



Education @ Gumbuya World

2026 Programs & Pricing

Gumbuya World can design and deliver a variety of programs to suit your desired outcomes for Prep to Year 12. We partner with your school to provide superior extension programs: either curriculum-focused or fun-focused! Visits can be mapped to the Department of Education Curriculum to integrate with your school's teaching outcomes.

Fun Day Programs

Supervisors included in Booking free of charge in the below ratios:

Primary School within 1:5 ratio!

Secondary College within 1:10 ratio!

Oasis Adventure

\$53.00 per Student (December - January)

\$49.00 per Student (November, February & March)

Water, Wildlife & Rides + TNT Rollercoaster

**Annual Pass holders are Free of Charge for all Education Bookings*

Includes Access To:

- **Waterpark** (slides, warm pools, lazy river, aqua splash area, and wave pool)
- **Rides** (dodgem cars, rush hour, tree swing, pirate ship, mining coaster & rebel + TNT Rollercoaster)
**students must be aged 14+ to ride rebel*
- **Wildlife Trail** (roaming access along our trail to view over 50 species of animals including kangaroos, koalas, macaws, pythons, wombats, and so much more!)
- **Our 2 Interactive Live Shows!** (Aussie Outback Experience & Free Flight Bird Show)

Time:

Arrival: 10am Latest Departure: 3pm
(Program runs between 10am - 2pm)

Structure:

10am - 12pm Wildlife & Rides

12pm - 2pm Waterpark

(Full-day access to Water, Wildlife & Rides subject to availability)

Season Availability:

November - April



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Season Availability:

On Selected dates throughout the year
Including School Holidays



Fun Day Programs

Year 12 Celebration

**Water, Wildlife & Rides
+ Rollercoasters**

\$56.00 per student

**Annual Pass holders are Free of Charge for all Education Bookings
Teachers Free within 1:10 supervision ratio!*

Includes Access To:

- **Waterpark** (slides, warm pools, lazy river, aqua splash area, and wave pool)
- **Rides** (dodgem cars, rush hour, tree swing, pirate ship, mining coaster & rebel + Project Zero Rollercoaster)
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Season Availability:

Thursday 15th October 2026
Tuesday 20th October 2026



Wildlife Education

Our Wildlife Education Programs at Gumbuya World offer curriculum-based, engaging experiences for students of all ages. What sets us apart is our unique zookeeper-guided approach! Through interactive sessions and hands-on experiences led by real zookeepers, we aim to inspire action and a deeper appreciation for Wildlife.

Duration:

All zookeeper-guided programs run for approximately 60-90 minutes.

Structure:

On the Wildlife Trail students will rotate between particular stations with various practical activities, each with a focus on respective strands from their curriculum or any other requested and relevant content.

Curriculum-based Content:

Within our education programs a selection of the curriculum strands will be covered by our inspiring Zookeepers. If you do wish to cover a particular topic, make sure to let us know upon booking so that it can be focused on during your excursion.

Wet Weather Format:

Wet weather format will be within our undercover functions spaces as well as sheltered areas within the Wildlife Trail, however we do request that students bring their wet weather gear in the event that these spaces are unavailable



"Today I had the pleasure of escorting students to Gumbuya World for a TAFE Excursion with 30+ students. Ranger Dyllan was our guide and was able to provide a fun, engaging and interactive experience that the students and staff were thoroughly impressed with! Your knowledge and passion shone through during your education program today!"

Elysha West
TAFE Gippsland

Wildlife Programs

Little Adventurers (Early Learning)

**Zookeeper-guided program (curriculum based)
+ Free roaming throughout the Wildlife Trail**

\$29.00 per student

Teachers Free within 1:5 supervision ratio

Prepare for a safari adventure on Gumbuya World's Wildlife Trail! For our Early Learning program at Gumbuya World, students will be taken throughout our sanctuary with our inspiring Zookeepers to meet various animals of all shapes and sizes, up close and personal.

This Zookeeper guided program encourages young minds to connect with our natural world and become true adventurers. At the end of your experience students will have learnt how to safely and respectfully interact with the living world around them.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will learn how to safely and respectfully interact with different animals, and more importantly recognise them as living things that have their own feelings and emotions.

