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Welcome to our

GROUP PACKAGES WITH ACTIVITIES INFO



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WHY STAY WITH US?

We are the gateway to the spectacular and tranquil surrounds of Christmas Creek with Lamington Natural Park on our doorstep.

Our accommodation and facilities are Budget friendly - perfect venue for any occasion - whether it is a private function or a more formal setting. Choose from one cabin to full venue hire, self-catering option or we can assist with tailoring a fully catered menu for your group. We serve delicious, country style homely cooked meals at our Cafe` onsite. It is a very relaxing setting with many different areas to unwind and chill out.



OUR POINTS OF DIFFERENCE:

- Our main goal is to let you live an exciting and unforgettable holiday creating customized itineraries according to your preferences. We listen to what your group requires and work very hard to see that your stay here is just what you wanted. We have a number of packages on offer, catered to suit a diversity of needs... or we can tailor your own package.
- Imagine... Christmas Creek Cafe & Cabins with a stunning country backdrop whichever way you turn for your next conference or family get away. With its unique location bordering the World Heritage Lamington Natural Park, our retreat provides the perfect combination of an inspirational setting and group facilities. From mountains and cliffs, to our pristine water of Christmas Creek, it's the perfect location for those magic photos. Rest, rejuvenate and invigorate your delegates in this awesome mountain stream location.
- Staying with us, allows all your group, family and friends to be together at one place. We have seven cabins that sleeps sixty guest. Your guest don't have to drive to another accommodation, so you can relax and enjoy your time together. There's a camp ground next door to us for your overflow of guest or more accommodation close by.
- No Phones, no computer, no WIFI. This is how you spend quality time together with no distractions.
- Yes we do have a Cafe` onsite with disable facilities, serving delicious country style homely cooked meals and the best in Lamington. Our Cafe` offers fresh Aroma's coffee for those coffee lovers and our food is all homemade on the premises with fresh ingredients and made to order menu. We don't serve fast food, we serve food as fast as we can.
- There is a large undercover area 'Chan Pavilion' for your special group.
- The grounds contain a full size flood-lit tennis court, basketball courts, indoor table tennis and foosball tables etc... FREE to use. There is a charge for court lights at night time.
- We are happy for you to bring your own alcohol, this can save you money or we can include a drinks package with your booking. You get to choose. We do not lock you into an expensive per person drinks package.
- Our retreat is the gateway to bushwalking. In 1937 a Stinson Airliner had crashed on a flight from Brisbane. Bernard O'Reilly found two survivors at the crash site and another name Jim Westray deceased. Westray is buried by Christmas Creek. Hike to his grave site is about three hours return. This is a lovely walk with small waterfalls, pools suitable for swimming.

Make family time happen

.... it's a place where kids can freely explore

.... then there's the wildlife

.... it's all about reconnecting with the environment

GROUP PACKAGES

You will be greeted by your dedicated host who will kick off the celebrations for your guest and make sure you can relax without a worry. You'll be shown to your cabin and depend on your schedule, complete your activity of choice to get the celebrations rolling. When everyone starts to get hungry, it's time to feast on your food selections. Don't like any of these packages!! ask us to tailor your own package.

Package 1 from \$95 per child (2-12 years) \$115 per adult extra activity - add \$25 per person

1 Night 2 days activity package: minimum 10 guest - maximum 60

INCLUSIONS:

- 1 night 2 days Bunk cabin accommodation (only sharing with your own group)
- early check in late check out
- all linen supplied
- 1 activity of your choice
- food selected for 1 meal only (BYO extra meals)
- drinks: choice 1 from water or pop top or soft drink or tea or coffee
- free time for swimming, tennis, basketball etc...
- campfire toasting marshmallows (optional)
- backyard flicks night or night tennis (weather permitting)

Package 2 from \$161 per child (2-12 years) \$210 per adult extra activity - add \$25 per person

