

Australia Nature Tours

BROOKFIELD WOMBAT CONSERVATION



An opportunity to encounter a variety of Australian Wildlife!

This 2-day eco tour plays a critical role in supporting the long term survival of wombat populations in South Australia's Riverland district. The park is home to a wide variety of unique wildlife, including Southern Hairy-nosed Wombats, kangaroos, emus, Fat-tailed and Common Dunnarts, and abundant bird life including the nationally vulnerable Malleefowl, Australian Ringneck Parrots, Hooded Robins and Crested Bellbirds along with the rarer Stone Curlew, Ground Cuckoo Shrikes and Australian Owlet Nightjars. This tour introduces you to the local wildlife and conservation projects at Brookfield Conservation Park, 130km north-east of Adelaide in South Australia. Experience wildlife conservation first-hand with field experts in researching emerging wildlife health issues caused by the pressures of climate change and reduced food source.

Highlights

- See iconic South Australian wildlife in their natural habitats
- Discover the history of Brookfield Conservation Park
- Exclusive overnight park access
- Guided survey experience on birds, animals and plants
- Meet and work with visiting researchers in the summer months
- Small and personalised tour experience
- A rewarding tour helping save the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat



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- Day 1 (LD)** Travel to Brookfield Conservation Park. Visit the Truro bakery on the way. After a brief introduction to the park we undertake wombat warren and vegetation surveys. In the afternoon enjoy an exclusive guided tour to discover the history of the park, local wildlife and learn about the wombat conservation project. Meet university researchers undertaking surveys in the months of summer. A shared dinner and star gazing compliment an evening in the bush, followed by a spotlight tour.
- Day 2 (BL)** Breakfast followed by wombat warren or vegetation surveys. Lunch followed by wildlife spotting before our return journey to Adelaide.
Meal Code: B - breakfast L - lunch D - dinner

PROGRAM DETAILS

Accommodation

Brookfield Homestead shared bunk style accommodation with shared bathroom facilities. Sleeping bag, pillow and bath towel required. Swags for sleeping under the stars are also available.

Fitness

Moderate fitness levels with light, easy walking up to 3km a day on flat and open terrain.

Children

Tours are suitable for children 14 years of age and above.

Conservation Impact

Brookfield is one of the last remaining strongholds for populations of the Southern Hairynosed Wombat. The program is researching possible links with pressures of reduced food sources and with climate change on wombat health. Assist with wombat warren and vegetation surveys including documenting warren locations using a GPS, recording measurements of warrens, vegetation surveys, scats identification and wombat activity. The surveys play a critical role in helping the long term survival of wombat populations in the Murray Mallee.

RATES

Duration	2 days / 1 night
Bunkroom	\$150 / person

Rates Include:

Accommodation, transfers from Adelaide, meals, exclusive reserve access, guided tour, conservation and wombat monitoring activities.

Rates Exclude:

Alcoholic beverages, travel to the departure point, travel insurance.

DEPARTURE DATES

2017

01-02 July	05-06 August
02-03 Sept	07-08 Oct
04-05 Nov	02-03 Dec

Departs: 8am, 134 South Road, Torrensville

Returns: 4pm, 134 South Road, Torrensville (city drop-off available)

Group bookings available year round, subject to availability for up to 10 people

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