Curriculum Strands:

- Animal classifications
- Respect for animals



Wildlife Programs

Wildlife Heroes (Foundation - Year 2)

**Zookeeper-guided program (curriculum based)
+ Free roaming throughout the Wildlife Trail**

\$29.00 per student!

Teachers Free within 1:5 supervision ratio!

For foundation to Year 2 students at Gumbuya World, they will have the unique opportunity to become the next generation of Wildlife Superheroes! The Gumbuya Wildlife Heroes program has been built from the ground up to foster both a love of wildlife, as well as the desire to want to protect them. Your students will learn about multiple different topics directly linked to the current Victorian curriculum, including the life cycles of some of our native Australian animals, habitats, adaptations and so much more! They will be immersed in a combination of high retention practical activities focusing on their respective Victorian curriculum strands, as well as up close and personal animal interactions that may include frogs, lizards, snakes, some of our amazing birds, Koalas and the list goes on. Students will be guided throughout their program experience by some of our incredible Zookeepers, where they will learn to care for animals in a fun-filled, interactive educational day!

Learning Outcomes:

Within their respective Curriculum strands, students will understand how they play a vital role in the protection of some of our unique Australian animals. Students will meet animals from a variety of habitats, and they will also have the opportunity to develop their understanding of the different life cycles that some of our wildlife may have. Students will be directed by qualified rangers, who will create an engaging and exciting environment where students are encouraged to ask questions to further develop their problem-solving skills to become part of the next generation of Wildlife Super Heroes!

Curriculum Strands:

- Animal classifications
- Animal habitats
- Life cycles
- Living & non-living
- Conservation
- Respect for animals



Wildlife Programs

Wildlife Explorers (Year 3 - 4)

\$29.00 per student!

**Zookeeper-guided program (curriculum based)
+ Free roaming throughout the Wildlife Trail**

Teachers Free within 1:5 supervision ratio!

This one's all about the adventure! For year 3's and 4's their experience will focus on understanding how we group different animals based on their observable features, adaptations, and their life cycles, as well as why we need to protect our wildlife for future generations. This Zookeeper guided program will allow your students to use their observation skills to see how a particular animal behaves, and they'll also be encouraged to develop their inquiry skills by asking questions, making predictions and investigating why some of our animals may be disappearing. It's important that our next generation of wildlife superheroes are equipped to help save our natural wonders!

Learning Outcomes:

To understand living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and can be distinguished from non-living things and that living things have different life cycles and depend on each other and the environment to survive.

Curriculum Strands:

- Animal classifications
- Animal habitats
- Conservation
- Food chains & webs
- Life cycles
- Living & non-living

Wildlife Guardians (Year 5 - 6)

\$29.00 per student

**Zookeeper-guided program (curriculum based)
+ Free roaming throughout the Wildlife Trail**

Teachers Free within 1:5 supervision ratio!

Our beautiful animals need your help! With the health of our natural world changing daily, our animals are needing to adapt to conditions, like climate change, in order to survive into the future. Our guided program will encourage your students to become visionaries and use their inquiring minds to try and help save our wildlife from the brink of extinction! This program is led by our knowledgeable Zookeepers, which gives your students the chance to ask important questions and learn in depth about various topics relating to their curriculum, as well as understanding some of the impacts surrounding some of our amazing wildlife.

Learning Outcomes:

To understand the growth and survival of living things, and how they are affected by the environment. Students will also learn how their choices have an impact on our local environment and how to make more sustainable choices.

Curriculum Strands:

- Animal classifications
- Animal habitats
- Conservation & sustainability
- Life cycles



Wildlife Programs

Tertiary Wildlife Education

**Zookeeper-guided program
(tailored to course requirements)
+ Free roaming throughout the Wildlife Trail**

\$35.00 per student!

Teachers Free within 1:10 supervision ratio!

Led by experienced zookeepers, our Tertiary Wildlife Education Programs offer one-of-a-kind learning experiences tailored to meet course requirements and assessment criteria. Your students will be able to dive into hands-on activities and interactive experiences to gain practical skills and deepen their understanding as well as gain insight on career pathways. Our zookeepers aim to ignite a passion for wildlife and empower students with knowledge to make a difference!

