



Forest School SA

Workshops
Spring/Summer
2026-2027

Where we deliver

We bring the magic of Forest School to you! Our hands-on, nature-inspired workshops can be tailored to suit a wide range of venues, events and age groups, including:

- Libraries and school holiday programs
- OSHC and vacation care services
- Primary schools and kindergartens
- Council events and community festivals
- Community centres and neighbourhood houses
- Homeschool groups
- Private events and celebrations

We deliver workshops across Adelaide, the Adelaide Hills and surrounding regions, with both indoor and outdoor options available.

Have something special in mind? We'd love to work with you to create a workshop tailored to your event or community.

About Forest School SA

Forest School SA is a South Australian incorporated not-for-profit organisation dedicated to connecting children with nature through hands-on learning, creativity and play.

Led by passionate, experienced educators, we deliver established preschool, homeschool and school holiday programs, alongside engaging workshops for schools, libraries, OSHC services and community organisations.

Our approach encourages curiosity, imagination, independence and problem-solving, giving children opportunities to explore, experiment, create and discover.

Workshops

Nature Potions

Mix colourful, fizzing brews with petals, herbs, and natural scents. Learn the secrets of forest alchemy!

Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 25

Mud Slime

Get gloriously messy making your own stretchy, squishy mud slime! Mix, squelch and experiment to create the perfect muddy concoction (take slime home!)

Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 20

Cubby Building

Work together to build your very own hideout using branches, sticks, ropes, cloth and natural materials! Learn basic building techniques, get creative with your design and put your cubby to the test.

Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 40

Bubble Wand Whittling

Use potato peelers to whittle your bubble wand stick. Shape your wire and attach it with rainbow wool! Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 7 per educator (can use your educators, whittling needs close supervision. Public events can stipulate parental assistance is required)

Mini Fairy and Gnome gardens

Create tiny enchanted worlds in trays or jars using plants, pebbles, and natural treasures. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Seed Bombs

Make your very own sunflower seed bombs for the garden. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30



Magic Wand Whittling

Carve and decorate a wand using sticks, wool, card, and seasonal nature bits and bobs. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 7 per educator (can use your educators, whittling needs close supervision. Public events can stipulate parental assistance is required)

Sounds of the Forest- Making rain shakers

Create shakers and rain sticks, then explore rhythm and forest soundscapes together. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Nature Dye Workshop (Flower Pounding)

Use petals and leaves to hammer vibrant natural dyes onto calico bags to make your own nature treasure pouch.

Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 25

Tie Dye Workshop

Get creative with colour and design your very own tie-dyed masterpiece! Use nature pieces to create a stencil before adding vibrant colours to create a one-of-a-kind piece to take home.

Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 25

Nature Jewellery

Make bracelets and necklaces using beans and seeds, wooden medallions, and other seasonal nature bits and bobs. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Eco-Engineers

Design and build your very own marble runs using only natural and recycled materials.

Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30



Make your own Story Stones

Paint stones with symbols and pictures, then use them to tell imaginative group stories. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Willow Flower Crowns

Weave crowns from willow, decorate with flowers and leaves fit for a forest king or queen.

Ideal age: 4-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Stick Weaving

Weave colourful wool through natural sticks or Y-branches to create eye-catching patterns. Ideal age: 8-15

Number of participants per session: 25

Nature Painting

Make your own brushes from leaves, twigs, and feathers, then paint with natural pigments as well as regular watercolours for a vibrant mix. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 25

Leaf Lanterns

Decorate recycled jars with pressed leaves and flowers to make take-home lanterns. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Clay Workshop

Learn where clay comes from and what is great about it from an eco perspective. Practice some basic clay modelling skills to make pinch pots or clay creatures. Nature elements such as sticks and pinecones included. Ideal age 3- adult

Number of participants per session: 30



Simple basket making

Weave small baskets from reeds, vines, or raffia to take home.

Ideal age: 8-Adult

Number of participants per session: 15

Mini nature boats

Build model rafts or boats from bark, leaves, twigs, and recycled materials then float them together. Ideal age: 5-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Mini catapults

Build small catapults or trebuchets from sticks and rubber bands, then test your engineering skills.

