



**What is Outdoor Education ATAR?**

Through interaction with the natural world and experiential learning, Outdoor Education provides students with a high understanding of our relationship with the environment, others and ourselves.

By focusing on plan, do and review, students plan outdoor experiences, participate in these and reflect on their involvement.

Many skills like environmental awareness, skill development, safety, working with others, leadership and facilitation skills are developed throughout the course so students gain competence in the Outdoors.

**How will Outdoor Education ATAR help me in the future?**

Students study and develop high levels in planning, practical outdoor skills, safety, working with others, leadership skills, environmental awareness, environmental management, and relationships with nature.

Additional personal and interpersonal skills are developed such as communication skills, assertion skills, problem solving, time management, group management and many more. These skills develop students to be real world ready for a range of specific outdoor careers and general life skills.

**What careers can Outdoor Education ATAR lead to?**

Outdoor Education teaching, outdoor recreation guides, outdoor leadership, eco- tourism, environmental interpretation, environmental planning, facilities management, military services and many more unforeseen areas evolving in the outdoor industry.

**What content will I study in Year 11 and Year 12?**

Year 11	
<p><b>Outdoor Education Unit 1</b></p> <p>The main focus of this unit is being responsible in the Outdoors. Through regular theory and practical experiences like short day trips and expeditions students develop interpersonal and personal leadership skills. This increases their ability to naturally interpret the environment. Camp includes an Abseiling, Caving and Hiking expedition.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Education Unit 2</b></p> <p>Students develop independence in the Outdoors by being self-sufficient, having technical and physical skills outdoors. Environmental awareness is raised and students take more responsibility in leadership and risk management practices during expeditions. Camp will include a remote mountain biking expedition</p>
Year 12	
<p><b>Outdoor Education Unit 3:</b></p> <p>The main focus of this unit is Outdoor program development. Logistical planning, risk management and emergency response of expeditions in considered during program development. An extended expedition is planned and participated in whilst developing their group development skills theoretically and practically. Camp includes a Shark Bay sea kayaking expedition.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Education Unit 4:</b></p> <p>The main focus of this unit is facilitation of outdoor experiences. Students use their previous experiences to develop, manage and facilitate experiences outdoors. Students use their theoretical and practical understanding to develop outdoor knowledge in others. Camp includes a leadership scouts experience.</p>

**Where can I find out more?**

[https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/141475/Outdoor-Education-Y11-Syllabus-ATAR-2016-GD.pdf](https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/141475/Outdoor-Education-Y11-Syllabus-ATAR-2016-GD.pdf)

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