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Dear Group Coordinator

Welcome to Otway Fly Treetop Adventure, one of Victoria's premier Eco-Tourism destinations.

The Otway Fly Treetop Walk is a major tourist attraction in the Otway Ranges off the Great Ocean Road. Situated in a combination of wet sclerophyll and cool temperate rainforest, the Otway Fly Treetop Walk provides students with a great opportunity to see the diversity of an Australian forest.

The Otway Fly Treetop Walk is the longest and tallest steel structured canopy walkway in the world. The students get a real thrill, climbing the 47m spiral tower into the tree canopy and walking out on the rocking cantilever. We offer a diverse range of educational programs tailored to suit your needs and we are dedicated to environmentally sustainable experience. Please refer to pages 2 -3 for details of the programs offered.

As part of our commitment, we have developed a quality range of education programs to help students learn more about the history, diversity and the changing attitudes towards forests of the Otway Ranges.

Forest ecology, logging history, plant and animal identification, looking after the environment, bush foods and sustainable tourism are incorporated into each program. All programs have the option of pre or post visit materials including worksheets, fact-sheets and activities.

In addition to our guided or self guided tours, we can add to your groups experience by offering options of abseiling off the fly down to the forest floor as well as our new Zip Line Tour Product.

The first of its kind in Victoria, the Zip Line Tour involves traversing from one platform to another connected by tree platforms called 'cloud stations', whirled attached to a steel cable suspended up to 30m above the forest floor. When you come back to ground, you can continue on to enjoy the Otway Fly Treetop Walk.

The Zip Line Tour is guided by trained and experienced guides. Our guides will provide you with an insight into our forest's history and its features and provide you with an experience you won't forget! The Zip Line Tour is classified as a "medium" adrenalin activity.

A visit to the Otway Fly Treetop Walk can be incorporated into a school camp or as a day visit. If you would like any more information about our education programs, please don't hesitate to call us.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Otway Fly. We are confident a magical experience in the treetops will be had by all.

Regards,

The Otway Fly Treetop Adventures Team

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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

We have developed a variety of educational programs for various year levels, and we can also tailor a program to suit your requirements. All programs offer both pre and post information upon request and run for approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours.

### PRIMARY PROGRAMS

SESSION	PROGRAM OVERVIEW	PROGRAM FEATURES/CONTENT	GRADE/ YEAR LEVEL	KLA AND CSF LEVEL
<b>Habitat walk</b>	Get ready to share the fascinating world of rainforests with your students. Follow the habitat map and match creatures with their homes. Learn about the importance of habitat and why its loss is the greatest threat to our wildlife. Worksheets with fun activities add more knowledge for the students post tour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guided rainforest canopy walk</li> <li>➤ Multi-sensory exploration of the forest</li> <li>➤ Bush foods tasting and games</li> <li>➤ Ecology with fun</li> <li>➤ Pre- visit and post- visit pack available upon request</li> </ul>	Primary levels to yr 7 1.5-2hrs	SOSE Science English Arts  CSF 1-3
<b>Rainforest Rambles</b>	Students explore the forest and come to understand the features which make it unique. Students maximise the value of their visit by searching for answers to observation-based questions about animals, plants and habitats. These are entered in a worksheet which forms a permanent record of their experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guided Rainforest Canopy Walk</li> <li>➤ Environmental games</li> <li>➤ Bush foods tasting</li> <li>➤ Hands on activities</li> <li>➤ Pre/Post visit pack available upon request</li> </ul>	4-6 1.5-2hrs	SOSE Science English Arts  CSF 3-4

### SECONDARY PROGRAMS

SESSION	PROGRAM OVERVIEW	PROGRAM FEATURES/CONTENT	GRADE/ YEAR LEVEL	KLA AND CSF LEVEL
<b>Rainforest Recipes</b>	What are the ingredients that are needed to make a rainforest? There is no simple Jamie Oliver solution to this one! Journey through the different levels of a forest with our experienced guides- including the tree canopy- a rather unique experience!! Students consider the features that distinguish a rainforest from other forest types.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guided Rainforest Canopy Walk</li> <li>➤ Rainforest and Mountain Ash forest</li> <li>➤ Hands on activities</li> <li>➤ Pre/Post visit pack available on request</li> <li>➤ Worksheets</li> </ul>	7-8	SOSE Science English Geography  CSF 5
<b>Survivor Otway's'</b>	As the slogan goes- Outwit, Outplay Outlast. In this exciting program students will explore the wonders of the forest environment, Learn basic bush skills, direction finding and touch on indigenous culture... Students take part in a series of 'Survivor' tasks including a physical challenge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guided Rainforest Canopy Walk</li> <li>➤ Mountain Ash forest</li> <li>➤ Hands on activities including survival tasks</li> <li>➤ Worksheets</li> </ul>	7-10	SOSE Geography Science  CSF 6

