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## The Dell

### INTRODUCTION

The Dell offers an outdoor classroom environment that can be multifunctional allowing for sessions such as bush and fire craft. This may include the use of lighting, the fire pit, tripod kettles and tools (such as knives or axes). It can be used for day sessions or as an evening activity.

### VENUE

The Dell is a fenced area with horseshoe seating around a fire pit, which is marked with rope. It is in the meadow to the right of the boathouse track.

### STAFFING

Ratio; The normal instructor/student ratio.

Staff should be suitably trained and experienced for the aspects of the activity to be undertaken.

### EQUIPMENT

Flint and steel, matches and kindling

Fire Pit

Knife and or axes

Tripod Kettle

### OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

- Through briefing to be given to all participants
- Suitable clothing for the time of year and conditions (sunburn, ticks, midges etc)
- Ensure adequate supervision when using tools
- Ensure adequate supervision when lighting, maintaining and extinguishing fire.
- Ensure means of extinguishing fire available
- Ensure participants have water washed hands prior to fire craft (i.e. Handsantizer has not been used due to flammable properties)
- This is not a suitable location for Kelly kettles due to the gradient of the venue.
- Ensure the fire pit is only approached from the level ground at the base (west/lake side of the enclosed area) rather than from the sides or above. The fire pit is cordoned with a rope to highlight proper access.
- Ensure the gate to The Dell remains closed to prevent live stock entry.