

# A WILD NIGHT OUT AT TIDBINBILLA

## SAMPLE ITINERARYS

### ITINERARY ONE

Fri 12 April / Sun 14 April / Tues 16 April / Thurs 18 April / Sat 20 April /  
Mon 22 April / Wed 24 April/ Fri 26 April

#### **3.00pm Arrive at Tidbinbilla and go to the Visitors Centre**

Pick up welcome pack, day pass, arrival map and any additional supplies

#### **3.30pm Check-in at Flints to Wilderness Family Camp**

Wildfest Staff will get you settled into your pre-booked tent for the night

#### **3.45pm Welcome to Tidbinbilla**

Join the team for a barefoot introduction to Tidbinbilla, start to wind down and relax as we welcome you into our home. Learn about the wildlife of Tidbinbilla with our special touch table and start to feel nature. We also 'Welcome You To Country' as Tidbinbilla is derived from the Ngunnawal word 'Jedbinbilla' - *a place where boys were made men*. So this site is an important meeting place. We will do staff introductions, site orientation, amenities and emergency evacuation procedures so you know your way around camp.

#### **4.30pm – 5.30pm Behind the Scene's at the Vet Centre**

Have you ever wondered what happens behind the scenes to keep all the wildlife at Tidbinbilla happy and healthy? Join the Wildlife team and get up close and personal with a critically endangered Northern Corroboree Frog and find out what goes on behind closed doors...

#### **5.30pm – 7pm CSI Tidbinbilla**

Join a fun 'CSI' style investigation where we will hunt for the predator who has taken one of our Potaroos from the Eucalypt forest. Solve the clues to catch the bad guy and learn more about predators while taking part in this interactive activity.

#### **7.15pm Dinner in Flints Camp in Catering Tent**

Dinner is hot BBQ Buffet with vegetarian options available by prior request followed by dessert. Soft drinks and water are included in the package. Optional - wine is available for purchase

#### **9pm Night Wildlife Walk around Flints and Star Gazing**

Wildfest guide takes you for a walk to spot pygmy possums, kangaroos, wallabies, ringtail gliders and more from camp as you learn about the night sky and all the stars

#### **10pm Lights Out**

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**7.00am** Continental Breakfast in catering tent / hot self-serve tea & coffee

#### **7.30am Morning Birds of Tidbinbilla**

Join a Ranger on an early morning bush walk where you'll learn about the birds of Tidbinbilla. Hear the calls, find the feathers and see if you can spot something exciting! Learn different calls from common birds like Treecreeper or Ripper the Musk Dusk to some of our rare robins.

### **8.30am- 10am Fireside Culture Chat**

You're invited to join a Murrumbung Aboriginal Ranger for a fireside talk about traditional ways and Aboriginal culture.

**10.30am Check Out of Wilderness Family Camp** and enjoy the rest of the day exploring Tidbinbilla. See the koalas at the Eucalyptus Forest, spot platypus and turtles in the wetlands walk or just take in a hike on this beautiful unique wildlife sanctuary.

**Dr ARI IN VET CENTRE Thursday 18 April**

## **ITINERARY TWO**

**Sat 13 April / Wed 17 April / Fri 19 April / Sun 21 April /  
Thurs 25 April / Sat 27 April**

### **3.00pm Arrive at Tidbinbilla and go to the Visitors Centre**

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### **4.30am – 5.30pm Aboriginal Hanging Rock**

Join a Murrumbung Aboriginal Ranger and explore the Tidbinbilla Aboriginal Rock Shelters. See how people used to live and survive, what it takes to live in the wild and learn about bush tucker foods

### **5.30pm – 7pm Scavenge the Sanctuary**

Join an interactive activity where you'll learn about orientation, map reading, habitat identification and the species of the Sanctuary as you hunt for clues to solve the puzzle! There are so many different animals at Tidbinbilla as there are so many different places to live from the valley floor to the top of the mountains. Learn about Up vs Down, Dry vs Wet and where each creature lives.

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### **9pm Campfire songs and cooking**

Our Wildfest guide leads a singalong by the camp fire as you cook bush damper and marshmallows

### **10pm Lights Out**

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**7.30am – 8.30am Hi Tech Wildlife**

We promised you infrared goggles and we have now increased this activity to include all kinds of technology used by the wildlife team to help the animals of Tidbinbilla. Join us for an early morning walk in the Eucalypt Forest as we explore the use of different technologies to monitor critters including bandicoots, potaroos and koalas. Have a go at using infra-red cameras, night vision goggles and radar koala tracking equipment!

**8.30am – 10am The Life of a Ranger**

The life of a ranger is exciting and diverse, join us as we share our world with you. Learn about fire, wildlife management, conservation and land management. You'll get a chance to try on some fire gear and have a go at some ranger jobs!

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**Dr ARI IN VET CENTRE Thursday 25 April**

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Whilst every effort is made to keep itinerary information and schedule up-to-date, activities may be subject to change. Wildfest™ reserves the right to alternate times and experiences in our planned itineraries in the situation of Ranger and ACT Parks scheduling conflicts due to unbearably inclement weather, road closures, wildlife emergencies, fire bans and or any other circumstance beyond our control.

Wildfest™ will go ahead in most weather conditions unless there is a force majeure. In these postponement situations, confirmed paid guests are offered the opportunity to reschedule at a later date or take a full refund if dates are unfeasible.