

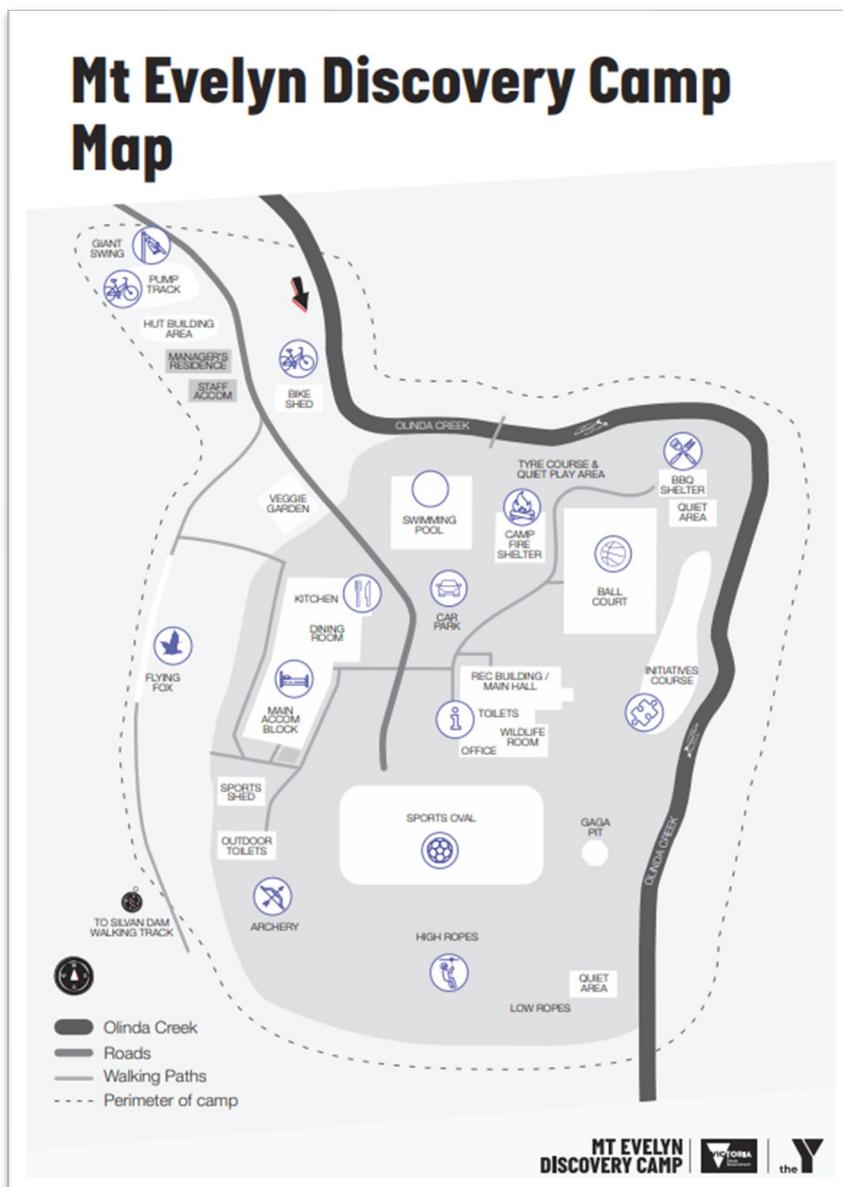
YMCA VICTORIA

Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp Social Script

Soon you will be visiting YMCA Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp for a fun outdoor adventure camp. Our staff are looking forward to your visit and helping with the activities you have chosen. We want to make sure you have lots of fun. While on camp you may try new things, make some friends and learn some new skills.

Camp map

You can look at the camp map where things are located at the camp before you arrive. This map will show you where you will be staying, where the toilets are, where the activities are held and other camp information. The lay out map will also show you where the quiet hours are.



GETTING TO CAMP

You may arrive at the camp in a bus. Some people may walk to the camp from Silvan Dam with their school group along a park walking trail. Your leader will explain which way you will arrive to camp.



