



Camp Handbook



D'Sozo Camp WA

D'Sozo camp is a family-friendly youth camp with a unique evangelistic focus. It runs for one week, and is fully catered with accommodation provided. Attendees under the age of 18 are supervised by Youth Leaders.



for more info, videos, & online registrations:
www.dsozo.camp

When?

October 1 - 8

Where?

West of Albany



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D'Sozo?

D'Sozo is a word which means "helping people by actually doing something for them". That's why helping the community is our main focus.

Included in camp is an Eastward music video production!

Come to make new friends and grow closer to God.



“ Jesus saw in every soul one to whom must be given the call to His kingdom. He reached the hearts of the people by going among them as one who desired their good. ”



A Note from Eastward



Dear Friend,

Thank you for being part of D'Sozo WA 2017, our second camp in Western Australia. It is the sincere desire of the camp organisers that D'Sozo will inspire youth and families to serve God and our church in front-line missionary work.

The needs are great. Everywhere we look in this world we see people in need. You and I can help meet those needs. Yes! We all have unique talents and abilities which can be a great blessing when we are united together working to bring people to a knowledge of God.

May this D'Sozo camp also be a turning point in our Christian walk. As we seek to follow the example of Christ, we will draw closer to Him to behold more of His matchless love.

A big thank you to our friends in WA who help make camp possible by their work during the year. Above all we thank our loving God for his grace, goodness and providential leading.

I hope you enjoy camp and are greatly blessed by the program.

Emmanuel Higgins
Camp Coordinator



General Information

Dates

Sunday 1st - Sunday 8th October, 2017

Location

Camp Kennedy
359 Perkins Beach Road
Torbay, WA 6330

Contact Details

Venue

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Arrival Time

If you are driving

Please plan to arrive at camp before 4pm. Driving directions can be found in the Directions & Transportation Section.

If you are flying

Please schedule your incoming flights to arrive at Albany airport. We will have transport to camp available for those flying in. Please see the Directions & Transportation section for further details.

Note: Do not book flights until your application has been approved.

Registration

Time: 2-6pm

Please make your way to the registration area.

We would ask that you please do not ask for early registration. Our staff will be involved in other duties until the announced registration time.

Departure Time

10-11am Sunday 8th October, 2017

If flying, please schedule your flights to depart after 2pm on Sunday from Albany airport.

Cancellations

Once accepted as a camp participant, we will be counting on you being there. If a cancellation is necessary, please notify us immediately so we can offer availability to others.

We appreciate your consideration of others in this matter. A full refund will be given provided cancellation has been made prior to camp. Refunds of camp fees cannot be made after camp begins.

Guest Accommodation

Non-participant family members may stay at camp, however availability depends on the number of guests and participants we have. There could possibly be a few dormitory style rooms available or you could choose to bring your own caravan or tent. There is a cost involved to stay which is available upon request from the office.

We do request that children who are not participating in the camp program be well supervised at ALL times so as not to disrupt the classes and programs.

Visitors

We appreciate your interest in D'Sozo Camp, however because of the full program, we ask you to please contact the camp office to arrange a visit. We regret that meal service for visitors is not available.

Problems at Camp

Our aim is to optimise the camp experience. It can be unfair to others when a participant refuses to abide by the rules of camp, thereby disrupting the whole atmosphere of camp. We therefore expect participants to follow ALL camp codes and policies, whether they agree with them or not. Each participant must also be willing to accept the leadership of the camp staff. Eastward administration reserves the right to send home any participant who does not comply. In such an event, the parent or guardian is responsible for the cost of the transportation, and the participant will forfeit his or her camp fees.



What NOT to bring

There are a number of items that we ask participants not to bring. You will find this list in the section called "What to Bring & Not to Bring". Please be sure to leave these items at home.

Personal Preparation

To optimise your camp experience, participants should arrive well rested and spiritually prepared for a time of fellowship and community work.

Spiritual Focus

More than just a time to learn new things and make friends, we pray that D'Sozo WA will be an opportunity to come aside from the business of life, to reconnect with God. For this purpose, time will be scheduled for personal devotions and morning and evening worships.