Ideal age: 7-13

Number of participants per session: 30

Bow and Arrow making

Craft a simple child-safe bow and soft arrow set using flexible sticks and twine. Ideal age: 7-13

Number of participants per session: 25

Nature sun catchers

Press petals and leaves between clear sheets to make sun catchers for windows. Ideal age: 4-12

Number of participants per session: 30

Nature sensory play for babies

A gentle, exploratory session for babies and toddlers featuring choke-safe nature treasures, herbs, water play, and natural textures. Focuses on sensory development and connection with nature.

Ideal age: 0-4

Number of participants per session: 25

Custom workshops available on request!



Pricing

1 hr workshop = \$520 + GST

2 hr workshop = \$700 + GST

- All workshop materials provided
- Facilitator and lesson preparation included
- Additional participants available at extra cost
- Additional facilitators available for large groups

Workshops can be combined e.g. potions station + bubble wand making allows for lovely mix of structured and free play for community events etc. Please enquire for pricing for combined workshops.

20% discount for schools and OSHC

Safety & Professionalism

Children's safety and wellbeing are at the heart of everything we do.

Forest School SA holds \$20 million in public liability insurance, and our workshops are delivered by experienced educators with relevant Working with Children Checks.

Activities are thoughtfully planned with age-appropriate supervision, safe equipment and consideration of individual abilities. Risk assessments and relevant documentation can be provided to organisations upon request.

What we need from you

We bring the educators, equipment, materials and activities — you provide the space!

Our workshops can be delivered indoors or outdoors, with space requirements varying depending on the activity. Some workshops may require access to tables, water or power. We'll confirm any specific requirements with you before your booking.

How to book

To book your workshop email us at saforestschool@gmail.com with location, your proposed date/dates and the workshop you would like to book.



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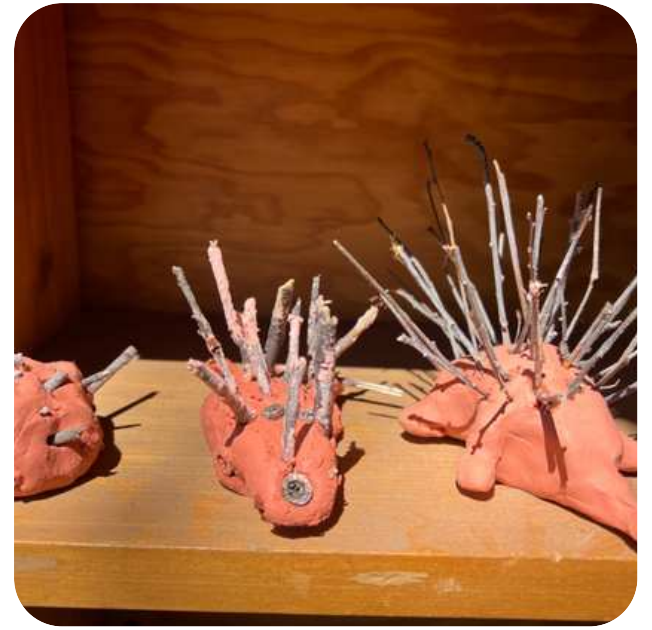
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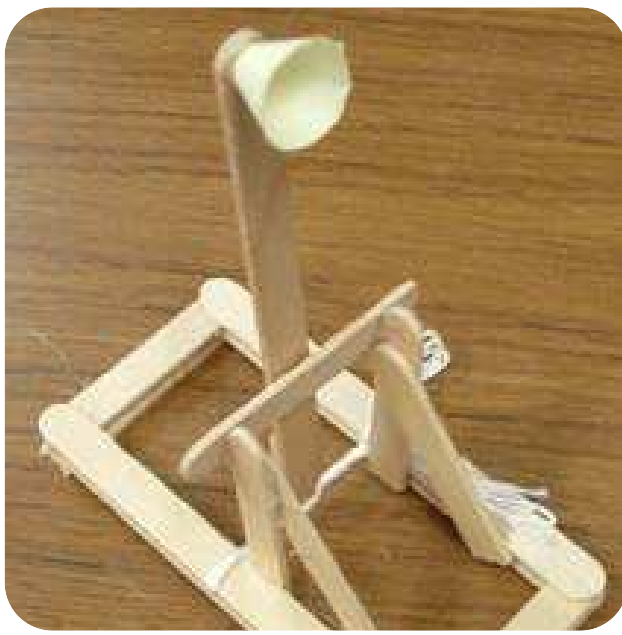
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