## VCE PROGRAMS

SESSION	PROGRAM OVERVIEW	PROGRAM FEATURES/CONTENT	GRADE/ YEAR LEVEL	KLA AND CSF LEVEL
<b>The Outdoor Experience</b>	The relationship between humans and nature and the impact each has on the other is explored. Students discuss commercialisation of the outdoor experience and contemporary views about nature. Students gain an understanding of two forest types, their structure and function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guided Rainforest Canopy Walk</li> <li>➤ Duration 1.5 hours</li> <li>➤ Worksheets</li> <li>➤ Information sheets</li> </ul>	VCE	Unit 1 and 2 Outdoor and Environment Studies
<b>From Timber to Tourism</b>	Students discuss the changing value of natural resources from timber to tourism and develop an awareness of the importance of biodiversity from a human perspective as well as strategies for sustaining the environments that sustain us. Local conflicts of interest relating to land use are discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Guided Rainforest Canopy Walk</li> <li>➤ Duration 1.5 hours</li> <li>➤ Worksheets</li> <li>➤ Information sheets</li> </ul>	VCE	Unit 3 and 4 Outdoor and Environment Studies

The above programs are tailored to suit VCE Outdoor and Environment Studies. Similar programs are also available for VCE Biology.

We can also tailor a session or extended program to meet your needs. Subjects covered may include:

- Biology
- Outdoor environmental studies
- Visual Arts
- Geography
- ESL or LOTE

### Examples of sessions we can offer include:

- Forest ecosystems: A field investigation-of a natural area. Written materials with practical activities are used to support this program which involves field techniques & species identification.
- Biology of plants and nutrient cycling through the forest ecosystem.
- Ecotourism studies and the changing value people place on natural resources.
- Environmental issues; focusing on understanding 'both sides of the story'.

### Programs may include:

- Guided walks
- Written materials
- Practical activities

For further information on our programs, please call the Otway Fly and ask to speak to one of our Education Officers who will help design a program for your students.

## PRICES

An educational guide can be provided for your visit and a program tailored to your requirements. One guide is required per 20 students.

- All prices quoted below are per student/person
- Minimum number per group is 10 to qualify for below pricing
- One supervisor is included free of charge when accompanying 10 paying students.
- Additional supervisors are charged extra, prices quoted below
- For Zip Line Tours & Abseiling EVERY student MUST have a parent or guardian complete and sign the attached waiver form before visiting the Otway Fly
- Prices are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011

### OTWAY FLY TREETOP WALK

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	PRICE PER PERSON
Primary & Secondary	Unguided Tour	\$7.50
	Guided Tour *	\$10.50
Tertiary Students	Unguided Tour	\$13.50
1 x Adult FOC per 10 paying students		FREE of charge
Additional Adults		\$15.00
Guide Fee **		\$75.00 ea

\* Guided Tour minimum 15 students

\*\* if under 15 students a \$45 fee per guide is applicable

### ABSEIL GROUP

CATEGORY	PRICE PER ABSEIL (pp) *
All	\$25.00

\* Minimum of 10 paying guests.

Groups smaller than 10 people, cost will be \$220.00

### ZIP LINE TOUR & TREE TOP WALK

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY	PRICE PER PERSON
Secondary/Primary *	Unguided Tree Top Tour	\$62.00
Adult/Tertiary		\$86.25
Secondary/Primary *	GUIDED Tree Top Tour	\$68.00
Adult/Tertiary		\$95.00

\* 1 x Adult FOC 12 paying students

Prices only applicable to groups of 12 or more paying guests

# EDUCATIONAL MEAL PACKAGES

OPTION	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	Fresh Salad Knott Rolls & a can of soft drink	\$7.00
2	Chicken Dinosaurs' Nugget and chips & a can of soft drink	\$7.00
3	Spaghetti Bolognese & a can of soft drink	\$8.00
4	Prehistoric Pizza Sub, Tomato based pizza topped with ham, cheese & a can of soft drink	\$8.00
5	Fresh cut sandwiches with three fillings & a can of soft drink	\$7.00

- Please select your meal choice number on the education booking application form.
- All prices are per student/person

## DIRECTIONS

The Otway Fly is located 45 min south of Colac, approximately 3 hrs drives from Melbourne via the Princess Highway or 1.5 hrs from Warrnambool.



