

Welcome Pack



3rd - 5th December 2021

Bay Park Scout Camp, Mount Martha

Welcome Letter!

Hi everyone! The Victorian Venturer Council would like to welcome you to the very first Bay Park Bash! Our aim is to provide Venturers with one of the first state-wide social camps in almost 2 years. Finally allowing for the full return to face-to-face Scouting as we know it! We are super excited to be running this event and we hope to share this excitement with you all!

Because of the time between our last major Venturer event, we must stress the importance of familiarising yourselves with the rules that we respectfully ask you to follow for the duration of the camp.

The key rules to follow are the 'DADS' rules which stand for no Drugs, Alcohol, Discrimination or Sex. These rules must be followed for the duration of the camp and breaking such rules will result in the Venturer who breaks them and their Unit being sent home.

We hope you understand and respect these rules, and respect the Scout Law and Promise you promised to uphold when you first became a Venturer Scout. We wish you all the best and hope that many fun memories are made over this weekend of exciting activities and time with friends!

Yours in Venturing,
The Victorian Venturer Council

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General Camp Information

Lanyards must be worn at all times

Please do not remove them until the conclusion of the camp. By having lanyards, we ensure that everyone who is on site is meant to be here. Please also ensure that the lanyard you wear is yours and yours alone.

Leader Meeting: 10:00pm Friday

The leader meeting will be held outside BPB Admin on Friday night at 10:00pm with all leaders that are on site at this time. We realise that not all Units will have arrived by then, however there will be an early start for activities on Saturday morning, leaving Friday night to be the most suitable time for this meeting

Covid Vaccination

In line with advice from Scouts Victoria and the Victorian Government, being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is a requirement to attend BPB. This ensures we can run a safe event for everyone. At the front gate, the check in team will come up to the car with a Service Victoria QR code and will also check Vaccination Certificates. Here are the ways you can show the certificate:

- COVID-19 digital certificate via the Service Victoria app
- COVID-19 digital certificate saved to a smartphone wallet
- Printed copy of COVID-19 digital certificate
- Printed copy of immunisation history statement
- Eligible proof of vaccination exemption

Check out <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaxproof> for more info

Covid Safe Event

It's important that we keep BPB Covid safe. This means wearing masks in crowded spaces, social distancing and staying outdoors wherever possible. Use hand sanitiser/wash your hands regularly and avoid sharing foods and drinks. Please remember masks for buses as they are compulsory on shared transport, we will only have a limited amount available at admin so it's best that you bring your own.

Phone Charging station at BPB Admin

Bring your phone and charging cord and or wall charger up to BPB Admin and we will charge it in a secure area.

Please note: only you will be able to collect your phone – make sure you wear your lanyard when doing so.

Keeping Toilets Clean

It would be appreciated if you could help to keep the toilets clean over the BPB weekend. Any rubbish you have, please put it in the bins provided. Failing to do this may result in the temporary closing of some bathrooms over the weekend. If you notice there is an issue with the toilets, please let someone at Admin know.

Social media

Follow @venturersvictoria and @scoutsvictoria on Instagram and like our pages on Facebook to stay up to date with future events and check out the awesome work of our media team.

Rubbish at Bay Park Bash

Please make sure that you take large items home with you, like blow up pools, broken chairs, etc. Please make sure you have rubbish bags with you before you leave and take anything that does not fit in our bins home with you. We also encourage you to take recycling and food waste home to your council bins and home compost bins where possible. This ensures we limit waste going to landfill and helps protect our environment for future generations.

Noise Curfew

After 11pm on all nights of Bay Park Bash there should be minimal noise around tents and campsites. If you wish to make noise around this time please head to the area around the stage and canteen away from camping areas.

First Aid/Welfare

At Bay Park Bash we have a First Aid and Welfare team who will be available at any time in the first aid hut opposite the canteen and admin. Do your best to resolve minor issues within your Unit, but you are always welcome - even if you just want to have a chat. Call 000 in a time-critical emergency then let the First Aid/Welfare team know immediately.

Welfare and Security

Security will be making sure the site is secure and safe. If you have any issue to report please see admin immediately.

Camp Timetable

Friday

6:00pm- Gates Open

10:00pm- Leader's meeting (Outside Admin)

Saturday

8:00am- Canteen Open

8:30am- Bus leaves for first off site activities

Stand up paddleboards

Aerial circus

9:00am- Onsite activities open

Axe-throwing

Archery

Bush Golf

Canteen

Canoes

Stage

Flying Fox

Afro Beats

Movies

Venturer Frat

Volleyball

Jumping castles

Hoadley Escape Room

Laser tag

Abseiling

12:00pm- Lunch break – Onsite Activities Closed for 1 hour

1:00pm- Onsite Activities reopen

5:00pm- Onsite activities close

8:00pm- Rave party begins at the stage, Movies starting at the trading post.

