

Explore, Learn, Thrive

Tailored, curriculum-aligned school camp experiences





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Discover Alexandra Park Conference Centre An icon of the Sunshine Coast community since the 1940s.

Nestled within 10 hectares of native rainforest just 200 metres from the surf beach, our modern facilities offer a tranquil retreat for groups of up to 350 people.

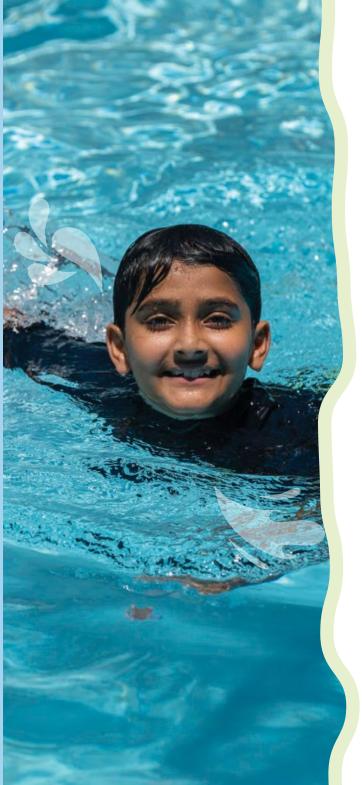
Our activity spaces include a shaded pool, beach volleyball and high ropes course, interspersed with serene areas for reflection and excellent indoor learning spaces. We cater to diverse school programs to ensure an enriching experience for all.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to well catered accommodation, well prepared conference facilities and an unforgettable retreat amidst the natural wonders of the area.

Come and experience one of Queensland's favourite spots for school camps and events on the much-loved Sunshine Coast.







More than just a campsite - it's a destination

At Alex Park, we're more than just a venue. Our team runs a dynamic hub that frees students and teachers to embark on a journey of learning, development and growth, supported by our community partners.

Alex Park is a nurturing environment where students develop physically, emotionally and socially. Through diverse outdoor activities and immersive experiences students build up a confidence, resilience and capacity for teamwork that enriches them inside and outside the classroom.

We work closely with our community partners to offer enriching programs that cater to the unique needs and interests of every group, and together. Our track record is one of meaningful experiences that spark growth, foster connections and empower people to thrive.

Join us at Alexandra Park Conference Centre! Let's embark on a journey of discovery, learning, and adventure.

Essentials for your stay

Freshly prepared meals

A menu of fresh and nutritious meals made with quality ingredients will be tailored to your group's needs. Wholesome options for schools consider the age, activities and dietary needs of young guests. Our as "allergy aware" environment ensures safety, and we cater to many dietary requirements including Vegetarian, Vegan, Coeliac, and Lactose-free.

Idyllic location

Alexandra Park Conference Centre was established in the magnificent beauty of the Sunshine Coast rainforest, a short walk from Alexandra Headland beach, to create an ideal setting for immersive learning experiences. Our centre offers the perfect blend of time in nature and comfortable modern amenities - ideal for school excursions and educational programs..





Accommodation:

Alex Park offers a variety of accommodation options catering to small or large groups. Our rooms accommodate up to 350 people, most with wheelchair accessibility. And yes - the mattresses are comfy!

- Bungalows 18 ensuite rooms, 2 per bungalow building for 106 guests total, with air-conditioning and double bed, plus 4 singles per room (bunk beds)
- Pandanus 6 ensuite rooms for 36 guest total, with a double bed and 4 singles per room (bunk beds)
- Banksia 16 ensuite rooms for 72 guests total, mostly configured with 4 singles per room. (bunk beds). Includes a meeting room seating 70
- Acacia 12 dorm-style rooms for 96 guests total with shared bathroom facilities, ideal for community living. Two leaders' rooms have ensuites, with a meeting room setting 100

Meeting & activity spaces:

Note: Additional beds are added to each option as required = 350-person capacity.

