

Evening activity options

The Arbury Park program day finishes around 4.30pm. After this time, visiting staff organise and supervise student activities. Here are some options for your consideration.

Before dinner time (4.30pm - 5.30pm)

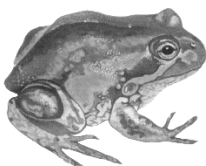
There is normally still plenty of light at this time, so make use of the great outdoors!

- Exploring time – with teacher permission and guidelines, small groups of students (minimum of 4) can explore the wonderful outdoor classrooms together
- Roster groups for showering
- Completing orienteering courses started earlier in the day
- Quiet spot – a supervised solitude activity that encourages peace and reflection
- Climb to Arbury Park Outdoor School's lookout to see the late afternoon view
- Games in the gym and/or tennis court (bring your own balls, bats, etc)
- Journal writing / sketching /reflecting on days' activities.

After dinner

Depending on weather, daylight hours, fire danger season (approximately December – April):

- **Night hike.** This is a great option for the first night when excitement and energy levels are running high. There are a number of options for short, safe hikes on the Arbury Park property and along the nearby Heysen Trail. Take your own torches.
- **Spotlight walk.** A great activity for the second night after students have settled somewhat, and are more familiar with the Arbury Park environment. Explore the forest at night with powerful 12V spotlights. Best attempted without taking personal torches. There are teacher notes to help you get the most out of this exciting small group activity (fewer than 10 students works best).
- **Group games and challenges** in the gym or dining room.
- **Camp concert / talent show.** Be amazed at the hidden talents of your students (and staff!). The dining room is a suitable venue for the performers to strut their stuff.
- **Quiz night.** Using camp experiences, generate your own questions for a quiz night in table teams in the dining room.
- **Campfire.** The Arbury Park campfire circle has comfortable seating for approximately 60, plus a small stage with basic percussion instruments. It's a great place for singing, storytelling, and musical performance. If your group is large, consider splitting it between campfire session and another evening activity like night hike.
- **Trent Hill Indigenous Culture for Kids** evening activity. Trent is an Aboriginal educator who shares traditional stories and practices with groups of students. He is not an Arbury Park staff member and is an additional cost. He must be booked directly on 0439 260 151.



Eastern banjo frog



Campfire



Common brushtail possum