Rave theme: Loud/colourful Shirts

Keep an eye out for **DJ GARY!**

11:00pm- Campsite curfew (Around tent lines)

12:00am- Canteen closes

The canteen will be open for the duration of the camp and will be open later than 12:00am if required.
For those who've purchased a meal ticket, it is your responsibility to make it to the canteen for mealtimes

Sunday

9:00am- Onsite activities open

Archery
Axe Throwing
Abseiling
Venturer Frat Area

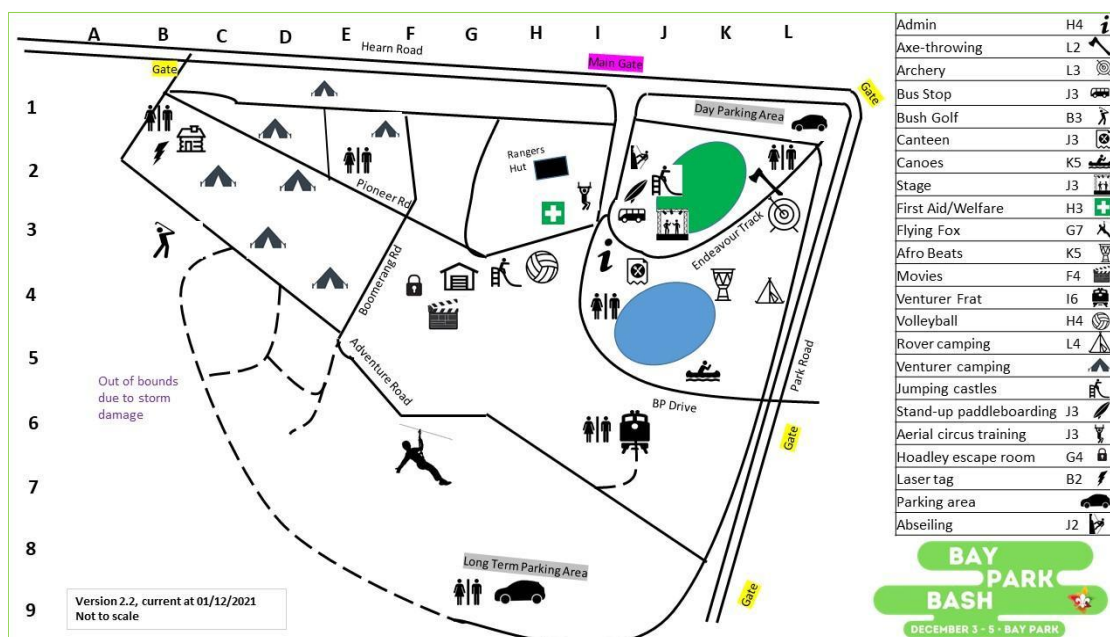
11:00am- Onsite activities close

12:00pm- Closing parade

12:30pm- First bus departs

2:00pm- Final bus departs

Site Map



Canteen Take Away Menu

Breakfast (all day)

- Toastie (ham & cheese, Cheese) - \$5
- Hash Brown - \$2
- Fruit Salad - \$3.5

Lunch/Dinner (after 10am)

- Pizza (Hawaiian, BBQ chicken, margherita, meat lovers, vego) - \$10
- Beef burger - \$8
- Veggie burger - \$8
- Schnitzel sandwich - \$8
- Nuggets & Chips - \$7.5
- Hot Dog - \$4
- Pie/sausage roll - \$4
- Extras (cheese, bacon, egg) - \$1

Hot Snacks

- Hot Chips - \$4
- Dim sim - \$1
- Potato cake - \$1
- HSP - \$8
- Fruit - \$1
- Gravy - \$0.5
- Jam donuts - \$2 (for 1) \$5 (for 3)

Cold snacks

- Ice creams (various varieties) - \$2 - \$4
- Zooper doopers - \$1

Drinks

- Soft drink can - \$2.5
- Prima - \$2
- Ice choc/coffee - \$4
- Powerade - \$4.5
- Water - \$2
- Slushie - \$3

Prepaid catering menu (\$45)

Saturday

- Breakfast – Egg & Bacon Muffin, mini scroll and hash brown
- Lunch – Sweet chili chicken wraps with chips
- Dinner – Roast beef with gravy and veggies

Sunday

- Breakfast – Hot Cakes with jam, butter and syrup
- Lunch – Pulled pork wraps

All meals are served with a drink. All catering must be pre ordered before the event. Please list any dietary requirements at time of booking. Vegetarian/Vegan and Gluten Free available on request.

