The Outdoor Education Foundation

Eildon area

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| **Groups/**  **Staging area** | **Day 1**  **Mon 28/11** | **Day 2**  **Tue 29/11** | **Day 3**  **Weds 30/11** | **Day 4**  **Thu 1/12** | **Day 5**  **Fri 2/12** | **Day 6**  **Sat 3/12** | **Day 7**  **Sun 4/12** |
| 1  Jim Bullock  (YMOM) | Intro to Week  Pack & Prep  Leadership Groups, set up group contract, goals for the program. | Bush Skills, and off-track scout/navigation session | Bushwalk west from Jim Bullock camp site to ridge line head north up ridge to Brians Track and on to camp | Hike Via Taylors Creek Track, Pinnacle Track & Pinnacles walking track to Jerusalem Creek Track. Shuttle to Robbs Run, walk into camp | Bush Walk to Camp Eildon, reflection time wright letters | Set up and prepare for Elders afternoon, cook meal on camp oven, talk to elders about program goals and their reflections | De-issue Gear, debrief program, depart |
| **Camp** | **Jim Bullock** | **Jim Bullock** | **Helipad** | **Bent Peg** | **Camp Eildon** | **Camp Eildon** | **Camp Eildon** |
| 2  Horseshoe “Big River Bridge”  (WOW) | Intro to Week  Pack & Prep  Leadership Groups, set up group contract, goals for the program. | Bush Skills, and off-track scout/navigation session | Bushwalk west from Jim Bullock camp site to ridge line head north up ridge to Brians Track and on to camp | Hike Via Taylors Creek Track, Pinnacle Track & Pinnacles walking track to Jerusalem Creek Track. Shuttle to Robbs Run, walk into camp | Bush Walk to Camp Eildon, reflection time wright letters | Set up and prepare for Elders afternoon, cook meal on camp oven, talk to elders about program goals and their reflections | De-issue Gear, debrief program, depart |
| **Camp** | **Horseshoe “Big River Bridge”** | **Horseshoe “Big River Bridge”** | **Helipad Saddle** | **Mirram** | **Camp Eildon** | **Camp Eildon** | **Camp Eildon** |
| 3  Horseshoe “Big River Bridge”  (WOW) | Intro to Week  Pack & Prep  Leadership Groups, set up group contract, goals for the program. | Bush Skills, and off-track scout/navigation session | Bushwalk west from Jim Bullock camp site to ridge line head north up ridge to Brians Track and on to camp | Hike Via Taylors Creek Track, Pinnacle Track & Pinnacles walking track to Jerusalem Creek Track. Shuttle to Robbs Run, walk into camp | Bush Walk to Camp Eildon, reflection time wright letters | Set up and prepare for Elders afternoon, cook meal on camp oven, talk to elders about program goals and their reflections | De-issue Gear, debrief program, depart |
| **Camp** | **Horseshoe “Big River Bridge”** | **Horseshoe “Big River Bridge”** | **Dingo Tk Camp** | **Wareen** | **Camp Eildon** | **Camp Eildon** | **Camp Eildon** |

**Notes:**

Bush skills:

* Making a safe campfire, and putting it out,
* Knot tying – student should know 4 knots but the end of the program
* Tarp construction – student should be able to use their knots to construct a use able tarp
* Navigation skills (way point, triangulation confirming location)

Throughout the trip, the students will be asked to reflect on their response to the challenges the trip will pose. The students will be asked to set goals, to define what they feel it is to be a Young Man or a Young Woman and to consider where they are on the path to achieving this as an aim. The purpose of the trip is to pose these questions and allow the journey to suggest some answers.

A large part of the journey is about the student’s personal identity. We want to facilitate the space for them to realise who they are, what they value, and how they fit into the community. This may be difficult for some, and that is where we can assist through informal chats and showing that each student has an important role in their community, whether they can identify this yet or not.