From our versatile meeting rooms we provide spaces customised to your requirements. Our two large auditoriums seat up to 250 each. These can be open together as one large activity space or separated for smaller groups. Ideal for leadership programs, music and drama camps, or conferences and meetings. All meeting rooms are equipped with audio equipment, display monitors or data projectors and screens.

- Large auditoriums Perfect for conferences, meetings and functions.
- Banksia & Acacia meeting rooms Attached to accommodation areas, ideal for meetings up to 100 people, group activities or daily briefings.
- Bungalows conference room Close to Bungalow accommodation, seats 130 for group activities, training sessions or daily briefings.
- Individual meeting rooms Located near or in the main building there are 5 additional smaller rooms ideal for break-out spaces.



Comfort and Convenience



Flexible event spaces



Accessible and inclusive



Our partners: Sport Tuition



Founded in 2001, Sports Tuition is dedicated to blending education with excitement. Led by Director Steve Wilkes, a qualified Physical Education

teacher with extensive outdoor recreation experience, his team is committed to collaborating with your school camp coordinator to deliver quality programs that enrich your camp experience.

Specialising in leadership and team development, Sports Tuition conducts school camp programs at Alex Park with outdoor elements including high ropes, rock-climbing, surf awareness, archery, fishing, raft building and canoeing. Indoor activities include a variety of individual and team building communication and cooperation challenges.

Steve and his team of experienced professionals hold relevant qualifications, including a Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation and Coxswains Near Coastal Accreditation, along with current Child Suitability Cards (Blue Cards) and first aid certification to ensure a safe, fun environment for all.











Our partners: Character Builders



Damon is a qualified teacher in Health and Physical Education (HPE) and Accounting, with a diverse background including lecturing at QUT Kelvin Grove.

It was his passion for education and innovation, whether it be in schools, universities, the corporate sector or outdoor education, that led him to found Character Builders in 2007.

Damon now brings this broad experience in student learning, team building, staff development and leadership training to camp programs, helping participants strengthen their own abilities as they navigate and enjoy the natural environment.

Character Builders camp programs are designed to be flexible and relevant to the needs of schools and workplaces. Hiking, camping, orienteering, ropes and obstacle courses all feature alongside team building games.

Each program is uniquely designed to ensure that the best outcomes for each group are achieved, and in the case of schools, programs may be specifically curriculumaligned, tailored to key teaching areas or cross-curriculum priorities.



Aligning a camp experience with curriculum

Alex Park is committed to helping you align your school's camp experience with the curriculum, with a specific focus on health and well-being, team building, resilience, and leadership.

The programs offered by our partners are relevant, challenging and engaging experiential learning processes, all built to support both the Health and Physical Education curriculum and Australian Curriculum for Outdoor Learning.

They aim to help students build resilience and make informed decisions leading to a healthy, safe, and active lifestyle.

Instructor-led activities facilitate the acquisition, practice, and refinement of required skills as students actively engage in co-operation, decision-making, problem-solving, self-awareness, critical and creative thinking - all of which are fundamental to using movement as a vehicle for learning.

Collaboration exercises in teams of various sizes aim to help students overcome practical and theoretical movement challenges, building their resilience and ultimately giving them tools for success.





4 dimensions of the **Australian Curriculum for Outdoor Learning**

*for more detail about each dimension, see Australian Curriculum for Outdoor Learning



Skills and knowledge

High ropes courses Orienteering Camping skills workshops



Human-nature relationships

Nature hikes Nature journaling Environmental art activities



Conservation and Sustainability

Eco-friendly camping practices
Wildlife observation and identification
Environmental stewardship projects



Health and Wellbeing

Outdoor team sports Nature walks Guided mindfulness exercises Mindfulness/Relaxation sessions

Build your own adventure and learning experience

Decades of collaborating with schools has taught us the great value of providing programs that deliver curriculum-aligned results, and tailoring those programs to maximise benefits for each unique group.