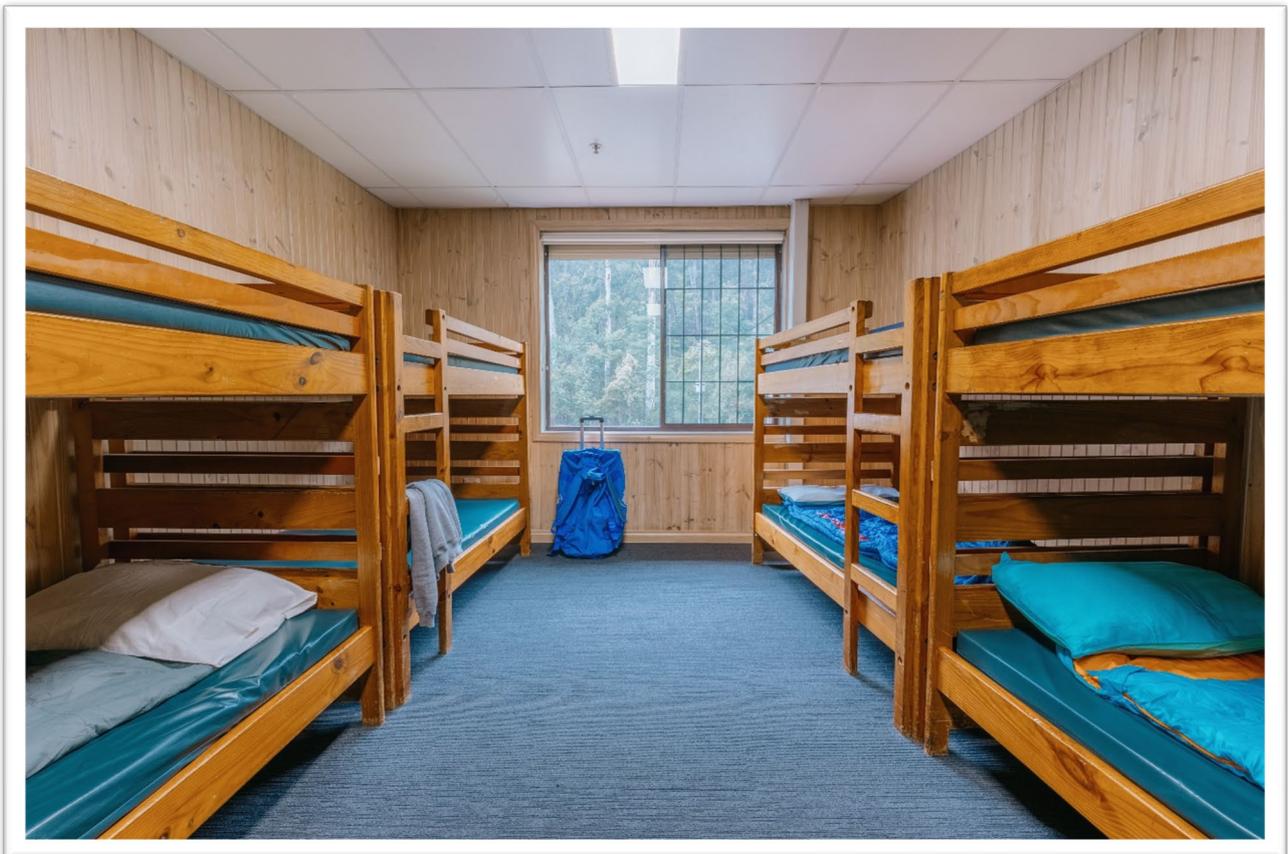
WHEN YOU ARRIVE

When you arrive at camp you will meet our friendly camp key leader. They will talk to you about the camp and the camp rules. You will need to listen quietly when the camp group leader talks. You may ask them questions about the camp. There are many areas to play in the camp groups but some parts of the camp are out of bounds. The camp group leader will explain this to you.



WHERE YOU SLEEP

Your leader will show you which bedroom and bunk bed you will be sleeping in. You may sleep on a top bunk or bottom bunk. You may be sharing the bedroom with others that your leader has chosen. Your belongings need to be stored neatly in your bedroom.



BATHROOMS

Your leader will show you where the toilets and showers in the main building are located. The toilets have soap dispensers and electric fans on the wall to dry your wet hands. Your leader will tell you when it is shower time.

