

Key Information

Families Camping Trip

You are invited to pull out the tent and jump on-board, for a family camping adventure to the beautiful Mount Tamborine with the crew from Bridgeman Families Connect.



The casual long weekend will be a perfect opportunity to try camping for the first time while getting to know other families in a supportive and friendly environment.

With a range of fun activities planned, it will be a hit with the whole family.

Although the event does not officially commence until 10am Saturday and finishes at Sunday lunchtime, there is the option for those who'd like to make the most of the time to arrive on Friday and stay on until Monday – due to it being a long weekend.

When: Friday 28 April to Monday 1 May, 2023

(The formal program will be from Sat 29th April 10am - Sun 30th April 10am)

Times: Arrive by 10am Sat morning and depart up to 9am Mon morning

Where: Mount Tamborine Convention Centre

Cost: 1 Night: \$20 per adult; \$5 per child (4-18 years).

2 Nights: \$40 per adult, \$10 per child (4-18 years).

3 Nights: \$60 per adult, \$15 per child (4-18 years).

Children under 4 are free.

The cost of the event has been subsidised by the church to keep the prices as affordable as possible for families.

Meals: Generally meals are BYO. There are BBQs and camp kitchen (microwave) facilities available to us. Grocery stores and takeaway meal options and are located 5 mins from the venue. We are looking to provide catering for one or two evening meals which will make it easier for everyone. This will be clarified once registration is complete and will be an additional cost paid later.

Activities: While the camp will be generally unstructured, we will have games and sports set up, some crafts for children, the slip and slide, a damper cooking experience, a families games night and a low key Sunday service on Sunday morning.

Communal Area: While we are camping and catering individually, we do want to foster the building of community. In the centre of the campsite, we will set up some fire pits and space for people to bring their camp chairs to connect with one another.

Location

Mount Tamborine Convention Centre is located on Mount Tamborine, 1.5 hours drive from the Northern Suburbs of Brisbane (237 Beacon Road, North Tamborine). The Convention centre is a 5-minute drive from Mount Tamborine Village where coffee shops, takeaway shops, petrol station and a Woolies are located.

The Venue

Our campground is located within the expansive grounds of the Mount Tamborine Convention Centre. The campground precinct features a 3-acre flat grassy area surrounded by trees with marked camp sites. We have booked the whole camping area for the weekend, which means we will be the only campers on site.

The campground features a renovated shower and toilet block with hot showers (no bath), flushing toilets, laundry, powered and unpowered sites. There is also access to a camp kitchen for hot water and washing up.

There are water taps spread throughout the sites that are drinkable. There is a coffee espresso bar on the property which is open at selected times.

Camp Sites

The venue has over 45 grassed flat camping sites available with both powered and unpowered options. Check out the venue map and note any preferences in the notes section of the rego form.

Check in

You are encouraged to arrive by 10am Saturday morning to set up your camping gear, with formalities kicking off from 11am. You will be welcomed on arrival, shown your site and given your rego information. If you need assistance to set up your tent feel free to shout out at any time.

Those who are also staying Friday night are welcome to arrive Friday afternoon.

Check Out

The weekend will conclude at 9am Monday to provide plenty of time to pack up your tent and explore Mt Tamborine or head home to Brisbane.

What to bring:

- Tent (with a hammer), camper trailer or caravan
- Mattress, pillows, blanket and bedding
- Camping chairs and picnic rug
- Food
- Esky
- Swimming gear (for the slip 'n slide)
- Towels
- Clothes and toiletries
- Shoes
- Jumpers for night time (it can get cool!)
- Torches
- Drinking water
- Sun Cream and Aeroguard
- Hats, umbrella/raincoat
- Phone charger

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact

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