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Eastward is a self-supporting ministry to aid the Seventh-day Adventist Church. We believe and uphold the 28 fundamental beliefs of our church [1]. We seek to uphold the plain teachings of the Bible as our guide and authority. We also place emphasis on the Spirit of Prophecy (writings of Ellen G White) as inspired by God, to illuminate and magnify scripture.

[1] <https://www.adventist.org/fileadmin/adventist.org/files/articles/official-statements/28Beliefs-Web.pdf>

Directions

Address

Camp Kennedy,
359 Perkins Beach Road,
Torbay, WA 6330

Located 24kms from Albany (or 35km from Denmark) on the Lower Denmark Road.

Look out for the Wilsons tractor sign - 1km from which you will see a red Australia Post Box which is opposite turn off to Perkins Beach Road.

4.5km on left is Camp Kennedy



Transportation

Airport / Bus / Train Information

Airport

A pickup service to/from Albany airport is available for participants arriving on Sunday 1 October. Flights depart Perth 4:05pm and arrive Albany 5:15pm. On Sunday 8th October flights depart Albany at 5:40pm arriving Perth 6:50pm. A fee of \$20 per direction applies.

Please Note: Do not purchase any flight tickets before you have been accepted. Once accepted, it is then your responsibility to send a copy of your itinerary/ticket to us by 24th September, 2017.

What to do when you arrive:

Unless you have made other arrangements with the us, proceed to baggage claim and collect your bags. Remain by the luggage carousel until a representative from Eastward picks you up. Look for someone with a sign saying "Eastward D'Sozo Camp"

Bus/Train:

If you will be traveling by bus or train and think that you might require pick-up or drop-off, please notify us asap so we can make the necessary arrangements.



Camp Codes and Policies

As a ministry we aim to inspire, equip and encourage others to know God and share the good news of the gospel. All camp codes have been developed with this object in mind.

Of course we understand that following any set of 'rules' does not make us right with God necessarily, however standards have their place and do play an important role in the success of any program. We are asking that you willingly and happily support all the camp codes that are outlined below.

Please note: that by applying to attend D'Sozo Camp you are agreed to abide by our camp codes.

Food

Camp food (which is delicious!) is vegetarian and dairy-free. However, camp food service is not able to cater to individual dietary requirements. Participants with food allergies or sensitivities must take personal responsibility to avoid such items. Anyone needing to bring specialised food items to accommodate their dietary needs must clear this in advance with camp administration. Such food items must be stored in the camp kitchen. No food items may be stored in your lodgings.

Meals

We will provide two main meals (breakfast and lunch) and a light third meal.

Social Relations

We encourage the formation of true Christ centered friendships. Exclusive and/ or intense friendships with either sex are not in harmony with the principles or goals of the camp. Romantic friendships may distract you and/or others from receiving the blessing of camp.

Competition

The spirit of competition in all its forms is discouraged at camp.

Clothing

For Girls

Everyday wear for most camp activities will be modest, sturdy skirts or dresses. Skirts should fall well below the knee at all times and allow a full stride when walking. Slits must end below the knee.

Low-cut, see-through, tight, or sleeveless tops are not appropriate. Tops must be long enough to cover bare skin when reaching or bending over.

For Boys

Neat casual clothing, such as jeans or long cotton pants, Pants or shorts must not be baggy or low-riding. No tank tops or sleeveless tops.

Long pants are required for Sabbath programs. Ties are appropriate but not mandatory.

If you bring a hat, please remember to remove it for prayer or when you are inside a building.

For Both

Participants should bring sturdy clothing and shoes for hiking to filming locations or participating in other outdoor activities.

Please avoid any questionable lettering or pictures on clothing.

Laundry Facilities

Washing machines are available at Camp Kennedy. Fees apply.

Thank you

We wish to thank you in advance for your cooperation with our camp codes and policies. You will find that your happy, positive attitude toward any camp rules will indeed enhance your experience whilst at camp.



