



# YOUR GUIDE TO GSC BIG CAMP



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## Big Camp FAQ

### General Information

*Q1: What is Big Camp?*

A: The GSC Big Camp is an annual event where the conference can come together for worship, prayer, fellowship and spiritual renewal. It is also an outdoor adventure event where participants of all ages can enjoy various activities like hiking, camping, workshops, and more in a natural setting. Each age division will have their own keynote speaker.

*Q2: When and where is Big Camp taking place?*

A: Big Camp will take place from 13 - 19 April 2026 at the Adventist Alpine Village, Jindabyne. Did you know that Big Camp takes place during School Holidays?

*Q3: Who can attend Big Camp?*

A: Big Camp is open to individuals, families, and groups. We give priority to members of the Greater Sydney Conference. Interested persons outside of this conference should express their interest by sending an email to [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au)

## Registration

Q4: *How do I register for Big Camp?*


A: You can register online at <https://sydney.adventist.org.au/events/big-camp/>

Early registration is recommended as spots are limited. Registrations will close on **February 28 2026**. In previous years we have permitted late registrations, this will not be permitted in 2026. Please ensure to register by the deadline.

Q5. *What is the cost of attending Big Camp?*

A: The cost varies depending on the type of registration (individual, family, or group, onsite or offsite, whether you choose meals and all activities etc). Please visit <https://sydney.adventist.org.au/events/big-camp/> for detailed pricing information.

Q6. *How can I make changes to my booking?*

 Go to your confirmation email and click on the 'Manage Attendees' button to make changes to your booking.

Q7. *Can I cancel my booking?*

A: Yes, you can cancel your registration up until 28 February 2026 for a full refund less a \$50 admin fee. Please refer to the following table for more details.

	Date	Refund offered
Before registration closes	Any date before 28th February, 2026	100% refund less \$50 admin fee
More than 28 days	From 28th February and 17th March, 2026	75% refund less \$50 admin fee
Between 14 and 28 days before camp	From 18th March to 7th April, 2026	50% refund less \$50 admin fee

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Less than 14 days before camp	From 8th April, 2026	No refund will be processed without a medical certificate. If a medical certificate is provided, 100% refund will be provided less \$50 admin fee. Please email <a href="mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au">gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au</a>
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Q8. *How can I register my youth group (or other group) for Big Camp allowing members to pay separately?*

Attendees can now share a common code (that they create) so that others may join an existing group even if they register separately from the attendee who originally created the group. Additionally, the group manager or person who created the group can log in and make changes for any member of the group (with use of the group manager code they create). The manager can always see how many people are currently registered in their group and when they show up for the event, the manager can provide a special scan code so that the entire group can be checked in all at once!

Each group requires a manager to create the group and code to join.

Simply go to <https://brushfire.com/sydneyadventists/bigcamp/607061> -> click on 'register' -> click on 'Group | General Adult Attendee'. Once complete, you will receive instructions via email. Share these instructions with your group members so that they too can register.

Feeling stuck? Call one of our friendly staff on 02 9868 6522 and we can assist you.

## Accommodation

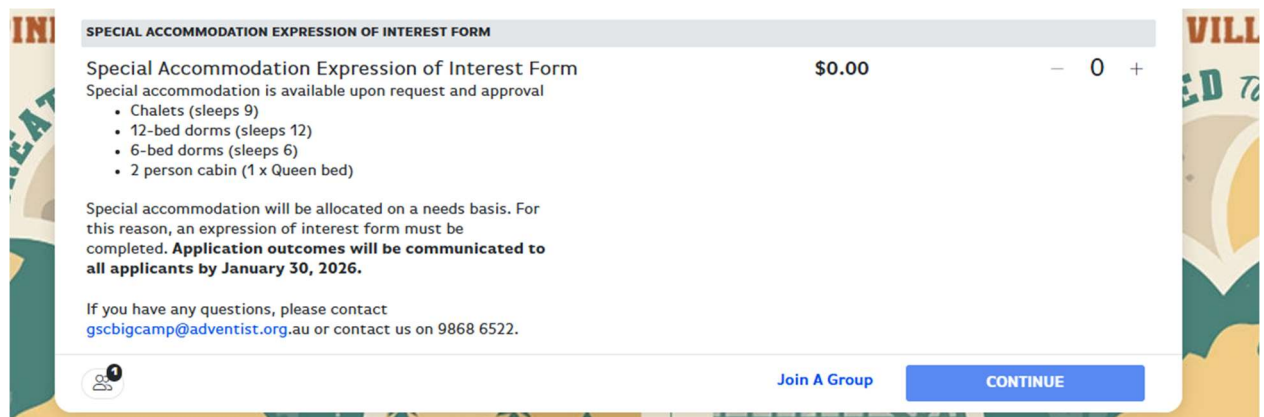
Q9: *What are the accommodation options at Big Camp?*

A: Attendees can bring their own tent or caravan. Alternatively, attendees may choose to rent dorms and chalets available at the camp. This is allocated on a needs basis. An expression of interest form must be completed by December 16. Accommodation options include:

- Chalet \$1150
- 6 Bed Dorm \$680
- 12 Bed Dorm \$940
- NEW! Cabin (one Queen Bed, kitchen, washer dryer combo, linen) \$1300

Please note that special accommodation options are limited and are allocated on a needs basis only.