Self-guided Wildlife Trail

Admission Only (free-roaming)

\$15.00 per student (F - Year 2)

\$19.00 per student (Year 3 - Tertiary)

Teachers Free within 1:10 supervision ratio!

Includes Admission to our Wildlife Shows:

12:00pm Aussie Outback Show: See a glimpse into life in the Aussie Outback, with whip cracking, sheep shearing and cow milking. (Subject to Availability)

1:30pm Free-Flight Bird Show: Our Free-Flight Bird Show will have our talented birds singing, dancing and flying right over the top of your head!



Gumbuya “Into The Wild”

Get ready to bring the wild to your classroom! Our brand-new Incursions offer students an up-close, curriculum-aligned encounter with some of Australia’s most fascinating creatures. Led by our passionate Wildlife Zookeepers, this immersive experience is designed to **inspire action through interaction** and create unforgettable moments as students meet and learn from our wildlife ambassadors. Perfect for all year levels, this exciting new program transforms education into adventure!

Session Duration: 45 - 60 Minutes

Max students per session: 30

Wildlife Ambassadors

Students will have the chance to meet 6 - 8 of the following animals (subject to availability):

Frogs, Turtles, Lizards, Crocodile, Snakes, Birds, Possums and Quokkas!

Each animal is introduced in a safe, engaging way by our trained Wildlife Zookeepers to ensure an educational and unforgettable experience for all.

Topics covered:

Your program covers topics directly linked to the updated Victorian Curriculum 2.0 relevant to your students year level(s). We are dedicated to inspiring all learners and sparking curiosity through unforgettable educational experiences. A standard program will cover **Habitats, Life Cycles** and **Adaptations**. If there are particular topics your students are currently exploring, please let us know as we’d be delighted to customise your program to suit their interests and learning journey!

Price:

Session price is per day

Sessions	Price
1 Session	\$630 per session
2 Session	\$430 per session
3 Session	\$380 per session
4 Session	\$330 per session
5 Session	\$280 per session



Distance from Gumbuya	Additional Charge
0 - 100 km	\$0
100 - 150 km	\$200
150 - 200 km	\$300
200km - 300km	\$400

The Essential 3

A place to inspire the next generation of wildlife enthusiasts through creative learning!



Quality Experience

On the wildlife trail we strive to deliver engaging programs custom designed by our team, blending creative practical activities with animal interaction for high retention of information.

Hands On

Students will get to meet and interact with various amazing and friendly animals during their visit on the trail to help inspire them. At Gumbuya World we prioritise the safety of our animals above all else! Our selection of highly trained interactable animals are equipped to handle hands on activities with our guests with the lowest risk to their physical and mental wellbeing.

Gumbuya's Special Ingredient

Our most important component of our programs, the glue that brings everything together, are the Zookeepers themselves! They are the ones who manage these sessions and pass on their baton of passion for wildlife to the students, as well as helping to prioritise the health of the animals during the course of the programs.

Add-Ons!



Pre-Purchased Lunches - \$12pp

Nuggets & Chips Chicken Salad Wrap
Box of Chips Salad Bowl
Hot Dog & Chips



Lemonade Icy Poles - \$2pp

Enjoy a Lemondae Icy pole with our Icy Pole vouchers!



Wallet Wristbands

Use a wristband to make food and beverage purchases on the day of your visit!
Minimum of \$5



Animal Feed Bag - \$2pp

Hand feed our kangaroos, wallabies and petting zoo animals!



Teacher Cabana

Education Bookings can receive special prices on Cabana Bookings

Acknowledgement of Country

**My name is Ranger Alicia and I'm a
Zookeeper at Gumbuya World.....**

Myself and the team at Gumbuya World Theme Park acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we stand, the Boon Wurrung/Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation. We recognise their continuing connection to the land and water ways and eternal care for this land, its coastlines, forests, rivers and wildlife. We acknowledge that this has never ceded colonialism and always was and always will be land of the Bunurong peoples. We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend this respect to all First Nations peoples.





Ready to book?

Book here!

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