Activities and Events Overview

Over the course of this weekend we will be providing you with many exciting opportunities to spend time with your friends and learn new things, all the while having heaps of fun! There will be two offsite activities which are Stand-up Paddleboarding and Aerial Circus! Below are the onsite activities that will be available over the course of the weekend:

- Axe-throwing
- Archery
- Bush Golf
- Canteen
- Canoes
- Stage
- Flying Fox
- Afro Beats
- Movies
- Venturer Frat
- Volleyball
- Jumping castles
- Hoadley escape room
- Laser tag (booked activity)
- Abseiling

Note: some activities are only available on Saturday

If you have booked these activities, your spot will be reserved however, there's some availability on all sessions so head over to the bus stop to find out when the next bus leaves and bring your friends for an exciting adventure to Mount Martha Beach or Mornington!

To secure a spot, check out:

Circus: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVZSA>

Paddleboarding: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVZSJ>

Laser tag: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVZSH>

And fill in the relevant form here:

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/age-sections-adults/venturers/bay-park-bash/forms/>

Leader Responsibilities

Hi Leaders! We want you to have a great time at the Bay Park Bash as well, as such there will be a leader frat tent for you to relax, this is located in the dining room near admin (If your campsite or activity isn't already clear of noisy Venturers!). On a serious note, we have a duty of care to the Venturers and must ensure that we are maintaining their safety. Please keep an eye on your unit and ensure that you are all following the below safety rules to ensure the safest camp for all. If you have any concerns, contact admin.

BPB Safety Rules

As you can imagine, with over 600 people on site at the start of summer, we need to be careful about following safety regulations at Bay Park Bash.

Campsite area

- Campsites are not individually allocated but you will be directed to the area where you are camping. Please ensure that this is updated at BPB Admin.
- Please make sure that your tents are set up with consideration to others in regards to how much space you are taking up.
- If camping with other Units in your District/Zone/Region, please let BPB Admin know so that we can place you in the appropriate area. Make sure that others in your District/Zone/Region know this and an approximate time that Units are turning up, so that an appropriate area can be located.

Cars/Trailers

- One trailer is allowed per campsite and must be attached to a car. This car is to be the only one on the campsite, all other cars must be parked in long term parking.

Cooking area

- Please put your cooking area on the edge of your campsite near the road, not the middle.

If a total fire ban is called, all cooking must stop within the campsite areas. In this case we will provide designated safe areas for Units to cook

Cooking gear

- Appliances
 - You must only use a proper, commercially manufactured gas appliance for cooking (no home-made jobs!). All appliances including barbecues need to display an approval badge thus showing that they are certified.
 - Open fires, charcoal or other solid fuel, and electric cooking appliances are not allowed
- Gas cylinders
 - Gas cylinders must be secured to prevent them being knocked over. Putting them in a milk crate works well.
 - Gas cylinders **MUST** be within test (less than 10 years from their last date stamp). This may be checked during the event. If you have an out-of-test cylinder, it will be taken into safe storage and returned at the end of BPB. You will not receive a replacement cylinder, so best to be sure before you get there!
- Fire control
 - Appliances must be in a stable position
 - The area 3 metres from the outer edge of your barbecue must be clear of flammable material
 - You must have a vessel with at least 10 litres of water nearby for immediate use
 - You must also have a minimum 1kg dry chemical fire extinguisher close to any appliance
 - An adult must be present at all times when any appliance is lit
 - The appliance flame must be completely extinguished before the adult leaves

DADS Rules

Finally, to reiterate, we stress that you please follow the DADS rules so that the Bay Park Bash can be the best it can be! No Drugs, Alcohol, Discrimination or Sex are allowed. This means if you are found breaking these rules, the entire unit of anyone involved will be sent home at their own expense. If you know that someone in your Unit is breaking these rules, let your leaders or the admin team know, and we can deal with it. This way, only the offending Venturer(s) will be sent home and not the whole Unit.

Contact Information

If you require assistance at any time, head to admin or call one of the following depending on your issue.

Camp Chief	Duncan McColl	0418146812
Welfare/First Aid	Ross Millward	0407321803
Sites & Services	Gary Steinhardt	0418545325

Final Note

We hope you all have an incredible camp. It's important that everyone feels safe and has a great time at BPB. If you ever have concerns about safety, welfare, security, or anything that we could help with or might need to know about, come see the team at welfare or admin. Your wellbeing and safety is always our highest priority and we're always happy to help.

Promise and Law

The Australian Scout Promise

On my honour, I promise
To do my best,
To be true to my spiritual beliefs,
To contribute to my community and our world,
To help other people,
And to live by the Scout Law.

OR

On my honour
I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to my God, and
To the Queen of Australia,
To help other people,
And to live by the Scout Law.

The Australian Scout Law

Be Respectful
Be friendly and considerate
Care for others and the environment

Do What is Right
Be trustworthy, honest and fair
Use resources wisely

Believe in Myself
Learn from my experiences
Face challenges with courage