Please visit the following link to complete a Special Accommodation Expression of Interest form: <https://brushfire.com/sydneyadventists/bigcamp/607061>



The screenshot shows a web form titled "SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM". The form is displayed in a browser window with a price of "\$0.00" and a quantity of "0". The form content includes:

- Special Accommodation Expression of Interest Form**
- Special accommodation is available upon request and approval
  - Chalets (sleeps 9)
  - 12-bed dorms (sleeps 12)
  - 6-bed dorms (sleeps 6)
  - 2 person cabin (1 x Queen bed)
- Special accommodation will be allocated on a needs basis. For this reason, an expression of interest form must be completed. **Application outcomes will be communicated to all applicants by January 30, 2026.**
- If you have any questions, please contact [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au) or contact us on 9868 6522.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Join A Group" and "CONTINUE".

Applications for special accommodation close **December 16 at 5pm**. Application outcomes will be shared by **January 30 2026**.

The third option is to stay at one of the many accommodation types in Jindabyne.

Q10: *Are there shower and restroom facilities?*

A: Yes, there are well-maintained shower and restroom facilities available at the campsite. Campers staying in dorms can also use the communal kitchen.

Q11: *When will I find out what chalet, dorm or campsite I have been allocated?*

You will be informed of your campsite, dorm room or chalet number upon arrival and check in at the Adventist Alpine Village.

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Q12: *What are the size limitations of caravans and campervans?*

As long as you let us know what size caravan or campervan you are bringing prior to the month of Big Camp we can ensure that there will be space for you.

Q13: *What do I need to know about bringing a caravan or campervan to Big Camp?*

Please ensure that you bring star pickets and ratchet straps to secure your van to the ground. The Adventist Alpine Village can experience strong winds - tying the accommodation down is necessary.

## Activities

Q14: *What activities are available at Big Camp?*

A: Big Camp offers a variety of activities for different age groups. The complete list of activities and their prices can be found at the Registration Page <https://brushfire.com/sydneyadventists/bigcamp/607061>

Q15: *Do I need to bring any special equipment for the activities?*

A: Basic equipment for all activities will be provided. If any activity requires you to bring specific equipment your division leaders will inform you ahead of time via email.

## Food and Drink

Q16: *Are meals provided?*

A: You may choose to purchase meals for the whole week or specific meals. Please indicate any dietary restrictions during registration.

Alternatively, cooking your own meals is also a possibility. Campers staying in dorms will have access to a communal kitchen. Chalets have their own kitchens as well.

On Tuesday 14 April the cafeteria will be closed during lunch due to our Family Fun Day. You are welcome to purchase a meal from Café 41 or from one of our stalls during this time.

## Health and Safety

*Q17: What health and safety measures are in place?*

A: Big Camp follows all recommended health and safety protocols. We will have a WHS (Work Health and Safety) officer on site as well as trained medical staff.

*Q18: What should I do if I have a medical condition?*

A: Please inform the camp organisers during registration if you have any medical conditions or require special accommodation. We will do our best to assist you. Alternatively, if you have any questions, you may send an email to [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au)

## What to Bring

*Q19: What should I bring to Big Camp?*

A: We recommend bringing camping gear (if not renting special accommodation), comfortable clothing, layers for cooler weather, hiking boots, sunscreen, and a water bottle. A detailed packing list will be sent out closer to the event date.

If you are staying in special accommodation, please ensure to bring sheets, towels, blankets and pillows.

*Q20: Can I bring pets?*

A: Pets are not allowed at Big Camp, except for certified service animals with prior approval. Prior approval is required from Adventist Alpine Village. Please email [gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au](mailto:gscbigcamp@adventist.org.au) if you have any questions or if you would like to apply to bring a service animal.

*Q21: Can I add activity passes for my children upon arriving at Big Camp?*

Many activities—especially offsite ones—have limited transportation capacity. To help ensure your child can participate in the activities they're most excited about, we recommend purchasing ActiPasses before camp begins. It is therefore optimal for bookings to be made prior to online registrations closing. Please note, registrations close February 28 at 5pm.

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