# EDUCATION BOOKING CONDITIONS & INFORMATION

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

- Minimum size of group is 10 students for the Tree Top Walk & 12 students for Zip Line Tour;
- Bookings must be made at least 7 days in advance including optional extras (i.e. catering);
- Numbers, arrival time and catering requirements (if applicable) to be finalised 24 hours prior to arrival;
- School packages are only available to legitimate school groups;
- School groups are entitled to 1 complimentary teacher when accompanying 10 paying students for the Tree Top Walk and 12 paying students for the Zip Line Tour;
- No verbal bookings allowed; bookings will be confirmed upon completion of our "Education Booking Application Form";
- Payment must be paid in one transaction per group;
- Invoicing after your visit only available if the required credit application documentation has been complete prior to arrival. Otherwise payment is required prior to entry to the walk;
- If a booking containing either guided tours (including Zip Line Tours) and or catering is cancelled outside of the required 24 hours notice, the organiser may be held liable for full payment of catering (as quoted);
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your tours departures for guided Tree Top Walks and Zip Line Tours;
- A No Show/Late Fee for \$100.00 per group containing Guided Tours (including Zip Line Tours) may be applicable. Late Fee applicable after 2 hours from your specified arrival time

## PRIVACY POLICY

Otway Fly Tree Top Adventures respects your privacy. We have sourced our privacy principles from various legal institutions, which embody the National Privacy Principles in the Privacy Act 1988 (Privacy Act).

Otway Fly Tree Top Adventures also complies with the Spam Act 2003, which deals with restrictions on sending emails.

Although our policy specifically addresses Otway Fly Tree Top Adventures obligations in respect of the laws of Australia, Otway Fly Tree Top Adventures applies, where practicable, those principles and the processes set out below to its associates globally, subject to any requirements of local law.

## HOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

Booking your trip to the Otway Fly couldn't be easier, just follow the steps below. If you have any queries or require further information or assistance with any aspect of your trip please do not hesitate to contact us, our staff are available to offer advice and assistance year round.

1. Complete the Educational Booking Form and return to us, either fax, post or email us at least 7 days prior to arrival.
  - Fax 03 5235 9388
  - PO BOX 329, Apollo Bay VIC 3233
  - Email [admin@otwayfly.com.au](mailto:admin@otwayfly.com.au)
2. Booking Confirmation will be e-mailed/faxed to you to confirm your booking. Payment can either be made in advance or upon arrival at the Otway Fly Visitor Centre unless invoicing has been arranged
3. Payment options available are school cheque, direct deposit or credit card.  
Payment details:

School Cheque:

Please make payable to The Otway Fly Pty Ltd

Direct Deposit:

The Otway Fly Pty Ltd (ANZ)  
BSB: 013 587 A/C: 8353 13531



## EDUCATIONAL BOOKING FORM

<b>School/Group Name:</b>			
<b>Contact Name:</b>			
<b>Contact Numbers:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			

### DETAILS OF VISIT

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>ARRIVAL TIME:</b>
<b>STUDENT No:</b>	<b>YEAR LEVEL:</b>
	<b>ADULT No:</b>

### 1. ZIP LINE TOUR & TREE TOP WALK

Tree Top Walk:                      UNGUIDED      GUIDED

#### PROGRAM DETAILS (please circle)

No Of Students	No Of Adults
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Preferred Tour Time:</b>	

LEVEL	PROGRAM DETAILS	
Primary	Habitat Walk	Rainforest Rambles
Secondary	Rainforest Rambles	Survivors Otway's'
VCE	Outdoor Experience	From Timber to Tourism

(9am; 10am; 11am; 12 noon; 1pm or 2pm)

\*\*\* Additional information required for Zip Line Tours – please complete “Zip Line Tour Booking Form”

### 2. TREE TOP WALK

UNGUIDED      GUIDED

#### PROGRAM DETAILS (please circle)

Student No.	Adult No.
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Preferred Tour Time:</b>	

LEVEL	PROGRAM DETAILS	
Primary	Habitat Walk	Rainforest Rambles
Secondary	Rainforest Rambles	Survivors Otway's'
VCE	Outdoor Experience	From Timber to Tourism

