





# Outdoor Education

You will be provided with opportunities to experience personal growth and to develop social skills, self-confidence, initiative, self-reliance, leadership, and collaborative skills. You will evaluate and reflect on your own learning progression of practical outdoor skill development in kayaking, bushwalking, camp craft and navigation. You will build on your collaborative and leadership skills, as well as your relationship with and connection to nature. The development of a relationship with natural environments can impact positively on your health and well-being, and can foster a lifelong connection with nature. Some of this learning will occur during the practical units of basic skills of kayaking on the Onkaparinga River which will culminate in an expedition on the River Murray. You will use reflective practice and processes to implement improvement strategies in building your skills and connections as you complete a self-reliant bushwalking expedition on the Heysen Trail in the Fleurieu Peninsula.

## SACE Stage 2 20 Credits

 <b>Engage</b> Skills	 <b>Extend</b> Knowledge	 <b>Enrich</b> Experiences
<p><b>Conservation and sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will critically analyse the relationships between human actions and decisions about ecosystems and natural environments.</li> <li>They will research and develop positive strategies to contribute to conservation and sustainability of natural environments.</li> </ul> <p><b>Human connections with nature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students engage in direct and personal experiences in a variety of natural environments to reflect on their study of natural areas and their potential to promote personal development, group development, health and well-being, environmental learning, sustainable living, and social justice.</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal and social growth and development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will be provided with opportunities to experience personal growth, develop social skills, self-confidence, initiative, self-reliance, leadership, and collaborative skills.</li> <li>They will evaluate and reflect on their own learning progression, including their practical outdoor skills development and their collaborative and leadership skills, as well as their relationship with and connection to nature.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Practical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students develop planning and risk-management strategies for outdoor activities and journeys. Through a range of outdoor experiences, students develop practical outdoor knowledge that enables them to travel in a safe and environmentally sustainable way through natural environments.</li> </ul>	<p>Students will engage in outdoor activities and journeys in natural environments for a minimum total of 9 days in the field. Students undertake at least two journeys. Each journey has a duration of at least 3 days in the field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High ropes/orienteering.</li> <li>Kayaking basic skills - Onkaparinga</li> <li>Kayaking expedition – Katarapko creek, Loxton</li> <li>Bushwalking Expedition – Heysen Trail, Fleurieu Peninsula.</li> <li>External assessment - Connections with Natural environments</li> </ul>

 <b>Assessments/Outcomes</b>	 <b>Pathways</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About Natural Environments – weighting 20%</li> <li>Experiences in Natural Environments –weighting 50%</li> <li>Connections with Natural Environments – weighting 30%</li> </ul>	<p><b>Career Pathways:</b> Outdoor education practitioner, Community development officer, Ecotourism guide, Outdoor adventure instructor, Youth worker, Environmental interpretation officer</p>