2 Night 3 days activity package: minimum 10 guest - maximum 60

INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights 3 days Bunk cabin accommodation (only sharing with your own group)
- early check in late check out
- all linen supplied
- 1 activity of your choice
- food selected 4 meals only
- drinks: choice 1 from water or pop top or soft drink or tea or coffee
- free time for swimming, tennis, basketball etc...
- campfire toasting marshmallows (optional)
- backyard flicks night or night tennis (weather permitting)

CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY:

1. Australian Bush Buddies:

Meet and greet native Australian wildlife with an up close, touch experience. Australia is lucky to have the most beautiful and unique creatures in the world. Excite your family and friends with 1 1/2 - 2 hours exclusive wildlife experience!! Wildlife includes Snakes, Lizards, Crocs, Frogs and Turtles with Possums, Gliders Bandicoots and Birds.

Fully licensed wildlife demonstrator. Presentations designed to your needs. They can assist with the animal presentations and feature in fun activities with photo opportunities.



BECOME EDUCATED AND HELP CONSERVE WILDLIFE!!

2. 3D Creative Designs:

An activity of art in our beautiful region. Suits all ages. Hands on activity working with glue, paper and painting. (includes all materials, mask, old cloths recommend)

1 choice - Half Day 2 - 2 1/2 hours

2 choices - Full Day 5 - 6 hours (add an \$25 per person for extra long activity)

Pick a cut out design already made or create your own. Available cut outs are: frog, butterfly, owl, apple, nemo or dragonfly. For those who would like to create your own design you will require a Full Day workshop to finish your masterpiece.



3. T-Shirt Tie-Dying:

Learn the secrets of tie dying and create your own unique beautiful designs. For the purpose and simplicity, we choose to use one or two colours per garment, rather than multiple colours that are so often seen. This is an easy activity for kids or adults to play around with and will encourage you to experiment with pattern, repetition and design.

You will find that you will wear your t-shirt with pride because you have made it yourself. T-shirts and dyes are supplied. When booking this activity, please let us know your sizes you require. Duration: 1 - 2 hours. Includes t-shirt and dyes.



4. Experimental Cooking:

Create your own Art of Food

Looking to keep the kids or adults amused.

Experimental Cooking is tailor made to suit the ages and ability of members. Our food technology cooking program provides participants the necessary tools to respond to design tasks using their imagination to create products using ingredients soured locally. Starting with a base recipe, this program has been structured to provide all participants the confidence to experiment and knowledge to adapt their finished product in future if it does not meet the expectations of themselves or others.

The cooking workshop focuses on experimentation and encourages the use of creativity by adding different flavours in food, though the use of fresh herbs, fruit and vegetables. Participants will also learn how to use Food Substitutions and their alternatives. This activity promotes and encourages teamwork, creativity and confidence to experiment with individual flavours and trying new things. This is recommended for kids or adults and can be adapted to suit all ages. Duration 2 hours. Includes all ingredients and you get to enjoy your cooking.



5. Art Classes Children's and Adults:

- \Box Draw faces with mixed media \Box Paint with Oils
- \Box Make clay sculptures \Box Paint animals with water colours
- □ Pet a Rock Paint Rocks with Acrylic □ Create visual Art Diaries

Your teacher will show you how to mix colours and use different techniques to create a painting or diaries, that is your own individual style.



6. Mosaic Workshops Children's and Adults:

Kreate a Krazy Kritter:

Kreate your own masterpiece with fused glass and vitreous glass tiles. Using fused pieces of glass you will be able to kreate your own kritter, whether it be a delicate butterfly, dragonfly or prehistoric creature from the deep.

Adults (prices adjusted to your requirements)



Mosaic and Artisan:

The beauty of creating mosaics piece of art is that there are "no rules". You are only limited by your own imagination. There is an enormous and abundant array of tessera to encourage and inspire your creative juices. Art is an individual experience.

The workshop will be consistent with the environment. A "glass on glass" session where they can make a lovely sun catcher.



