUESDAY**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Easy | Mod | Hard |
| Tuesday morning 1 | Attackpoints and catching features | Attackpoints and catching features | Attackpoints |
| Tuesday morning 2 | Line course | Line course | Line course |
| LUNCH |  |  |  |
| Tuesday afternoon 1 | Sardines | Sardines | Control picking |
| Tuesday afternoon 2 | Control collection | Control collection | Control collection |
| Possible activity | SI control flow | SI control flow | SI control flow |

**WEDNESDAY**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Easy | Mod | Hard |
| Wednesday morning 1 | Star relay | Star relay | Star relay |
| Wednesday morning 2 | Control collection | Control collection | Control collection |
| Pre- lunch | Camp de-brief | Camp de-brief | Camp de-brief |
| LUNCH |  |  |  |

EASY and MOD coaches- Rob, Bridget

HARD coaches- Simon, Michal

We recommend that each junior brings an orienteering journal and a pen for reflection.

**Excursion to Barna Mia, Tuesday Evening**

The Barna Mia Tour starts at 6:30pm, everybody will need to be ready to leave the Village at 6:00pm. Dinner will therefore be served early that evening.

You **must wear closed shoes** to Barna Mia, and it’s advisable to take a warm top.

If you are over 16, please remember to bring your student ID or concession card.

**Emergency Contact**

If Parents need to contact their child at the Camp, the first point of contact is Tony Simpkins, mobile 0400 999 003. If I don’t answer, leave a message and I will get back to you shortly.

There is no mobile coverage at Dryandra Village.

**PACKING LIST**

* Plastic drink bottle
* Orienteering clothes (long pants, shirt if you haven’t got O-specific clothes)
* 2 pairs of shoes (One old pair that may become wet)
* Hat, Rainjacket and a warm top or jumper
* Change of clothes for evenings, including extra socks and jocks
* Torch with a set of spare batteries
* Personal First Aid Kit
* Whistle; clear plastic bag suitable for A-4 map
* Plastic bag or bin liner for dirty clothing
* Insect repellent
* O-Kit (e-tag\*, compass, highlighters, pencils, coloured pencils)
* The coaches have asked that you bring a notebook to use as an orienteering journal, and a pen
* Board or card games (Please don't bring e-games or personal music players as they are unsociable, damageable and lose-able and you won't have time to listen to them)
* Personal toiletries (Soap, comb, face washer, toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen) and bath towel (an older one as it may get dirty)
* Medication (if applicable) - labelled and with clear instructions concerning use
* Sleeping requirements, e.g. pillow, fitted sheet, and either a sleeping bag or second sheet and blankets. Note: No bedding is provided!
* We ask that mobile phones brought to camp be handed to staff in a labelled, self-seal plastic bag. **There is no mobile phone coverage at Dryandra Village.** If we need to contact your parents urgently, we can do so by driving to an area where there is coverage.

\* If you don’t have an e-tag, we will loan you one.

**Coaches at the Camp**

Bridget Anderson Simon Uppill

Moreen Cox Sharon McFarlane

Michelle Martin Lois West

Rob West Michal Hubacek

John Toomey

**Parent/Caterers at the Camp**

Marlize Bosman Robyn Phillips