

Digital Woodlands

Stages 2 - 5

Duration: 1.5 hours

Location: Wambangalang Woodlands, Obley Road, Dubbo.

Risk Management Advice: This form is emailed and will need to be returned.

Cost: This activity is included in the onsite whole day program and overnight programs.
Onsite whole day program \$15.00/ student.

What to bring: Students need to bring morning tea, lunch in a lunchbox, water, hat and sunblock in a small back pack. The school encourages recycling so an Earth Friendly lunch is encouraged. An Earth Friendly lunch is one that has only recyclable or reusable containers for packaging and reduces the amount of rubbish.

What to wear: Sports uniform recommended with a hat and comfortable covered shoes.

Teachers: Teachers and visitors will need hats and covered shoes for walking in the woodlands.

Extreme weather: The school is in an extreme weather zone and could be subjected to days above 35 degrees, high wind, dust storms or extreme fire danger. Such conditions may result in the day being modified, cancelled or postponed.

Medical conditions: Please notify EEC staff.

Centre expectations: We encourage students to show respect for the environment during their visit. They can do this by being kind to all animals and insects, staying on paths and recycling their rubbish appropriately.



Overview

Digital Woodlands provides opportunities for students to investigate flora and fauna in the bush, to take great photos and discover how to use them as a tool to convey meaning and emotions.

Learning Activities

Taking great photos

Students are introduced to the basic techniques to take quality photos with their iPad. Techniques explained include composition, rule of thirds, focusing, macro shots, and perspective. Discuss what makes great photos. Practice these techniques in the woodlands with iPads.

Out in the Bushland

Students work in pairs with an iPad provided by WEEC. Look at a variety of physical environments in the EEC, focusing on flora and fauna. Take photos with iPads.

Photo Finish

Review photos taken in the field and edit them. Students choose their best photo to be printed when they return to school. Share their photos with the group and discuss techniques used.

Australian Curriculum Outcomes

VAS2.3 - acknowledges that artists make artworks for different reasons and that various interpretations are possible

VAS3.3 - acknowledges that audiences respond in different ways to artworks and that there are different opinions about the value of artworks

VAS2.1 - represents the qualities of experiences and things that are interesting or beautiful by choosing among aspects of subject matter

GE2-1 - examines features and characteristics of places and environments

EN2-12E - recognises and uses an increasing range of strategies to reflect on their own and others' learning

EN1-1A - communicates with a range of people in informal and guided activities demonstrating interaction skills and considers how own communication is adjusted in different situations

ST2-10LW - describes that living things have life cycles, can be distinguished from non-living things and grouped, based on their observable features

ST3-11LW - describes some physical conditions of the environment and how these affect the growth and survival of living things

INS3.3 - acts in ways that enhance the contribution of self and others in a range of cooperative situations