



Cleland
Wildlife Park

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

FOR ALL AGES





School Holidays

Bush Play 2-4 years

Bush Play is a fun and engaging program for adults and their child to spend the morning together discovering new things about the amazing natural world around us and native Australian animals we share it with.

This is a great way to encourage young children to interact and connect with Australian animals and nature, in an engaging learning outdoor environment. This program is set up just like our Bush Buddies program but is now available the school holidays too!

Each school holiday has a different animal topic.

Program Details

Bush Play	Price
Age: 2-4 year olds	Check website
Duration: 10am-10:45am (45 minutes)	
Capacity: 12 participants	
Days available: Wednesday & Thursday	

****Parents must attend with child and purchase a park entry only.**



Location
Cleland Wildlife Park
365c Mount Lofty Summit Road, Crafers
SA 5152



School Holidays

Bush Play 2-4 years

Wednesday & Thursday

10am-10:45am

Winter Topics

Week 1: Quacking up Ducks

Week 2: Turtle or a Tortoise?

DATES

8th & 9th July 2026

15th & 16th July 2026

Spring Topics

Week 1: Merry Marsupials

Week 2: Busy Bandicoot

DATES

30th September & 1st of October 2026

7th & 8th October 2026





School Holidays

Bush Kids 5-10 years

It's a great opportunity to be outdoors and discover more about our amazing wildlife we share our world with, whilst exploring Cleland Wildlife Park and making new friends.

The school holiday program is jam-packed with fun activities encouraging curiosity through nature-based hands-on learning opportunities, whilst meeting our local resident animals along the way.

Each school holiday has a different topic.

Program Details

Bush Kids	Price
Age: 5-10 year olds	Check Website. Program doesn't include park entry
Duration: 10-10:45am (45 minutes)	
Capacity: 12 participants	
Days available: Monday & Tuesday	

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School Holidays

Bush Kids 5-10 years

Monday & Tuesday
10am-10:45am

Winter Topics

Week 1: Fungi and Weather
Week 2: Birds and nests

DATES

6th & 7th July 2026
13th & 14th July 2026

Spring Topics

Week 1: N/A
Check out Nature Festival Activities
Week 2: Nature Art & Patterns

DATES

N/A
28th & 29th September 2026
PH & 6th October 2026





School Holidays

Junior Wildlife Keeper

If you are interested in animals and nature and are not afraid to get your hands a little dirty, this program is for you! Come and spend the morning at Cleland Wildlife Park with like-minded animal lovers.

Your morning will include learning about animal care, and exploring the many activities a Wildlife Keeper might carry out. Participants can help to prepare enrichments for our animals to enjoy, clean animal exhibits, and may also offer them their breakfast. You will be provided with opportunities to explore Australian animal characteristics, movements and sounds, and learn how to responsibly care for and interact with animals.

Don't forget, with such a busy morning, be sure to bring along some snacks to keep your energy levels up.

Program Details

Junior Wildlife Keeper		Price
Age: 7-11 year olds		Check Website.
Duration: 9:30am-12:30pm (3 hours)		
Capacity: 4 participants		Program doesn't include park entry
Days available: Friday		
**PARENTS MUST ATTEND WITH CHILD AND PURCHASE A PARK ENTRY ONLY.		



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School Holidays Junior Wildlife Keeper

Friday

9:30am-12:30pm

Winter DATES

Week 1: Friday 10th July 2026

Week 2: Friday 17th July 2026

Spring DATES

Week 1: Friday 2nd October 2026

Week 2: Friday 9th October 2026





School Holidays Self-Guided Trails

Each school holidays there is a self-guided trail available, that is designed for children, allowing them to explore nature and animals of Cleland Wildlife Park, while learning all about the importance of plants and animals we share our world with. Each school holidays is a new fun theme, so watch this space for updates.

Storytime on the lawn	Price
All Ages	FREE with park entry
Every day of the week in the school holidays.	
Just take a trail guided from the ticket office to begin your trail adventure.	



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School Holidays Self-Guided Trails

Monday- Sunday
9:30am-5:00pm

Winter Topic

‘Mud Madness’

Mud is super helpful! Join us these school holidays and uncover the clever, muddy tricks our animals use to survive and thrive!

DATES: Running from 3rd July to 19th July 2026

Spring Topic

‘A Place to Roost?’

Discover who lays what eggs and the amazing places they call home.

DATES: Running from the 25th September to 11th of October 2026





Summer time Only

Storytime on the lawn

Listening to stories can be a valuable experience, sparking imagination and curiosity in children. "Story time on the Lawn" is a free activity and is the perfect place to sit down on the café lawn with your lunch or snack, and dive into the wonderful world of animals.

Storytime on the lawn	Price
All Ages	FREE with park entry
Available in the summer time on the Cafe lawn	
Time: 11:30am	
This is a free activity. All you need to do is turn up to the café lawn, sit on the mats and wait for our energetic story reader to arrive.	



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BOOKING INFORMATION

School Holiday Programs

How to book

Bookings are essential. Please book online at:

<https://www.clelandwildlifepark.sa.gov.au/kids-community/kids-experiences>

Any questions please email:
clelandwildlifepark@sa.gov.au

What to bring

The weather at Mount Lofty can often be cooler than in the city.

Please be advised to bring warm clothing, raincoats, umbrellas, hats and sun protection according to the forecast.

Bookings & Weather

To ensure the comfort of children and families, we have a heat policy for our Children Community Programs.

If the temperature is forecast to reach 37 degrees and above at Mt Barker, all children programs will be held indoors, in air-conditioning.

Children's programs may be cancelled if a sufficient indoor space is not available, you will be notified via email if this is to occur and will be refunded in full or rescheduled.

Cancellations made by Cleland Wildlife Park may occur due to extreme weather, or other conditions, outside of the park's control. You will be notified via email if this is to occur and will be refunded in full.