

Suggested Packing List

Sleeping bag/doona and blankets
Linens and pillow
Pyjamas
Toiletries
Towel
Hat
Bathers
Spare pair of shoes
Pair old shoes for canoeing
Light rain coat
Board games (optional)
Concert props (optional)
Socks
Underwear
T-shirts
Long sleeved shirts
Shorts
Long pants
Jumper/s
Paper and pencils
1 litre water bottle
Plastic bag for dirty clothes
Insect repellent (non aerosol)
Sunscreen
Torch and spare batteries
Book
Old t-shirt for screen printing
Camera (optional)

Please clearly mark all of your belongings with your name.

Most of the camp activities take place outdoors so please only pack old clothes and shoes.

Please Leave these things at home:

Walkmans, game boys, other computer games and mobile phones.
Junk food, food of any kind, chewing gum, Pokemon cards etc.
Singlet Tops (please only send 'sun smart' clothing)
Matches

AIMS OF LICOLA CAMPS

Licola camps aim to:

- Provide an environment of fun and learning for all participants.
- Create a spirit of teamwork and cooperation.
- Organise and conduct safe and rewarding activities.
- Challenge participants and encourage them to exceed their expectations.
- Encourage participants to have respect for themselves and others.
- Impart new skills, knowledge and understanding.
- Conduct programs containing activities that prize involvement over winning and losing.
- Promote the feeling of self worth in those who believe they have little or none, and encourage them to rise to their full potential.

Special Needs Adventures

For dates please refer to Calendar on website



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Licola Wilderness Village
is the Trading name for
Lions Village Licola Inc.
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Lions Clubs of Victoria



History

The Land on which Lions Village Licola now sits was once a working sawmill and thriving community.

Over time, it was abandoned and left derelict. In 1969 it was purchased on behalf of the Lions Clubs in Victoria. Over the following 4 years magnificent displays of generosity in terms of both labor and means transformed Licola into the beautiful Village we have today.

In 1973 the first Lions sponsored camp of 40 children was held at the site. Since then it is estimated that thirty-five thousand disadvantaged, special needs and elderly people have attended Lions sponsored camps at Licola. All but a handful of these camps have been staffed by volunteers.

Lions Village Licola aims to provide challenging and enjoyable experiences. We believe that individuals respond well to an environment suited to their needs. Our leaders are well trained, enthusiastic and imaginative and provide a safe and supervised environment based on the principles of respect, responsibility, caring and honesty.

We are committed to enhancing the quality of life for disadvantaged children, senior citizens and people with special needs.

YOUR CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Application forms and payments must be received three weeks before camps for the booking to be confirmed. **Places are limited!!!** .

The Lions Village is unable to provide additional support to participants who are unable to look after their own day-to-day requirements. Where additional carers join the group over and above the agreed ratio there will be a charge to help cover food & accommodation costs. A separate form needs to be filled in for your carer.

Activities

Some of the activities offered include raft building and canoeing, high and low ropes courses, climbing wall, flying fox, arts and crafts activities, campfires and outdoor cooking, indoor activities in the sports stadium, archery, mini golf, trampolines, Trivia night, camp concert, just to name a few.

Meals

Licola is famous for its ability to cook delicious meals for large numbers while ensuring a healthy well balanced menu, with the highlight being the special dinner on the last night of the program. Please make a note on the application form if your child requires special dietary considerations. All meals are served in our large community dining hall.

Accommodation

Sixteen semi-self contained houses, each providing comfortable sleeping accommodation and shower facilities for 12 - 22 people ensure all campers are able to get a full night's rest and wake up the following morning for another activity filled day. Campers and volunteers are required to bring their own sleeping bag/blankets and pillows.

We have one purpose built, double accommodation block, with 7 bedrooms for Special Needs (new in 2014).

Services at Licola

Licola is a small village. There is one shop that provides general supplies to locals and tourists. No other services are available.

Mobile phones do not work at Licola and newspapers are not available. A coin operated pay telephone is available in the Camp.

If urgent or emergency contact is required please issue the camp's telephone number. Note: the number is for emergency use only.

Transportation

It is expected that Special Schools/Workshops will provide transport for their Group to and from Licola.

Group transport may be available at additional cost from appropriate central locations.

If interested please contact Licola and note on the group Application form

Contact Your Lions Club Representative,

or Licola direct on: (03) 5148 8791