

Centre Facilities

- Two dormitories with 18 beds each, showers and a separate staff bedroom
- Camping area for larger groups
- Stainless steel kitchen with industrial appliances
- Outdoor cooking and covered eating area
- Classroom with audio visual equipment
- Yarning circle
- Vegetable gardens, worm farms, compost systems
- Rainforest & bushtucker gardens
- Pocket Forest
- Microscopes
- Campfire area
- Dairy farm adjoining DEEC available for viewing of milking process.



Off Site Locations

- Rocky Creek Dam
- Minyon
- Rummery Park
- Ballina Flatrock
- Byron Bay
- Brunswick Heads
- Woody Head Iluka
- Your school grounds



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DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Programs ES1- Stage 1

Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre is a NSW Department of Education facility located 20 minutes NE of Lismore. Experienced teachers provide sustainability, cultural and environmental programs for students K-12 at the centre, within schools and at a variety of other sites e.g rainforests, wetlands, and coasts.





ES1 Forest Party

Come on a picnic to Rocky Creek Dam with all the local animals. Find out what animals need to survive in the forest and use your senses in games and on a sensory bush walk. Sing songs.



Stage 1 Science- Insect Day

Students investigate the importance of invertebrates; meet a phasmid; invent an insect; use microscopes and observe insect habitats; use an iPad to create a stop motion video and make bug snacks.



Stage 1 Need for Shelter

Investigate animal and people shelters (past and present). Participate in a habitat walk searching for shelters, discover how to increase habitat for animals, investigate your own shelter (home) & make a model shelter.



Stage 1 Wet & Dry Environments

Discover the characteristics of a wet and a dry environment. Use dip nets to search for invertebrates in Dudgeons dam and test the water to ensure it's healthy for plants and animals. Compare your findings with the invertebrates that live in our habitat area.

