

BURNET PARK TREE HOUSES

Camping with high expectations!



This is a great opportunity for your campers to really get together and work as a team and use their own initiative AND have a great camp. By staying in the tree house, there is no end of fun and high pranks that they can get up to!

Before arriving at camp there are some important skills you will need to acquire and some things you should know.

1. Anyone can build a tree house, obviously some age groups will need more help than others.
2. There is no right or wrong way to go about this activity, as long as the campers are happy with their efforts and are safety conscious in their construction, then that's OK.
3. Before coming to camp you should be able to tie the following knots: square lashing, clove hitch, reef knot and know how to fold ropes.
4. You will need to identify any sleep-walkers, there is no need to exclude them, but it might be a good idea to have them sleep away from the edges.
5. All ropes, poles and flies are available. If you want a hike tent to sleep in, you will need to bring it with you. You can use Trangias to cook while you are on the platform.

How to build your tree house

Firstly, square lash on the steps and then add a safety rail or rope railing between the handrail and the deck. After this, the sky is the limit. You can put up a hike tent and use a Trangia and spend your whole weekend up there. Or make the deck your dining room and put up hammocks for sleeping underneath. You could lash a ridge pole up, throw a fly over and sleep out in the open.

These are just a few ideas to get your campers thinking, but the possibilities are never ending.