### 3. ABSEILING

Student No.	Adult No.
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$</b>

### 4. CATERING

Meal No:	No. of Meals	Price (per person)	Total Cost
1 2 3 4 5		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

### PAYMENT

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **PAY**    Pre Pay    On Arrival

**METHOD**            Credit Card                                      Cheque/Money Order                                      Direct Deposit

#### If paying via Credit Card:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ & SIGN

I have read and understand the supplied Booking Conditions and I am aware that by signing this form I am waiving certain legal rights which I, my representatives or my dependents may have against the supplier. I have read, acknowledge and accept all booking terms and conditions outlined in this document on behalf of the group and all participants.

Organiser: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY: DEPOSIT RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BALANCE PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BOOKING No:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ZIP LINE TOUR BOOKING FORM

Please complete & return this form when booking your group in for a Zip Line Tour

<b>School/Group Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	
<b>No. of Students:</b>	
<b>No. Of Adults:</b>	
<b>Tour Date:</b>	

**Tour 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred Tour Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9am; 10am; 11am; 12 noon; 1pm or 2pm)

Participant's Name	Participant's Age	Signed Waiver?
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No

**Tour 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred Tour Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9am; 10am; 11am; 12 noon; 1pm or 2pm)

Participant's Name	Participant's Age	Signed Waiver?
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No

**Tour 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred Tour Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9am; 10am; 11am; 12 noon; 1pm or 2pm)

Participant's Name	Participant's Age	Signed Waiver?
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No
		Yes No





## ZIP LINE & ABSEIL WAIVER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY – ASSUMPTION OF RISK THESE CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

All tickets purchased for the Zip Line Tour, Abseil and/or Treetop Walk activities at the Otway Fly Treetop Walk site are subject to the following conditions:

1. The supplier (“Otway Fly Treetop Walk”), its employees and agents shall have no liability whatsoever in negligence, breach of contract or statute or statutory duty (including conditions or warranties implied by Section 74 of the **Trade Practices Act 1974** or by Part 2A of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**) to the Customer, their Dependant/s or legal representative for personal injury or death suffered by the Customer arising in any way whatsoever from the supply of recreational services, including but not limited to, participation in the Zip Line, Abseiling activities or tree top walk activities, thereon or any associated sporting activities or similar leisure time pursuits.
2. The customer acknowledges that these activities are dangerous with many inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) are common and ordinary consequences and assumes and accepts all risk of personal injury or death in any way whatsoever arising from such activities.
3. **WARNING:** If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the supplier under the **Fair Trading Act 1999** if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in or on this document.  
**NOTE:** The change to your rights, as set out in this document, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier’s part. “Gross negligence” is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.
4. Zip Line Tour, Abseil and Treetop Walk participants agree to comply with all requirements of signage, safety requirements specifically for the activities and other directions as designated by the supplier. Any non-compliance of such directions, safety requirements and signage requirements or reckless or careless conduct by participants may lead to cancellation of participant’s inclusion in the activities.
5. Participants acknowledge and agree that they are undertaking the said activities freely, voluntarily and at his or her own risk with full appreciation of the nature and the extent of all risks involved with the activities. This waiver is a binding document of the participant (his or her guardian).

All applicants (guardians please sign for holders aged under 18 years) for Zip Line Tours and/or Abseiling must read & agree to the above and then sign below, confirming that they have read and understand the Terms and Conditions and subsequently agree to the refund policy schedule and the Privacy Policy The Otway Fly P/L.

I have hereby read and understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions (including cancellations & refunds) and the Privacy Policy of The Otway Fly Pty Ltd.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## OTWAY FLY EDUCATION PROGRAM EVALUATION

School/Group Name	
Contact Name	
Year Level of Students	
No of Students	

### ACTIVITY DETAILS

Name of Educational Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Officer in Charge (Please circle):     Adrian   Peter   Doug   Kim

It would be a great assistance to us to know what you thought about our programs.

Did you receive an information pack or programs guide related to your tour, prior to your schools arrival at the Otway fly?

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What did you enjoy or dislike on your tour?

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What did your students find informative on your tour?

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What improvements would you like to see occur to our environmental education programs?

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Was the information on the tour relevant to the student's studies? If so what courses

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Thank you very much for your comments and your assistance. We look forward to seeing you next time and please don't hesitate to let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Kind regards

All the Staff at the Otway Fly Treetop Adventures