

Camper's Guide

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 optional).
- Closed in shoes, suitable for walking on tour.
- Alcohol and merchandise is available for purchase. We have EFTPOS and credit card facilities available.

We provide:

- 3m x 3m tents equipped with two stretcher beds. Depending on your requirements an additional sleeping mat can be arranged.
- Nibbles on arrival
- BBQ buffet dinner
- Tea, coffee and sweet supper snack
- Continental buffet breakfast
- Two day Zoo admission
- 10% off at Bakhita's Cafe;
- 10% off at Zoo Shop; and
- 10% off additional Animal Encounters

Sample itinerary*: Day 1

From 9am:

On the day of your stay: Arrive and check in at the Savannah Visitor Plaza, grab a map and schedule of our free daily Keeper Activities, and start exploring the Zoo!





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Sample itinerary*:

Day 1: Continued	
From 3:30pm – 5pm	Make your way to Billabong Camp.
	Meet your host at the Billabong Camp site, where you will be welcomed and
	given time to settle into your tent.
5.00pm	Drinks, nibbles and visit to our Lion Pride Lands precinct to learn about the dangers faced where people and lions live in close proximity and the conservation efforts being implemented to reduce the conflict.
6.45pm	Feast on an outback BBQ dinner buffet, to fuel up before your night walk.
8:00pm	Optional: Grab your cameras, jumpers and water bottles before heading to the Aussie Walkthrough. Immerse yourself in the Australian bush whilst you search for native animals by spotlight.
	Alternatively try your hand at yabbying or simply relax and revel in your Zoo camping experience!
8.45pm	Enjoy supper under the stunning night sky.
10.00pm	Time to turn out the lights and retire for the evening.
Day 2:	
6.15-7.00am	Start the day with a filling continental breakfast.
7.00am	Time to pack up your tents and get ready for the morning walk!
7.30am	The morning walk will take you out into the Zoo to see some of our remarkable wildlife species. See the Hippo out for a morning graze, and the Sumatran Tigers being let out onto their exhibit to enjoy their morning treat. The amazing vocal gymnastics of the Siamang Apes may also be on display and you might even see the beautiful White Handed Gibbon in its lovely Zoo home.
Approx 8.45am	Arrive back at Billabong Camp.
9.00am	Check out and, explore the Zoo at your leisure.
*Sample itinerary into	ended as a quide only. Subject to change without notice.





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Arrival and Meeting Point:

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

On arrival please check in at the Information Counter at the Savannah Visitor Plaza and our friendly staff will provide you with a map and instructions on how to get to Billabong Camp.

You must be on the circuit by 4:00pm and making your way around to Billabong Camp where you will be greeted by your host at 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

Parking is located directly outside the Billabong Camp compound and your host will meet you at the entry gate to Billabong Camp. Guests who are running late or have an urgent issue on the evening of their booking are asked to please phone to advise staff: 0404 472 691.

Please note:

All payments are non-refundable* All children must be a minimum of 5 years old. This is a non-smoking, no BYO alcohol event. Guests are required to accompany the host and group on all tours.

*Refunds will only be provided in catastrophic fire danger conditions when the Billabong Camp experience will be cancelled.

For bookings or further enquiries, contact us on: (02) 6881 1488, email <u>stayovernight@zoo.nsw.gov.au</u> or visit <u>www.taronga.org.au</u>.

