



Wildlife Rope Bridge Session

Wildlife rope bridges help tree-dwelling native wildlife to move across large gaps in the canopy, often caused by natural disasters. Our wildlife rope bridge sessions are a great opportunity for students to learn about native wildlife and contribute to their local environment. This session is ideal for schools wanting hands-on, practical conservation activities that show students how their actions can help support local wildlife.

Age level

Grade 4-6.

Number of students per session

Up to 30 students per session.



Duration

1 hour.

Location

Incursion. Outdoors (e.g. oval, basketball court) or large indoor space (e.g. library). Each rope bridge is about 15m long.

Timing

All year round.



What's involved



The session begins with a short presentation to show how wildlife rope bridges help tree-dwelling native wildlife such as possums and gliders. We teach students how to make a simple, biodegradable flat rope bridge using a technique similar to macramé. Students work in small groups to build bridges, giving each student the chance to develop practical skills and contribute to real-world conservation. Session includes all materials.

What happens to the bridges after they are built?

You are welcome to keep the bridges that you have built and install them in a suitable area for wildlife (please note that wildlife rope bridges generally require a skilled arborist to install). Otherwise, we will donate them to NFP - Eco Warriors Australia to install them in bushland areas following a natural disaster such as a bushfire or severe storm.

Optional sessions

Want to learn more about native wildlife habitat? Why not join our Yedabila Habitat Pod, Hop into Nature or Bird Detectives sessions!

