



PAC21 - JULY '23 UPDATE

3RD-11TH JANUARY 2024 | \$1300

The long awaited PAC electives are here. There will be 2 full days of electives - you will need to give us 6 preferences which can be made up of full and half-day electives. *We are only able to allocate electives to those who have paid their deposit.* You will need to complete the elective survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cVcVNgQHkt>

This form will also collect your shirt size/quantity, hat quantity and transport method.



Full Day 1: Canoeing **\$FREE**

Join us for canoeing on Lake Burley Griffin. You will be transported from the campsite to the lake in the center of Australia's capital city Canberra. You will be able to paddle around checking out the sites from a perspective that few ever get to enjoy. Canoes and safety gear will be supplied.

Campers will be required to have their own wet shoes, sun screen and be a competent swimmer to take part in this activity.



Full Day 2: Dinosaurs & Reptiles **\$15**

Experience the awesomeness of both the Dinosaur Museum and Reptile Park if you're game! (get the joke?). As well as seeing and interacting with the reptiles and dinosaurs (maybe not the dinosaurs?), you'll have lunch out there at Gold Creek. Depending on timing, a stop at the scenic Canberra Arboretum may be possible on the way back to camp.

- Dinosaurs
- Reptiles

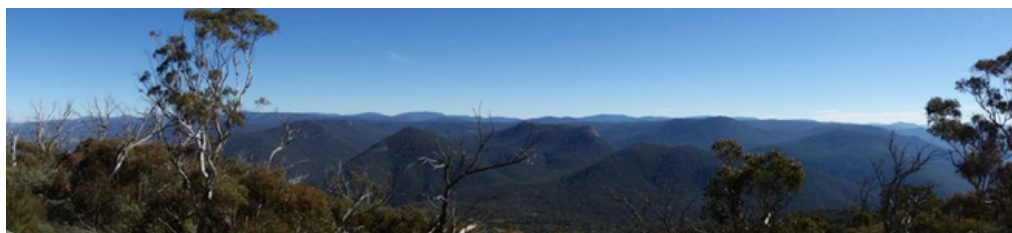


Full Day 3: Mt Tennent Walk \$FREE

Walk up and down Mt Tennent in the scenic Namadgi National Park, ACT. It's a steep climb on the way up, but the breathtaking 360-degree views at the top (while you eat your lunch) make it well worth it! BB Canberra boys and leaders have done it several times. Start and finish at the Namadgi Visitors Centre. This is a challenging walk, with an almost a continual ascent, at least for the first 5 km.

This is a Grade 4 hike, 15kms return, and should take around 6 hours of solid hiking.

[Details here](#)



Full Day 4: Mountain Biking \$40



Stromlo Forest Park is the ultimate mountain bike destination. Boasting over 50km of professionally built and maintained trails, there is something to challenge everyone. Stromlo's unique blend of terrains, natural obstacles, hand-built features, and the ever-changing wildlife, weather and scenery means that no two rides ever feel the same.

Some experience riding mountain bike off road is highly recommended. Cost includes all equipment (hardtail mountain bike, helmet, gloves, knee and elbow pads)

[Details here](#)

Full Day 5: Tidbinbilla/Corin Experience \$10

Visit the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and experience the amazing native flora and fauna. Have a look through the Visitors Centre and then walk one or two of the nature trails.

Enjoy some lunch in the bush surroundings and then proceed to Corin Forest Settlement and ride the giant slide! On the way, you should be able to stop and view the scenic Gibraltar Falls. After the slide, time permitting, proceed further up the road and check out Corin Dam, one of the main water supply dams for Canberra.

- [Tidbinbilla](#)
- [Corin Slide](#)



Full Day 6: Square Rock Walk \$FREE

The trail is reasonably well formed consisting of a formed dirt trail, stone steps and also sections of steel mesh where the trail crosses over areas of fairly moist ecosystem. The trail winds its way through forests of mixed Eucalypts consisting of Snow Gum and Alpine Ash and containing large granite boulders. As you reach the peak at Square Rock there is a small set of metal stepping, which is an indication to take care, as there are steep drop offs on almost all sides of the summit area.

Distance is 9.5km return, an easier walk than Mt Tennent.

Walk details



Full Day 7: National Zoo & Aquarium \$20



With a wide variety of both native and exotic animals, as well as the largest inland saltwater tank in Australia, there is something for everyone. After you finish seeing all the animals you can cross the road and relax at the scenic Canberra Arboretum.

National Zoo & Aquarium website



Half Day 8: Blochaus \$10

Canberra's bouldiest bouldering gym. This half day activity has something for everybody, climbing walls made especially for kids to enjoy and it is indoors.

Climbing shoes must be worn on the wall at all times and can be hired for \$7 on the day.

Blochaus website



Half Day 9: Red Hill Summit Walk \$FREE

For many years Red Hill was the main lookout for Canberra and still one of the most used urban bushwalks in Canberra. This is a relatively easy trail with lots to see in regards to views and with it a 'Dr Who TARDIS'.



Website



Half Day 10: Pitch & Putt Golf \$10

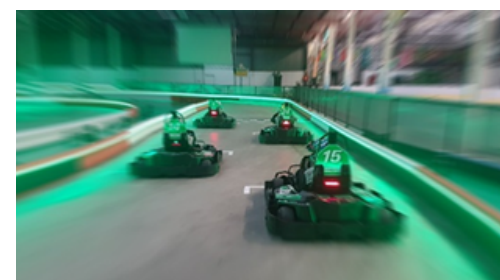
Calling all golf sharks, will we find the next Cameron Smith or Greg Norman. Well there is only one way to find out, make sure you come along to a terrific half day of ball smashing fun. You will play an exciting game of 18 holes of pitch and putt.

Website



Half Day 11a: Mini Go Carts (<12 at camp) \$65

Half Day 11b: Go Carts (>=12 at camp) \$80



Calling all go carts enthusiastic! Who will be crowned the PAC champion, and set a blinding lap? As we settle an age old question who is faster around the track the lads or leaders? Who would have thought it would be possible to go racing go carts only with the use of petrol? Well wait until you get behind the wheel of a super cart which runs on battery power.

Go Carts

Half Day 12: Molonglo Gorge Walk \$FREE

This fabulous riverside walk up the Molonglo Gorge has wonderful scenery, diverse vegetation, an abundance of birdlife. The gorge is several kilometres long with side cliffs up to 60 metres.

Difficulty is Intermediate.

Walk details



Half Day 13a: Low Impact Paintball (<16) \$45

Half Day 13b: Standard Paintball (>=16) \$50

How good is your aim? Can you hit your OC and survive the experience? Come prove your tactical acumen with your mates for an awesome half day of blasting your buddies with balls of high velocity paint!!!!

13a includes all gear plus unlimited paintballs, limited to one and a half hours of play.

13b includes all gear plus 300 paintballs, extra balls can be purchased at \$20 per 100 balls.

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