7. Water slide: Backyard water slide available in the summer months only:

Giant Water Slide You never grow out of good old fashioned fun! Here is a great summer Mutual Activity, the classic slip-&-slide which runs down a perfect grassy slope. It was awesome! Candy is dandy, but water is sweeter - particularly when it's outside. Extra water activities, Cool down with a balloon pinata! or Water balloon dodgeball or H2O- basketball.



8. Hike to Westray's Grave Site:

The hike from Christmas Creek to Westray's Grave and The Stinson begins not far from Christmas Creek Café & Cabins.

In 1937 a Stinson Airliner had crashed on a flight from Brisbane. With many people believing the plane had crashed somewhere over New South Wales no search had been conducted in the Lamington Area until Bernard O'Reilly heard the news one week after the crash and set off in search of the crash site based on a hunch. He found two survivors at the crash site and was told another man, Jim Westray, had also survived and set off down the nearly sheer bluffs to Christmas Creek where his body was found. Jim Westray is buried by Christmas Creek. Visiting his grave lets you witness this incredibly rugged country where O'Reilly walked without tracks to rescue the plane crash survivors.

This hike takes you along the beautiful Christmas Creek on one of the few hikes in Lamington National Park. It is also the start of much harder hikes such as Larapinta Falls, Stinson Crash Site and Point Lookout Peak.

TO WESTRAY'S GRAVE SITE with a guide is classed as 1 activity choice or go yourself for free. While hiking to the crash site itself is a gruelling 10 hour hike an easier option is to hike to Westray's Grave, the place where one of the initial survivors who later died before rescue is buried.

The start of the hiking is easy to find, simply drive to the end of Christmas Creek Road where there is a small car park. You will walk through private property to the actual start of the track. Please make sure you shut the gate to the property behind you.

The first challenge is a creek crossing that is little difficult when the weather is dry but more difficult after there has been rain. After the creek crossing the path stays on that side of the creek. This is a lovely walk with small waterfalls, pools suitable for swimming and rain forest.

Over all the hike is about 3 hours return. Make sure though you are well prepared and have topographic map.



MENU OPTIONS WITH ACTIVITIES BOOKING:

CHOOSE 1 FROM SELECTION BELOW

Children (2 -12 years) all meals are serve with a homemade biscuits and fruit platter

- 1. Kids corner: choose 1 platted meal fish & chips / nuggets & chips / lasagne & chips / spring rolls (GF,V) sauce
- 2. Party food: platter of mini hot dogs, sausage rolls, party pies, vegetarian pastries (V)
- 3. Tacos (hard & soft shell / make your own): choose 1 meat: (beef or chicken or pork) lettuce, home-made salsa, cheese, guacamole, sour cream
- 4. Fresh rolls & wraps: (make your own) ham, salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot, onion, mayo
- 5. Pizza Hawaiian / meat lovers / cheese lovers (V)

Adults (12 years and over) - all meals are serve with a homemade sweets and cheese platter

- 1. Burgers: choose 1 platted beef or fish or vegetarian with salads
- 2. Party food: platter of pulled pork sliders, sausage rolls, party pies, vegetarian pastries (V) spring rolls (GF,V) sauce
- 3. Burritos' (make your own): choose 1 meat: (beef or chicken or pork) lime rice, black beans, lettuce, home-made salsa, cheese, guacamole, sour cream
- 4. Fresh rolls & wraps: (make your own) ham, salami, chicken, egg, lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot, onion, mayo
- 5. Pizza Hawaiian / meat lovers / supreme / supreme vegetarian w mozzarella (V)



We have other many options available, and we can tailor a package to suit your needs. Ask us about your events, and catering

Terms and conditions apply. Payment for all events must be in full seven days prior to commencement of your event. A \$200 non-refundable deposit will be require to secure a booking for a private event.

Call Katy on 07 5544 8055 or email cabins@christmascreek.net.au to discuss your event.