



CREATURE KEEPERS

COMMUNITY COURSE

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer Creature Keepers to high school students. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife husbandry industry at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.

Creature Keepers usually has a different animal focus every holiday – Birds, Mammals, Amphibians and Reptiles and in the lead up to summer, the topic is HERPETOLOGY: REPTILES and AMPHIBIANS !!! In an action packed two day schedule students will have the opportunity to do the following:

- Handling, weighing and bagging of snake and lizard
- Enclosure Design and Set Up
- New Veterinary Hospital Tour
- Food Preparation and Feeding Activity
- Frog Box Conservation Talk

September/October Holidays 2009 Dates: 29th & 30th September

Duration: 2 days

Time: 8.15 am until 3pm

Venue: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cost: \$120

Includes:

- Two full days of educational fun!
- Morning tea, lunch and refreshments provided
- Certificate of participation
- **Photo with a Reptile**

Learning outcomes:

1. During this course, students will gain a real zoo experience that will help them make informed decisions regarding a career path
2. By the end of this course, participating students will have developed knowledge and skills surrounding animal care procedures.
3. Participating students will have the opportunity to develop a strong work ethic and problem solving skills
4. At the end of this program, participating students will have developed stronger leadership skills among their peers
5. Participating students will learn the best ways to find a job in the zoo industry and what they can do to improve their chances

For more information please phone: (07) 5534 0846

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PERSONAL DETAILS – If under 18 must be filled out by parent or guardian

COURSE DATES – Please tick

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: MUST complete this sections.

MEDICAL DETAILS: Only for under 18 years of age - Circle yes/no

CREATURE KEEPERS - CODES OF BEHAVIOUR for under 18 yr old students

The following guidelines have been written to ensure the smooth running of the wildlife workshops. These guidelines must be obeyed at all times to guarantee the safety of course participants and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff and animals.

Guidelines:

1. Excellent behaviour is expected at all times. Students must be courteous to and show respect towards: the course trainer and other Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff, animals, members of public and other students.
2. Participants are to come adequately prepared for each class, i.e. writing material, study guide and wet weather gear when necessary.
3. All mobile phones to be switched off and not used in class time. Phones may be used in breaks and in the case of an emergency. If a phone needs to be left on during class time for an expected emergency phone call, the course trainer needs to be made aware of the situation at the beginning of the class.
4. Participants must remain in the proximity of the course trainer at all times, especially during sessions in the park.
5. Students must not run though the Sanctuary and are required to stay on paved areas at all times.
6. During breaks, students must go directly to their destination and back to classroom (without meandering through park).
7. Students are required to keep noise levels to a minimum at all times.
8. Course Trainer has the right throughout the course to separate and change seating arrangements of disruptive students.
9. Course Trainer has the right at any stage throughout course to add to and improve these rules.

If any student fails to follow these guidelines, the following course of action will be taken:

- * Verbal warning (which is documented with CWS management)
- * Parents/ guardians contacted (if under 18 years)
- * Written warning to student and/ or parent
- * Eviction from class - transferred to another class
- * Elimination from course - no refund given.

NOTE: Must be filled out by parent or guardian

I _____, (write name or name of **parent or guardian**) have read and agree to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's Education Guidelines to encourage the successful running of the Wildlife Studies Course.

Name: _____ **Relationship to child:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PAYMENT

Please indicate method of payment:

Cheque / Money Order
Payable to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cash

Credit Card

Type of credit card (please tick)

Visa

Mastercard

Other _____

Name of cardholder: _____

Credit Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date ____ / ____

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Please send Registration Form and payment to:
Education Department
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin QLD 4223

FAX : (07) 5598 1764
OR
Call into the Sanctuary Reception (next to ATM)
between the hours of 8.30am–5pm, Monday–Friday