



# ADVENTURE GUIDES AUSTRALIA

Operating since 1985

- Mount Buffalo
- Bright/Myrtleford
- Beechworth
- King Valley



## School Programs

- Abseiling
- Rock climbing
- Canyoning
- Caving
- Gold Panning

- Rafting
- Whitewater Kayaking
- Flat Water Kayaking
- Bush Walking
- Aboriginal Art Sites

### Program Length:

- Half Day
- Full Day
- Multi Days

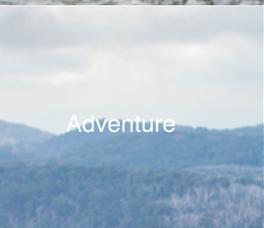


Teamwork

Community Building



Group Challenges



Adventure



Appreciation of nature



Experiential Learning



Wellbeings



Build Resilience



Adventure Guides Australia has been offering amazing outdoor experiences to schools since 1985. We are a Parks Victoria Licensed Tour Operator. Our highly experienced leaders have been providing premium adventures in Mount Buffalo and throughout Northeast Victoria.

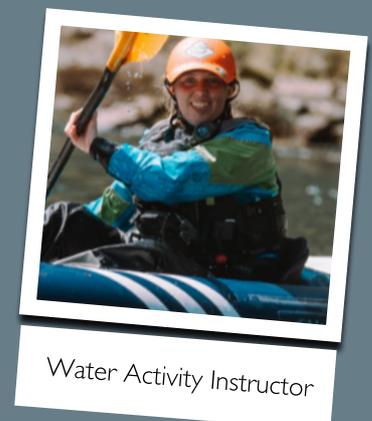
We support over a thousand young and adolescent students every year through adventurous style activities. Our experienced team understand the challenging time some students face during these formative years of life. We have a big focus on 'having a go' and a 'can-do attitude'.

From smiles to life-changing experiences - Adventure Guides Australia offers your students a chance to find their true selves in one of our amazing adventures.

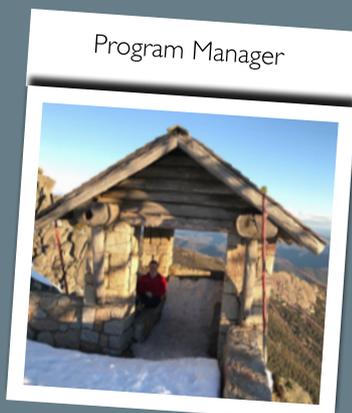
## Our Team



Director



Water Activity Instructor



Tour Leader



Tour leader

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# Mount Buffalo

A School Camp at Mount Buffalo is Like No Other!

Adventure Guides Australia operates in a range of locations, with particular emphasis at the Mount Buffalo region of northeast Victoria, which is our 'spiritual home'.

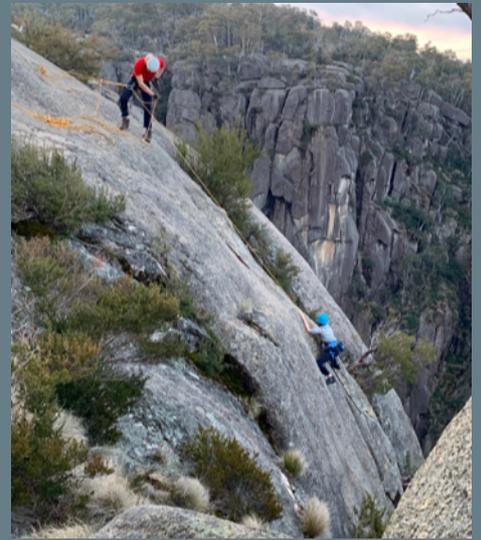
At Mount Buffalo National Park, we offer a large and varied range of activities. These include: abseiling, kayaking, hiking, canyoning, rock climbing, caving or camping. Mount Buffalo really is a place has it all.

Our team runs adventure tours here most weeks, and our guides are the experts of the mountain. All of our adventures comply with the new Australian Adventure Activity Standard and associated Good Practice Guides. From a day trip to a week of adventures, we are here to help you design the best and safest outdoor education programs for your school group.

## Location and Activities to choose from

- Mount Buffalo:** abseiling, canyoning, caving, rock climbing, camping, bush walking
- Beechworth / Mount Pilot:** abseiling, bush walking, gold panning, aboriginal art site visit
- Ovens River:** kayaking and rafting
- King River:** kayaking and rafting
- Kiewa River:** kayaking and rafting
- Buchan, Wee Jasper:** caving
- Team Challenges and Team Games**





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## Abseiling

**Location** Mount Buffalo Gorge or Beechworth Gorge

**Options** Ranging from 10m to 300m. 10m, 25m, 35m beginners abseil; 45m plus free fall adventure Abseil; 250m Multi Pitch abseil (2 leaders), or 300m multi pitch abseil expeditions (2+ leaders)

**How do we run it** Our experienced guides can either lead students through the basics or challenge them to their limits- depending on group experience and expectations.

**Activity Outcomes** Self-challenge, build confidence and trust



## Caving

**Location** Mount Buffalo Underground River Cave

**Options** Half Day Caves or Full day caves

**How do we run it** The Underground River Cave is an exciting granite boulder infill adventure cave, with squeezes to challenge students, rapids to clamber up, waterfalls and underground pools plus glowworms and cave insects in season. An incredible and exciting challenge for all. One of the key Mountain activities! A rewarding tour like no other!

