

Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre

Excursion outline

Geography

Stage 3: Factors that Shape Places

Location:

Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre, Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell.

Overview:

Using the geographical inquiry process students will investigate the uniquely picturesque Kamay Botany Bay **bushland** and **beach** environments, investigating the features, human influences, and natural values. The students will use **geographical tools and instruments** and record their observations in their **geography journal**. Students will investigate the ways people change the natural environment and what impacts may arise from the proposed local planning issues for 2024 and beyond. This will result in an investigation of how people can contribute to **sustainability initiatives** in the area.

Outcomes

- GE3-3 compares and contrasts influences on the management of places and environments.
- GE3-4 acquires, processes and communicates geographical information using geographical tools for inquiry.

Key Inquiry questions:

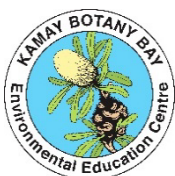
- How do people and environments influence one another?
- How do people influence places and the management of spaces within them?

Students will:

- map and field sketch the geographical and human features in Kamay Botany Bay National Park
- undertake a GPS geocaching activity to discover how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have influenced the site.
- record the management strategies used in the Reserve and the role of local government in implementing sustainability measures.
- investigate the impacts of the proposed redevelopment of the nearby Kamay Botany Bay National Park, which will encourage many more visitors to the Kurnell peninsular, and how they can be mitigated.

Learning across the curriculum content:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
- Sustainability
- Literacy
- Numeracy



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Education

Booking Information:

Location	Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Kurnell 21 Cape Solander Drive, Kurnell
Bus booking	Drop off and pick up at The Visitor Centre, Kamay Botany Bay National Park
Timing	Ideally schools should allow 4 hours for the program, including meal and toilet breaks.
Student checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> low waste lunch and recess (reusable containers, no plastic wrap)<input type="checkbox"/> refillable water bottle (Kamay Botany Bay National Park has a refillable water station)<input type="checkbox"/> hat<input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen<input type="checkbox"/> school or sports uniform (sports uniform preferable)<input type="checkbox"/> sturdy, enclosed walking shoes<input type="checkbox"/> backpack and raincoat (no plastic bags)
Teacher checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> students' prescribed medication and health action plans<input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit<input type="checkbox"/> General use EpiPen
Staffing	The EEC complies with NSW DoE policy for a student/adult ratio of 15:1 for bushwalking. Parent helpers welcome, no pre-schoolers.
Medical or special needs	Please notify Kamay Botany Bay EEC staff at time of booking.
Risk Management Guidelines	RMG will be provided at the time of booking
Excursion pack	See KBEEC website /resources for teacher background notes. Bring a camera, iPad or phone to photograph the students during the day.

Weather

In the event of extreme weather conditions, please phone or text 0477 742 281

Bushfire

During bushfire season (approximately 1 October-31 March), check [Rural Fire Service fire danger rating](#). During catastrophic ratings, the park and centre are closed. Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre fieldtrip experiences will be postponed. During extreme or severe conditions, fieldtrip experiences and locations may be cancelled or modified to ensure the safety of all students and staff.



Buses should drop off students in the designated bus bay, located near the EEC.

Buses should then move to the parallel parking bays on Solander Drive.

Buses generally take 10 minutes to drive from Cronulla High School to Kurnell.