

“ All the children were engaged throughout the visit... and I have recommended it to all my families ”

Teacher, Port Kembla
Community
Preschool



**EARLY
YEARS**

3 steps to organising your school excursion with us.

1. CHOOSE AN OPTION

Select either a **SELF-GUIDED** or **GUIDED TOUR**.
If **GUIDED** also select an Experience Lesson for your excursion.

2. MAKE A BOOKING

Email us at discovery-ed@uow.edu.au, telephone 02 4221 3777 or book online www.earlystartdiscoveryspace.edu.au/education.

3. PLAN YOUR VISIT

View our Venue & Safety Information online.

Contact Us

Our Education Coordinators are available from 9.00am - 4.00pm, Monday - Friday via email discovery-ed@uow.edu.au or telephone 02 4221 3777 to discuss your requirements.

OUR LOCATION

University of Wollongong, Main Campus
Ground Floor, Building 21
Northfields Ave, Wollongong, NSW, 2522



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**Information for Teachers,
Educators and Centres**

PRESCHOOL EXCURSIONS

We offer two excursion options for preschool groups. Choose from either:

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Your group will spend 2 hours independently exploring the Early Start Discovery Space. You will be briefed by a Discovery Space Educator and supported with materials including a map outlining a rotational schedule to ensure you maximise your time across all of our experiences.

GUIDED TOURS

During your 2 hour excursion a Discovery Space Educator will lead you through an Experience Lesson of your choice that has been specifically linked to the Early Years Learning Framework. Plus, you will have the opportunity to engage in independent exploration of the space.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

	Guided	Self-Guided
Thoughtfully designed experiences to facilitate learning through play	•	•
Independent exploration of the Early Start Discovery Space	•	•
Pre-visit confirmation to help plan your visit including safety & venue information	•	•
Bus bay drop-off with safe, direct entrance	•	•
Dedicated group briefing room & orientation session with a Discovery Space Educator	•	•
Lunch break in our outdoor Discovery Gardens (BYO lunch or access to purchase from the onsite café)	•	•
A facilitated lesson on either Dino Dig, Where's the Bear or Garden Explorers by an experienced Discovery Space Educator	•	
Summary of links to Early Years Learning Framework	•	
Pre & Post excursion activities	•	
COST PER CHILD	\$12.50	\$10.00



We invite you to bring your group to explore and discover multiple interactive experiences at the Early Start Discovery Space.

The ideal location for your preschool excursion, we are dedicated to learning through play and feature appropriate, purpose designed activities that inspire imagination and ignite a love of learning!

If selecting a GUIDED TOUR choose one of the Experience Lessons for your excursion:

GARDEN EXPLORERS

Children will explore the importance of sustainability and the environment by participating in a garden adventure and searching for a variety of plant and animal life, role-playing different elements of nature and creating their own garden artwork.

DINO DIG

Children become mini palaeontologists as they explore dinosaur fossils in our hands-on Dig, learning all about their behaviours, diets and habitats. Plus role-playing, dancing and creating a dinosaur walking track to take back to school.

WHERE'S THE BEAR

Children participate in an interactive story telling session, using instruments and expressive movement. Additionally, children use their imaginations to create a range of clue finders following a set of clues which will lead them to the Discovery Space Teddy Bear.