Camp Codes Summary

- 🔒 If you are under 18 yrs of age, and not accompanied by a parent/guardian, your counsellor or supervisor must know where you are at all times.
- 🔒 Food is absolutely not permitted in the lodgings.
- 🔒 No gum chewing.
- 🔒 You will have many opportunities during the day to talk with your friends so please, no visiting or note-passing during worships or classes.
- 🔒 Verbal or physical abuse to others is NOT tolerated. This includes tripping, pushing, annoying, teasing, or throwing things at another person.
- 🔒 Participants will be expected to make full restitution for any destruction of property.
- 🔒 Food-fighting or horseplay is unacceptable behaviour.
- 🔒 Knives and/or tools brought for specific classes should be used for that purpose only. These items, if seen out of place, will be confiscated until after camp.
- 🔒 We encourage the formation of true Christ-centered friendships. Exclusive and/or intense friendships with either sex are not in harmony with the goals of the camp.
- 🔒 We don't encourage romantic friendships with the opposite sex during camp.
- 🔒 Deliberate disobedience and a defiant attitude have no place at camp.
- 🔒 Participants choosing to disregard camp guidelines will receive demerits.

1 demerit	Interview with Camp Coordinator or Senior Eastward Staff Member
2 demerits	Interview with Disciplinary Panel
3 demerits	Dismissal from camp, or other appropriate action.



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"Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness--godlikeness--is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge." - Education, pg 18



What to Bring

- ☐ Musical Instrument(s)
- ☐ KJV Bible
- ☐ Study material for personal devotions
- ☐ Everyday clothes (see previous pages for the camp dress codes)
- ☐ Boys/Girls: Clothing you don't mind getting dirty in case such an activity necessitates this
- ☐ Sabbath clothes
- ☐ Sturdy, but comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Daily changes of socks and underwear
- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Warm jacket/over-coat (mornings and evenings will be quite cold)
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Sleeping bag; pillow;
- ☐ Shower shoes (eg: thongs)
- ☐ Towel and washcloth
- ☐ Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush, comb, shampoo, deodorant
- ☐ Sunscreen (you may also want to bring a hat)
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Torch and batteries
- ☐ Money for church offering
- ☐ Notebook or note pad
- ☐ Pens and pencils
- ☐ Prescription medications you must take or may need (eg: asthma medication)
- ☐ Small Backpack - to carry around water bottles, hats, class materials etc

What Not to Bring

- ☐ Portable electronic gaming devices, and such things
- ☐ Portable audio devices
- ☐ Card games
- ☐ Secular reading material
- ☐ Food, gum, drinks
- ☐ Jewellery (including rings)
- ☐ Wrist or Ankle Bands
- ☐ Make-up (including coloured moisturiser and coloured lip balm), nail polish
- ☐ Tobacco, alcohol, drugs
- ☐ Weapons, fireworks
- ☐ Pets
- ☐ Any other item that may detract from the goals of camp



A Note for Parents

D'Sozo is a family-friendly youth camp. Youth will be organised into units with youth leaders, throughout camp. Youth leaders help the younger ones with personal devotions and unit sharing time. They encourage timeliness and adherence to camp rules, and help the youth gain spiritual blessings from camp.

Youth 12+ can attend camp without their parents, and will be under the charge of their youth leaders.

We do encourage families to attend camp together, where possible. If parents attend, their children will be accommodated with them at night (instead of rooming with the unit), and be assigned to a unit during the day.

If parents aren't in attendance, youth will be accommodated with their unit, and youth leaders.

All family members are encouraged to participate in camp activities.

We value the role of parenting very highly and we deem the responsibility to supervise younger participants

whilst at camp as a most honoured trust. We see it as our duty to safeguard your child physically, emotionally and spiritually and will do our utmost to do this.

Our one paramount aim is to honour and glorify our Maker and our King in all that we do and say. Camp can only be effective as we are surrendered to Christ. We plead for your prayer support as we prepare for camp, that each of us at camp are fully submitted to our Saviour's control so that all may see the lovely Jesus in our midst.

Thank you

Again, thank you for this opportunity and for your support. If you have any questions or need some more information, contact details are below. We are more than happy to help you with your enquiries.

Questions? Comments?



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