

Mission Statement

Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc. delivers quality adventure-based education exclusively to students with special needs, challenging students to enhance their life skills by taking them out of their comfort zones in a safe and supportive environment.



As a registered charity and not-for-profit organisation, Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre Inc., focuses on providing unique opportunities for students from Special Schools across Victoria.



Surrounded by the stunning Wombat State Forest the Centre was established in 1970 and provides the ideal setting for adventure, environmental, creative and developmental programs aimed at extending the abilities of students with special needs. The layout of the Centre complements and utilises the natural beauty of the property to provide a variety of activity sites designed to challenge students both individually, and, within a team environment to further their personal, emotional, social and physical development.



- Alphabet Dig
- Archery
- Bush Cooking
- Bush Huts
- Bushwalking
- Campfires
- Environmental Games
- Expeditions
- Fire Lighting
- Frisbee Golf
- Geo-caching
- Go-Go Golf
- Gold Panning
- Low Ropes
- Imagination Trail
- Mt Bike Riding
- Nightwalks
- Orienteering
- Service
- Team Games
- Yabbing



Accommodation Sites

The School



Set in a beautiful bush setting this brick bunk house accommodates 22. The building is heated by both open & combustion fire. With spacious dining & lounge areas and an equipped kitchen this site provides a comfortable living environment. Outside there is a gas bbq and adventure playground.

This comfortable weatherboard house accommodates 24 people and is set on a residential block close to the centre of town.

The Residence



Heated by ducted heating this facility has a fully equipped kitchen, large dining area, adventure playground & gas bbq.

The Tent Shelter



Set in a picturesque bush setting where all your cooking is done on open fire, this facility offers 22 people the opportunity to comfortably live in safari style tents.

Equipped with a kitchen, toilets & showers, this is an enjoyable and relaxing camping experience



Alpine Ride

A five day Special Schools cycling event where students immerse themselves in Victoria's Alpine Communities, by cycling 106km along the Murray Trail to the Mountains Rail Trail and exploring Mt Buffalo National Park.

Blackwood Super Ride

A large Special Schools cycling event over three days culminating in a one day, 40km, gruelling bike ride through the hills of the Wombat State Forest.



Melbourne to Blackwood via:- Western Highway - 89km
Calder Highway - 108km



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A destination for exploration