



# Holloways Beach

## *Environmental Education Centre*

Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre is situated 12km North of Cairns. Day visits can be arranged for groups who wish to experience the unique Tropical Estuarine and Mangrove Systems, and its unique fauna and flora. The Centre provides:

- A safe and secure environment
- An active, hands on, full program
- Strong accountability for student management
- Strict monitoring and supervision.

### **Tropical Mangrove / Estuarine Study Program**

The focus of this program is to introduce students to the unique tropical mangrove estuarine environment. Students will explore the waterways in a boat to study the unique fauna and flora of mangrove forests. An aquarium tour will finish the day so fish species can be viewed.

### **Sustainable Fishing Day Visit**

Students can have first hand experience at fishing in an estuarine environment. The journey by boat will enable them to experience bait collecting (pumping yabbies, net dragging), catching mud crabs and will also have the opportunity to fish with hand lines. An aquarium tour will finish the day.

### **Leadership and Team Building Program**

The focus of this program is to encourage team work amongst students, foster communication, and develop plans to complete a series of challenges. The day culminates with the high ropes course where students can practice their team work skills and communication, as well as challenging themselves individually.

Please see individual sample itineraries for further information.



CRICOS PROVIDER NUMBER  
00608A

Education Queensland International





## Tropical Mangrove /Estuarine Study Program

| TIME   | PROGRAM DETAIL  | Standard inclusions:  |
|--------|---|---|
| 9:00am | Arrive at Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre<br>Welcome and overview of the day<br>Induction and safety session   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities delivered by Queensland registered teachers</li> <li>• Centre staff are first aid certified</li> <li>• Catering (all meals as specified in program)</li> <li>• Staff are certified Boating Instructors</li> <li>• Certificate for each participant</li> </ul> |
| 9:10am | Fit life-jackets and walk to the boats  |   |
| 9:30am | Explore the Thomatis Creek / Barron River Estuary and mangroves, (includes Morning tea and lunch)<br>Session includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mangrove Studies</li> <li>• Catching Mud Crabs</li> <li>• Bird Spotting</li> <li>• Fish Identification</li> <li>• Yabby Pumping</li> <li>• Crocodile Spotting</li> </ul> Lunch - salad rolls and juice |   |
| 2:00pm | Return to the Environmental Education Centre  |   |
| 2:10pm | Aquarium Tour   |   |
| 3:00pm | Participant certificate presentation and group departure  |   |
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## Sustainable Fishing

| TIME    | PROGRAM DETAIL  | Standard inclusions:  |
|---------|---|---|
| 9:00am  | Arrive at Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre<br>Welcome and overview of the day<br>Induction and safety session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities delivered by Queensland registered teachers</li> <li>• Centre staff are first aid certified</li> <li>• Staff are certified Boating Instructors</li> <li>• Catering (all meals as specified in program)</li> <li>• Certificate for each participant</li> </ul> |
| 9:10am  | Fit life-jackets and walk to the boat   |   |
| 9:30am  | Explore Thomatis Creek / Barron River<br>(Includes morning tea)   |   |
| 12:30pm | Lunch - salad rolls and fruit juice   |   |
| 1:00pm  | Afternoon session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handling Fish</li> <li>• Catching Mud Crabs</li> </ul>           |   |
| 2:30pm  | Return to centre  |   |
| 2:35pm  | Aquarium Tour   |   |
| 3:00pm  | Participant certificate presentation and group departure  |   |

## Leadership and Team Building Program

| TIME    | PROGRAM DETAIL  | Standard inclusions:   |
|---------|---|--|
| 9:00am  | Arrive at Holloways Beach Environmental Education Centre<br>Welcome and overview of the day<br>Induction and safety session | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities delivered by Queensland registered teachers</li> <li>• Centre staff are first aid certified</li> <li>• Catering (all meals as specified in program)</li> <li>• Staff are certified High Ropes Instructors</li> <li>• Certificate for each participant</li> </ul> |
| 9:30am  | Team Building Activities – small teams  |  |
| 10:15am | Morning tea   |  |
| 10:45am | Team building activities with larger teams  |  |
| 12:00pm | Lunch - salad rolls and juice   |  |
| 1:00pm  | High ropes challenge  |  |
| 3:00pm  | Participant certificate presentation and group departure  |  |