There are also outside toilets located in the recreation building. You may use these toilets whenever you need to.



CAMP ACTIVITIES

You will be placed in a group with other students by your leader. Your group will be given an animal name for you to remember. You will be in this group when doing camp activities. The planned activities for each day and their times will be shown on the dining room window. The activities are:

Giant Swing



Wildlife Encounters



Archery



Hut Building



Low Ropes Course



High Ropes Course



Bush Cooking



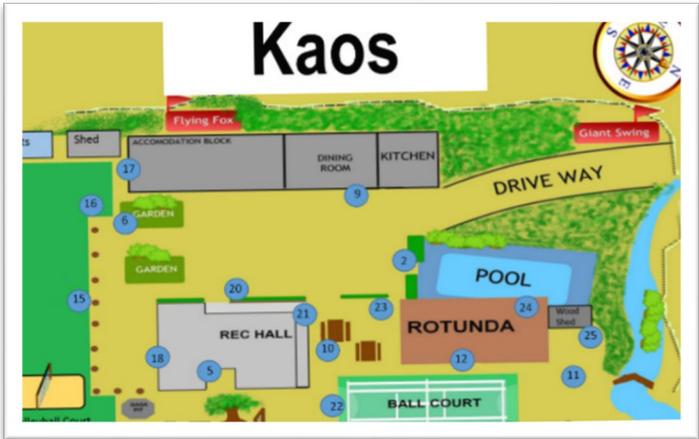
Flying Fox



Bike Education



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Eco-Warriors



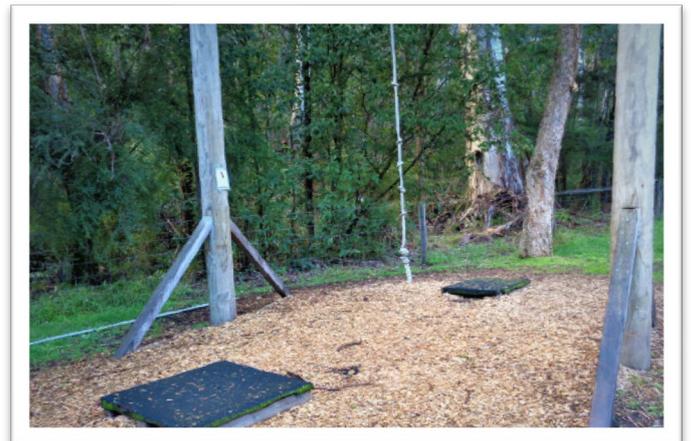
Pool Activities



GaGa



Initiatives



Your leader will tell you which of these activities you will be doing on camp.

If it is raining, too windy or too hot outside, your planned activities may change. Your leader will tell you what the change is.

The activities you will do will be led by one of the camp staff members. They will tell you what to do. You will need to listen to them and follow their instructions. If you do not understand what to do, you can ask them to tell you again. You can talk to your teacher or camp staff member if you feel worried about an activity.

CAMP MEALS

The camp food is yummy! Your camp leader and our camp cook will choose your menu while you are at camp. Your meals will be served in our dining room or outside in the shelter. You will be part of a duty group where you help with setting the tables before the meal. Your group will help with the cleaning up when the meal has finished. You will be shown what to do by your leader or teacher.



If you have a special diet your meal will be served first. Meals are served one table at a time. When it's your tables turn, a teacher or parent will ask you to line up. Each person in your group will be asked one at a time by the kitchen staff what you would like on your plate to eat. You will see the different food to choose from. You may also smell different foods. Sometimes it gets noisy in the dining room. If you need to eat in a quiet area, you can ask your leader where you can go.