We love to customise immersive learning experiences that integrate cultural insights, adventure and curriculum-based activities and help make every moment an opportunity for fun, growth and discovery.

Take advantage of our local knowledge and connections with Sunshine Coast attractions and partners to make the most of what the region has to offer and build your own adventure.

Here's a sample itinerary of what a tailored school camp experience might look like, with a mix of off-site and on-site activities.

Sample Daily Schedule

6:45am - Wake up

7:30am - Breakfast

9:00am - Morning Activity

11;00am - Morning Tea

1:00pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Afternoon Activity

3:30pm - Afternoon Tea

4:30pm - Free Time

6:30pm - Dinner

7:30pm - Evening Activity

8:00pm - Supper

9:00pm - Lights out

Sample 5 Day Camp Program

Day 1

- Travel & arrival (fly/coach)
- Afternoon activities: archery and rock climbing
- Evening activity: Ten-pin bowling

Day 2

- Morning activity: Raft building
- Afternoon activity: Beach bodyboarding and beach games
- Evening activity: Movie and supper

Day 3

- Morning activity: Sealife
- Afternoon activity: Amaze World
- Evening activity: Games night

Day 4

- Morning activity: Australia Zoo
- Afternoon activity: Swimming
- Evening activity: Talent Show

Day 5

- Morning activity: Aussie World
- Departure from airport/bus depot
- Arrival home



Local attractions and excursions

There are some fantastic attractions surrounding Alex Park, and many offer enriching, immersive learning opportunities.









Australia Zoo

Explore the world-famous Australia Zoo, founded by the late Steve Irwin, where students can learn about wildlife conservation around the world and interact with native Australian animals.

Sea Life Underwater World

Sea Life Underwater World provides students with a window to the aquatic biome, with insightful, stage-appropriate programs about living things, habitats, adaptations, classification and marine conservation. Curriculum-based worksheets and easy to use teacher resources support a wide range of programs.

Queensland Air Museum

Discover the rich history of aviation at the Queensland Air Museum, with interactive exhibits, vintage aircraft displays and guided tours available to students. It's an educational journey through time, offering insights into Australia's aviation heritage and technological advancements in flight.

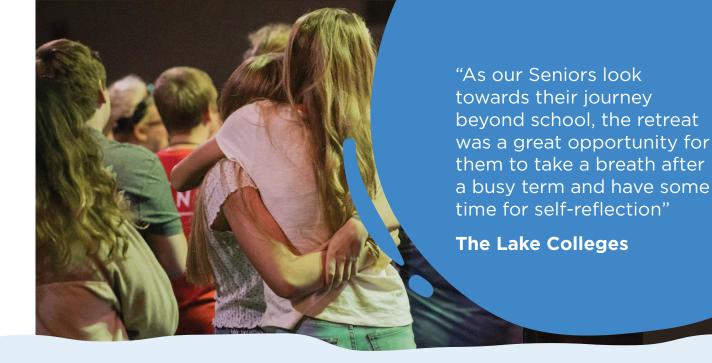
Aussie World

With activities that include go-karts, rides and mini-golf, Aussie World is all about fun! Located just off the Bruce Highway, it's the perfect event for the last day of your Alex Park experience.

Build your camp experience

Contact one of our friendly booking team to plan the ultimate school camp experience for your students.

They will work with you to design a camp program that meets the needs of students and makes the most of our site and the amazing Sunshine Coast.



















Start Your Adventure

Contact us for information or questions about our services.

Customise Your Experience

We'll tailor a personalised experience to meet your needs and expectations.

Confirm Your Booking

Finalise details and secure your reservation for an upcoming camp.

Get Ready to Explore

We provide preparation guidance and resources for an exciting experience.

Fine-Tune Details

We ensure everything is in order and address any last-minute adjustments.

Embrace the Experience

Enjoy your camp experience to the fullest.

Share Your Feedback

Your input helps us improve for future adventures.

Plan Your Next Adventure

Let's create more unforgettable memories together.



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