

# Billabong Camp



## CAMPERS GUIDE & ITINERARY

Wake up in the wild at Billabong Camp in Dubbo, Taronga Western Plains Zoo's immersive camping experience. Uncover the secret, after-hours life of the Zoo with the help of our knowledgeable hosts and relax in our beautiful camp setting.

### What does the program include?

- One Night accommodation in our Billabong Camp tents
- Zoo Entry for all registered guests
- All bedding including pillows and towels
- Dinner, Supper & Continental buffet breakfast
- An exciting range of guided animal encounters and tours where you will see Australian, Asian and African animals

Drinks, snacks and alcohol are available for purchase from the bar / dining area. EFTPOS and credit card facilities are available.

**Note:** A customised itinerary will be issued to you at time of arrival

### Days of Operation

The program runs every Saturday night throughout the year. Additional nights are offered during peak periods including school holidays & public holidays.

### The Tents

- Tents are 3m x 3m, made from heavy duty canvas with a solid floor and can sleep up to two adults, or two adults + one child.
- Each tent is equipped with two stretcher beds with mattresses and a sleeping mat. Linen is provided, as are sleeping bags, pillows and towels.
- Groups of four or more will be allocated into adjacent tents, with tent allocations based on sleeping requirements (confirmed at the time of booking).

### What to bring with you:

- Toiletries – Toilets and showers are located on site.
- Clothing – Billabong Camp is an all-weather program. Please bring clothing suited to a variety of conditions, including wet and cold weather.
- Camera and torch (torch with red light preferable).
- Closed in shoes, suitable for walking on tour.
- No alcohol may be brought onto the Zoo premises. Alcohol is available for purchase on site.

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## Arriving at Billabong Camp:

Your stay at Billabong Camp includes two-day admission to Taronga Western Plains Zoo, so you can arrive anytime from 9am and explore the Zoo prior to meeting your host at Billabong Camp.

You will need to be on the Zoo circuit by 4:00pm to make your way around to Billabong Camp where your host will greet you.

## Checking In

Our team at Billabong Camp will be ready to welcome you at the campsite between 3:30pm and 4:30pm. Kindly remember to bring a credit-card and photo ID to process your check-in.

If you are arriving later than 4:30pm, please contact our Billabong Host who can assist you with after-hours access.

## Vehicle Access & Parking

Parking is located directly outside the Billabong Camp area. To get to Billabong Camp, you can drive into the Zoo via the main gates and proceed directly to Zoo Circuit entrance. Please advise our staff that you are staying at Billabong Camp, and they will provide you with a map and directions to the site.

Parking is located directly outside the Billabong Camp compound.

## Booking Terms and Conditions

### Payment terms

- Full pre-payment is required at the time of booking for all reservations. We accept payment via credit card only.

### Cancellation terms

- More than 30 days prior to arrival:  
*Full Refund available*
- Between 15 days & 30 days prior to arrival:  
*Penalty of \$100.00 per booking per night*
- Less than 14 days prior to arrival:  
*Cancellations are Non Refundable. Amendments can be made at a penalty of \$100 per booking, per night.*

### Terms of stay

- A valid photo identification and credit-card matching the name on your reservation is required to check in
- All accommodation areas are 100 % non-smoking – penalties apply
- Billabong Camp is a licensed venue. No alcohol may be brought onto the Zoo premises.
- Taronga reserves the right to cancel Billabong Camp programs at any time due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural disasters or insufficient demand.
- Children must be aged 5 years or older to stay at Billabong Camp.

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## BILLABONG CAMP - SAMPLE ITINERARY

*Note that your customized itinerary & schedule will be confirmed with you upon arrival to Billabong Camp. This is a sample itinerary only.*

### DAY 1

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#### 3:30pm – Arrival

- Check-in with our team at the Billabong Camp and settle into the campsite.

*Note: Your stay includes two-day Zoo admission, so you can arrive anytime from 9am on the day of your stay and explore the Zoo prior to meeting your host at Billabong Camp.*

#### 5pm – Welcome Briefing & Lions Visit

- Meet our team at the Dining Shed undercover area for a program-briefing before taking a wander down to visit our resident Lions.

#### 6:30pm – Evening BBQ

- Join us at the Dining Shed for an Aussie BBQ before your evening tour.

#### 8:00pm – Australian Native Animals – Evening Tour

- Experience a guided tour of our native species. *Duration: 45 Min (approx.)*

#### 8:30pm – Supper

- Return to camp for supper under the night sky.

### DAY 2

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#### 6:15am – Continental Breakfast

- Continental Breakfast, served at the Dining Shed

#### 7:15am – Morning Tour

- Tour the Zoo's exotic species as they wake up. *Duration: 1hr 15 Min (approx.)*

#### 9:00am – Departure

- Complete packing up & check out with our team. Enjoy the day exploring the Zoo!

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