

OUTDOOR EDUCATION & Camp Experiences @ StAC

Getting StAC into the GreatOutdoors

St Augustine's provides many opportunities for learning in a range of Outdoor activities across many and varied locations in SE Queensland and northern NSW. The college has a particular focus on canoeing with several staff being qualified canoe instructors. Listed below is the scope of our Outdoor Education program:

Year Level	Outdoor Experience	Locations and Venues	Focus of Outdoor Experience
Year 3	Three day camp in rural camp with bunk house accommodation and all meals catered.	Lion's Camp Duckadang on Brisbane River near Linville.	Introduction to camping skills and canoeing, often first time away from home for students.
Year 4	Three day camp in rural camp with bunk-house accommodation and opportunity for tent camping on site and all meals catered.	Lion's Camp Duckadang on Brisbane River near Linville.	Development of canoeing and outdoor skills with tenting option.
Year 5	Three day camp at a venue with bunk-house accommodation and one night camp out experience with bush cooking beside Lake Moogerah.	Camp Moogerah on shores of Moogerah Dam.	Development of canoeing and outdoor skills including Rafting.
Year 6	Three day camp at a venue with bunk-house accommodation and one night camp out experience with bush cooking beside Lake Moogerah.	Camp Moogerah on shores of Moogerah Dam.	Focus on higher level canoeing, low ropes, and some high ropes activities with trained instructors.
Year 7	Four day camp with three day expedition from base camp (three options depending on skills of students). All camping in tents and students cook supervised meals on trail.	Outward Bound at Mebbin in Tweed Valley of Northern NSW.	Focus is on expedition style activities with smaller groups using outdoor education apparatus and activities like canoeing on a 300 hectare property.
Year 8	Four day camp with three day expedition from base camp. All camping in tents and students cook supervised meals on trail.	Outward Bound in Forestry Parks and National Parks in Tweed Valley of Northern NSW (based at Mebbin near Uki).	Focus is on expedition style activities with smaller groups trekking through Forestry and National Parks and Clarrie Hall Dam.
Year 9	Four day camp with three day expedition from base camp. All camping in tents and students cook supervised meals on trail.	Outward Bound Australia based at Storm King Dam near Stanthorpe and utilising Girraween and Bald Rock National Parks.	Expedition style camp for 3 or four days with additional activities such as mountain bike riding and abseiling, canoeing
Year 10	Yr 10 Significant Experience is a weeklong activity with 7 different options, several of which are Outdoor Education experiences.	River Wild (canoe expedition) on Nymboida and Mann River system in northern NSW; Active Adventures which includes both adventure and sporting activities at Tewantin; Farm Stay: working on a dairy farm in Scenic	The focus of Significant Experience is that students choose a weeklong activity. Some are Outdoors, some are indoors e.g. Art and Hospitality, one has a Social Justice focus (Street Retreat) and one has an Indigenous immersion experience.
Year 11	Leadership Camp: This has a two day outdoor challenge focus off site and a one day leadership formation focus at the College	Emu Gully Adventure Education at Helidon.	The focus of this experience is on Leadership as Yr. 11 students prepare for significant Leadership experience in Yr 12. The adventure and challenge element at Emu Gully is based on an ANZAC theme.
Year 12	Retreat and Reflection experience. This is not a specifically Outdoor Education experience. It is run off site and has some adventure and recreation elements in the program.	James Byrne Retreat Centre Highfields, Toowoomba.	The focus is more on reflection on the journey of school and the transition to life beyond formal schooling.

