

# FEATHERTOP CHALET

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## SERVICES GUIDE



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Feathertop Chalet have a wide range of outdoor and indoor activities for all ages. Many of our activities are designed for groups of 12-14 participants. If you wish to choose a range of activities email our activities co-ordinator to organise an itinerary that works for you.

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**High Ropes Team Trail**

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# CAMP ITINERARY - EXAMPLE

<p><b>DAY 1 –</b></p> <p>Arrive at Feathertop Chalet –Arrival briefing from Feathertop Chalet Staff.</p> <p>LUNCH (BYO from home)</p> <p>Settle in to rooms and</p> <p><b>1:15pm</b> Line up for activities, introduction from Feathertop Chalet staff.</p> <p><b>1:30pm – 3pm</b> Activity Rotation 1</p> <p><b>3pm</b> AFTERNOON TEA</p> <p><b>3:30pm – 5pm</b> Activity Rotation 2</p> <p><b>6pm</b> DINNER</p> <p>After Dinner - Evening activities followed by SUPPER in lodge (collect from kitchen at end of dinner)</p>	<p><b>DAY 2 –</b></p> <p><b>8am</b> BREAKFAST</p> <p><b>9am – 10:30am</b> Activity Rotation 3</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> MORNING TEA</p> <p><b>11am – 12:30pm</b> Activity Rotation 4</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b></p> <p><b>1:30pm – 3pm</b> Activity Rotation 5</p> <p><b>3pm</b> AFTERNOON TEA</p> <p><b>3:30pm – 5pm</b> Activity Rotation 6</p> <p><b>6pm</b> DINNER</p> <p>After Dinner - Evening activities followed by SUPPER in lodge (collect from kitchen at end of dinner)</p>	<p><b>DAY 3 -</b></p> <p><b>8am</b> BREAKFAST</p> <p>Tidy rooms, pack bags and place on verandah.</p> <p><b>9am – 10:30am</b> Activity Rotation 7</p> <p><b>10:30-11:00am</b> MORNING TEA</p> <p><b>11:00am – 12:30am</b> Activity Rotation 8</p> <p><b>12:30pm</b> Lunch</p> <p>Pack up luggage onto buses Depart Feathertop Chalet</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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**High Ropes Team Trail** A fun and exhilarating 7 element high ropes continuous course with a cargo net, multi-vines a leap of faith and more that allows participants the freedom to explore as individuals facing there possible fear of heights while encouraging the basics of teamwork; communication and trust and a team spirit is built with participants.  
Ages – High school + (height restrictions)



**Giant Swing** This high adrenaline and very fun activity encourage individuals to set their own goals and challenge their limits whilst building trust with their teammates. This activity can be presented to achieve a variety of educational outcomes including teamwork, accepting challenge, resilience, goal setting, communication, and more.

Ages – 6+



**Mountain Biking** A beginner to intermediate adventure along the beautiful rivers and mountain bike tracks of Harrietville exploring and discovering all its hidden gems on two wheels, you might even get a glimpse of the local fauna. This activity is designed to work on technical riding skills and having a fun time, basic communication skills and awareness of others.

Ages – 11+



**Leap of faith** A thrilling activity where participants muster all their confidence and courage to climb to the top of a ten-metre pole, before putting their faith in themselves and their belay team as they jump and reach to catch the mid-air suspended trapeze. This activity can be presented to achieve a variety of educational outcomes including teamwork, accepting challenge, resilience, goal setting, communication, and more.

Ages 6+



**Kayaking** Go sit on top kayaking at Harrietville's beautiful dredge hole which is a ten- minute walk away from Feathertop Chalet. Learn basic paddling skills and play fun water-based games. This activity can be presented to achieve a variety of educational outcomes including environmental connection and appreciation, teamwork, problem solving, fun, leadership, and much more.

Ages 6+



**Archery** Use recurve bows to try shoot at targets, gain some team points and learn the place of the bow and arrow in history. Students will learn the parts of the bow, arrow, and target as evidenced by naming the basic parts. Students will understand the physics behind shooting an arrow. To describe and understand speed, force, motion, mass, and gravity in context of shooting an arrow.

Ages 6+



**Goanna Tree Climb** Climb like a goanna on one of our 3 trees to try and reach the top hand hold and see the beautiful views of our camp. Along the tree trunk there are climbing holds to assist the participants in their climb and an auto-belay for them to control their own climb! This activity can be presented to achieve a variety of educational outcomes including instructorship, accepting challenge, resilience, goal setting, communication, and many more.

Ages 6+



**Bush walking** Explore Harrietville's beautiful tracks and see the local fauna, choose from a range of difficulties. This activity can be presented to achieve a variety of educational outcomes including environmental connection and appreciation, leadership, map reading, resilience, fun and much more.

Ages 6+



**Raft making** Build a river raft and try and stay afloat on Harrietville's dredge hole using the team's creativity with the equipment of rope, PVC pipes and wooden planks. This activity can be presented to achieve a variety of educational outcomes including environmental connection and appreciation, teamwork, problem solving, supervisorship, and more.

Ages 6+



**River Rapid Tubing** Do some twist and turns on a river tube down a small river with manmade rapids behind our camp. This activity also highlights safe behaviours around water, communication, persistence, practice. The purpose of the activity is to allow participants to experience interaction with river flows, geology and physics at a basic level, understand the safety aspects of river tubing, experience manoeuvring and learn some basic movement techniques and how to safely steer a tube.

Ages 6+



**Bush Cooking** On our onsite campfire pit cook and enjoy your own damper. During the activity students are taught about the history of damper, why it was used, and then make their own and cook it over the fire either on the end of sticks or on a hot plate. During this activity, the participants will learn safety around fires, the history of damper, and how to cook damper.

Ages 6+



**Initiatives** Solve some fun and intellectual challenges and complete several small tasks that involve them working together at a team and utilising their communication and leadership skills. Leadership, teamwork, communication, followership, problem solving, persistence and much more can be taught with our initiative activities.

Ages 6+



**Bush Hut Building** Work in a team and create your own hut made from real natural materials from Harrietville bushland. The effectiveness of their bush hut may be tested at the end of the activity with a bucket of water. This activity focuses on teamwork, problem solving, and creativity. It also touches on pioneering history.

Ages 5+



**Gold Panning** Be taken on a journey through the past and learn the history of gold panning from a seasoned gold panner while searching for your own gold in the beautiful Ovens River. This activity teaches the participants of the town's gold mining history, the history of gold panning, and how-to gold pan for themselves. It can also teach environmental connection and appreciation.

Ages 5+



**Photo Orienteering** Get your bearings and explore around the camp site in small groups to find the places matching photos they are given. This activity gets the students comfortable with where everything is at camp, has them looking closer at what's around them, and teaches them about basic map reading. Teamwork, communication, problem solving, persistence and more can be taught with photo orienteering.

Ages 5+



**Low Ropes** Make your way through a fun slightly elevated 5 element challenge course with balancing logs, Hebbie jebbie and slacklining; focusing on balance and teamwork. Teamwork, communication, problem solving, persistence and balance are just some of the educational outcomes of this activity. Great for the young ones.

Ages 5+

