

## DETAILS

**Description:** Pack your bags for a fun farm adventure at Freshwater Creek. Enjoy delicious food and great company. Join Farmer Phill for a tractor tour to feed the animals and gather eggs. Enjoy a horse trail ride where experienced guides will lead you through the bushland of the Spring Creek Valley. Finish up by getting crafty and making your own jam and enjoy the on site activities available!

**When:** Friday the 31st of May to Sunday the 2nd of June 2024  
*Departure and return arrival times will be confirmed and shared with attendees closer to camp delivery.*

**Activity Cost:** \$550

**Where:** Freshwater Creek

**Pick-up and Drop-off Locations & Times:**

*Pick-up & drop-off will be confirmed closer to camp delivery*

**Geelong** (12-14 Thompson Road, North Geelong)

**Werribee** (3 Princess Highway, Werribee)

**Footscray** (77 Droop Street, Footscray)

**Accessibility & Suitability**

This camp invites individuals who are active and independent. For specific needs, contact our camp team.

Gateways camps help participants improve skills, make friends, explore new places, try activities, achieve goals, and create memories. Our staff offer support and guidance throughout.

If you have an NDIS plan but aren't registered with Gateways yet, call us at (03) 5292 2984 or email [intake@gateways.com.au](mailto:intake@gateways.com.au).



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## DAY 1

- **Afternoon:** Arrive at the camp with everyone before boarding the bus and heading away for an incredible weekend experience. Head to Freshwater creek cottages, your home away from home for the next few days. Explore and unpack.
- **Evening:** Gather around to cook a delicious group meal.
- **Night:** Toast marshmallows over a fire and bond over fun group games and a friendly trivia challenge.



## DAY 2

- **Morning:** Start the day with a stack of pancakes and enjoy breakfast time together.
- **Mid morning:** Jump on the tractor and ride along with Farmer Phill for a tour of Freshwater Creek Cottages' farm. Lend a hand feeding the animals and gathering fresh eggs, all while getting to know the farm animals and learning cool facts about them.
- **Lunch:** Create a picnic spread to enjoy at the onsite interactive playground and picnic area.
- **Afternoon:** Head over to Spring Creek Horse Rides for a scenic trail ride led by expert guides, who will take you on a journey through the bushland of Spring Creek Valley.
- **Evening:** Share a meal together at a local eatery.
- **Night:** Enjoy a movie night complete with popcorn and sweet treats.



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## DAY 3

- **Morning:** Start your day with a big breakfast of bacon and farm-fresh eggs!
- **Mid morning:** Join Farmer Phill on another tractor ride tour.
- **Jam Making:** Make your own jam with fresh berries, the perfect souvenir to share back home.
- **Lunch:** Prepare and enjoy a homemade lunch.
- **Afternoon:** Get crafty making your own jam and enjoy all the exciting activities available on site. Wrap up your stay by saying goodbye to your new animal friends, and heading back home.

### Schedule Changes

Whilst we intend for our activities to occur, there may be times that we have to change these due to factors outside of our control. In these cases, we will provide alternative activities and ensure you are promptly informed of any adjustments.



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## NDIS FUNDING

Camp support costs are claimed from your NDIS plan using your Core funding. You are required to have a current NDIS plan with adequate core funding. Want a quote? Reach out to our intake team at [intake@gateways.com.au](mailto:intake@gateways.com.au).

## CAMP ACTIVITY COSTS

The camp activity cost includes accommodation, food, and activities. This cost is typically an out-of-pocket cost, however it may be claimed from your NDIS plan under certain circumstances outlined by the NDIS, with prior understanding, confirmation and consent from participant, plan nominee, LAC or support coordinator.

## NEW TO GATEWAYS?

If you're new to Gateways Support Services you will be required to go through our intake process, providing relevant information and documentation to your dedicated intake officer and completing our easy digital signing process for service agreement and forms. To start this process, reach out to our friendly intake team at [intake@gateways.com.au](mailto:intake@gateways.com.au).

## CAMPS SECONDARY INTAKE

If you're new to camps at Gateways or re-engaging after some time away, the camps team will support you to complete our secondary intake process, involving completion or updating your 'My Service & Support' profile, this document details all support needs and information for attending participant, ensuring a person centred experience in a well-supported environment.

## SUPPORT RATIOS

Your support ratio will be determined on an individual camp by camp basis, taking in to account a range of factors, such as camp accommodation/environment, activities planned, group dynamics and your support needs.

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## ACCESSIBILITY & SUITABILITY

At Gateways, we are dedicated to offering engaging, meaningful and unique experiences for individuals of all abilities. Our camps are designed to accommodate a variety of support needs and capacity levels. The accessibility of each camp may vary, so we encourage you to contact our camp team at [camps@gateways.com.au](mailto:camps@gateways.com.au) to determine the best fit for you.



## MEDICATION

If you will be bringing medication to the camp, we require a medication treatment sheet to be completed and signed by a general practitioner. Medications in tablet and capsule form are required to be in a Webster pack from the chemist. For any other types of medications, please keep them in their original packaging with labels intact and your name and dosage clearly readable.

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations made within 7 days of the camp (including COVID-19 related cancellations) will incur full charge for the supports. Following your confirmation, a cancellation fee equal to the price of the activity cost will apply if a replacement person cannot be found, regardless of when the cancellation is made.



Gateways is an NDIS and DFFH registered disability service provider, with quality accreditation.

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