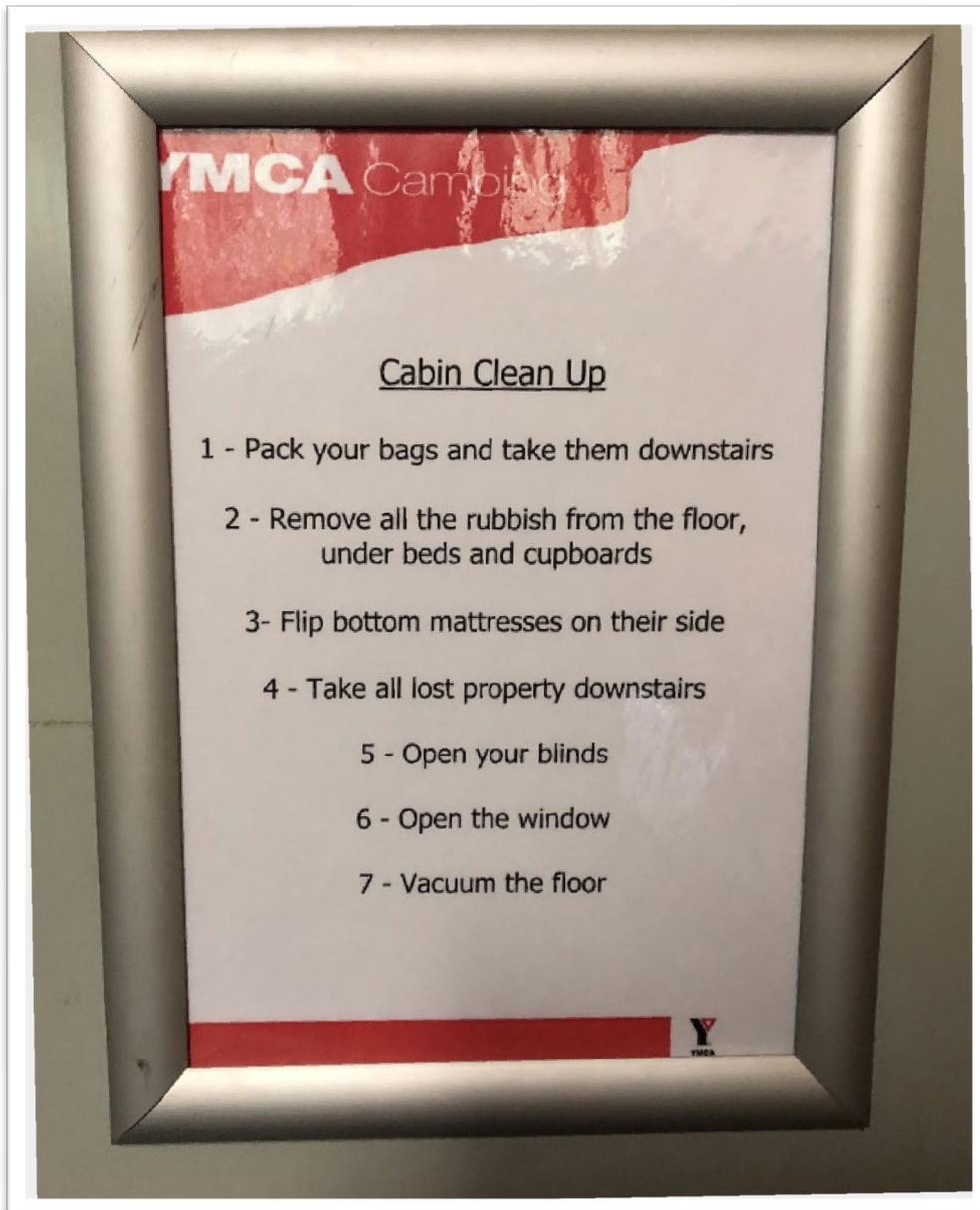
FREE TIME

There will be times when you have free time to do things outside with your friends. There are balls and other equipment provided that you can play with. When playing you will need to remember what areas of camp are out of bounds. You can check on the map. On very hot days, your leader may let you and the other students use the swimming pool. The pool can only be used when there is an adult with you.



PACKING UP

On your last day at camp your leader will ask you to pack up your things. You will bring your bags downstairs. You will also be asked by your leader to tidy your room and vacuum the floors. On the back of the bedroom door there is a list of tasks that you need to do. If you don't like the noise of the vacuum cleaner, you may want to do something else on the list.



You will leave the camp by bus and your leader will tell you what time this will be. We hope you enjoy your stay at Mt Evelyn Discovery Camp.