

Woodhouse Sustainability & Climate Action Plan

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Woodhouse Adventure Park - Proudly Owned and Operated by Scouts SA

1. Our Commitment

At Woodhouse Adventure Park, responsible tourism is not a side project - it's woven into everything we do.

As a not-for-profit organisation with a mission to foster healthier, more connected communities through nature-based adventure, we see it as our duty to care for people, place, and planet.

We encourage all visitors to reconnect with nature, respect the environment, and contribute to a sustainable future. Our goal is to provide enriching outdoor experiences while promoting eco-friendly practices, social inclusion, and cultural respect. This commitment supports a mindful tourism model that benefits both people and the planet.

2. Environmental Protection

Flora & Fauna

Encouraging Responsible Interaction with Nature

- Visitors are supported to stay screen-free, stick to designated paths, and develop a deeper appreciation for the environment.

Camping Restrictions & Fire Safety Measures

- Camping is restricted to designated zones and rotated as needed to reduce wear. Fire pits are managed carefully, and total fire bans are strictly observed during bushfire season.

Visitor Number Limits

- Capacity limits help protect sensitive areas from overuse and degradation.

Pet Restrictions

- To safeguard native wildlife, pets are not permitted (with the exception of accredited assistance dogs).



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3. Emissions Reduction

Nature-Based, Low-Impact Activities

- Orienteering, bushwalking, bouldering and obstacle courses require little built infrastructure and encourage natural engagement.

Screen-Free Programs

- By disconnecting from digital devices, guests reconnect with nature and reduce associated energy use.

Shared Fire Pits & Communal Experiences

- Fire pit use is communal and seasonal, promoting energy-conscious outdoor enjoyment.

Minimal Onsite Services

- Guests are encouraged to bring their own food and supplies, reducing packaging waste and transport-related emissions.

4. Energy Efficiency

Unpowered Camping

- All tent camping zones remain unpowered, reducing unnecessary energy consumption.

Efficient Shared Facilities

- Gas BBQs and shared bathrooms reduce resource use, while air-conditioned cabins are used consciously during hot weather.

Digital Detox Focus

- Minimal technology use supports an energy-conscious guest experience.

Sustainability Accreditation

- Woodhouse holds Sustainable Tourism Accreditation, demonstrating alignment with industry environmental standards.



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5. Looking Ahead

As we continue to grow, Woodhouse is committed to:

- Tracking and reducing our carbon footprint
- Expanding conservation partnerships
- Increasing biodiversity through native planting and habitat restoration
- Educating the next generation through hands-on environmental learning
- Evolving our infrastructure with sustainability at the forefront

We believe that sustainable adventure is possible - and essential.

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