**Activity Outcomes** Resilience and teamwork



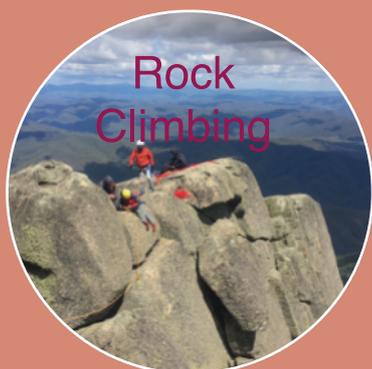
## Canyoning

**Location** Mount Buffalo National Park, Burston's Crevasse

**Options** Two Hours - Rock scramble, steel ladder and canyoning  
Half Day - All of the above plus some rock climbing and abseiling  
Full Day - All of the above plus a 40m abseil!

**How do we run it** After abseiling into Burston's Crevasse Canyon on a 40m descent we squeeze through caves, descend crevasses, rock climb a steel wire ladder and much more. Students will learn about safety, teamwork, the techniques needed to perform all skills and tasks properly and efficiently, and have fun!

**Activity Outcomes** Teamwork, problem solving and Resilience



## Rock Climbing

**Location** Mount Buffalo National Park, or Beechworth Mount Pilot

**Options** 2 hours, half day climb or full day climb

**How do we run it** Our experienced Leaders teach students how to climb with a belay top rope system using correct techniques in both climbing and belaying. We use a number of locations, so students can experience rock climbing on the spectacular granite cliffs and boulders of Beechworth, Mount Pilot or Mount Buffalo.

**Activity Outcomes** Trust in others, teamwork and problem solving



**Location** Mount Buffalo, Ovens River, King River, Kiewa River

**Options** Flat Water at Lake Catani  
White Water in Bright, Porepunkah and Myrtleford

**How do we run it** Challenging and fun! One of our most popular activities as students learn and develop paddling techniques, teamwork and communication skills using a combination of instruction and games in the water and on land. From there we portage the kayaks to the faster water, travelling along the spectacular Ovens River Through increasingly challenging rapids where students will learn a range of introductory level white water paddling skills.

**Activity Outcomes** Teamwork, communication skills, learn basic paddling techniques

## Other Activities

- Team Building Games and Challenges
- Bush walking (2 hours/Half day walks/Full day walks/Multi day walks)
- Aboriginal Art Site Walking - Beechworth
- Gold Panning - Beechworth or Bright
- Mountain Biking (At Mystic Hill Mountain Bike park (subcontracted))



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# Education Outcomes

We work with your school to facilitate student-centred programs targeting personal development and education outcomes. Just Bring your students and a sense of adventure!



## Team Size

The optimum size team for most activities is 10 plus one participating teacher with a normal maximum team size of 12 plus a teacher. We can provide activities for multiple teams. **Note that we have minimum fees for teams of 10 for all activities.**

## What Do We Offer

- Experienced guide (Most activities will be **single leader**. For underground River Caving, White Water kayaking and Multi pitch Abseiling and Rock Climbing we will provide **two competent leaders**.)
- All equipment (unless specified) and land permits.



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# Student Programs

## Mount Buffalo School Camp Sample

**Intro:** A School Camp program with activities based at Mount Buffalo National Park. The activities are examples best for Year 8 to Year 12 students, and can be changed to suit your school's requirements. The program can be facilitated to achieve specific outcomes and will have elements of environmental and historical information included.

**Group Size:** 10-12 students per group. We can have multiple groups doing different activities at the same time. This camp would also suit the provision of two camps in the same week.

**Camping:** At Mount Buffalo or for a school using camping sites, holiday parks or other accommodation in the Valleys. The school can be based out of Porepunkah or Bright or Myrtleford and will travel by bus daily to the activity locations.

**Catering:** Schools can self-cater with students or group cooking. We can also arrange for a mobile caterer to cook for the camp.

**Transport:** Transport to and from the camp is the school's responsibility. Having a small bus at the Buffalo Camping site to move students around is desirable but not essential. Teachers should have a car available to use in the case of emergencies.

### What Do We Offer:

- All group and personal protection equipment for each activity
- Experienced and competent activity staff, activities conducted as per the Australian Adventure Activity Standards and Good Practice Guides and Conducted COVID safe
- Parks Victoria per student fees and PLI insurance

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## Mount Buffalo School Camp Sample

### Itinerary

Sample 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Team One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive before noon</li> <li>• Lake Catani Kayaking</li> </ul>	AM: 45m Abseiling PM: Underground River Cave	Burston's Crevasse canyoning or Cathedral Rock Climb - Full Day	250 metre South Wall Multi pitch Abseil - Full Day	Aboriginal art site Hike and History
Team Two		AM: Underground River Cave PM: 45m Abseiling	250 metre South Wall Multi pitch Abseil - Full Day	Burston's Crevasse canyoning or Cathedral Rock Climb - Full Day	

Sample 2	Day 1	Day 2
Team One	AM: Introductory Abseiling PM: Flatwater Kayaking in double kayaks on Lake Catani EN: Guided night walks if camping at Lake Catani Camping Ground	AM: Introductory Rock Climbing PM: Burston's Crevasse Canyon Challenge and departure
Team Two	AM: Introductory Rock Climbing PM: Burston's Crevasse Canyon Challenge and departure EN: Guided night walks if camping at Lake Catani Camping Ground	AM: Introductory Abseiling PM: Flatwater Kayaking in double kayaks on Lake Catani



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## School Group Booking

- **Steps 1: Get In Touch:** Contact us and tell us a little bit about your school and the program you want to run.
- **Step 2: Tailor Your Program:** Our School Program Manager will work with you by visiting your school, or by email or phone call to discuss your school group booking.
- **Step 3: Confirm The Program:** Once the program activities are confirmed, we will work with you to finalize the days and times that suit your group.
- **Step 4: Payment:** We will send you a deposit/payment request to lock in the dates for you.

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