



Ark Eden is a leading Permaculture demonstration site, as well as education and training site for various nature and environmental based programmes that promote regenerative ways of living in harmony with nature.

Ark Eden offers a host of workshops, education and experiential programmes as well as family camping experiences that balance a connection with wild nature, and having modern conveniences.

These weekend experiences allow the whole family to come together to explore and enjoy the beautiful Ark Eden site. Enjoy perfect camping weather, sit around a fire, tell stories and build lasting memories with your children and other families too!

The packages that we offer include everything you will need to enjoy a fun filled adventure weekend, just rock up and relax!



**Check in:** From 12 noon on the Saturday of your choice (Take the 11.10 ferry from Central pier 6)

**Check out:** 3pm Sunday (Take 2.50 fast, or 3.30 slow ferry from Mui Wo)

**Meeting point:** Ark Eden will provide directions through email or whatsapp message the day prior to camping. The walk to Ark Eden takes around 30 minutes from Mui Wo town.

Tents are provided and we will organise space for a campfire, or several campfires, where you can choose to cook over the fire or use the kitchen area for meals. Families will be responsible for bringing their own food, which can be stored in the fridges that we have, and have free use of the utensils, so we can avoid single use plastics! We encourage you to please be as environmentally friendly as possible

Ark Eden has been running a vegetarian, and then more recently a vegan kitchen, serving staff, interns and visitors delicious vegetarian organic food for the last 12 years. We encourage our campers to explore some delicious vegetarian options for campfire cooking.



**Cost:** \$680 per person (same cost for children)

There are local hikes in the area for morning or afternoon walks; ask us for more details. Visit Ark Eden's tree planting sites, where over 33,600 native trees have been planted over the last 12 years.

### **What makes this camping experience different?**

This is an authentic eco-camp where we endeavour to be as environmentally friendly as possible

- Convenience, balance of wild nature and facilities nearby
- Ark Eden is a beautiful valley with natural play areas for children
- Gathering nature-loving families together
- Support of an Ark Eden leader that can assist and offer guidance on sustainable living
- Offer ideas on delicious healthy vegetarian camping dishes



What Ark Eden Provides	What you will provide
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tents</li> <li>- Unlimited drinking water</li> <li>- Kitchen utensils; cutlery, serving trays, plates, cooking pots, chopping boards</li> <li>- Wood &amp; fire starting materials for campfire - Grill for cooking over fire</li> <li>- BBQ forks</li> <li>- Bamboo sticks</li> <li>- Kettle for boiling water</li> <li>- Gas Stove</li> <li>- Washing up liquid &amp; sponge</li> <li>- Toilet paper</li> <li>- Flush and compost toilets</li> <li>- First aid kits and AED on site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sleeping bags and sleeping mats</li> <li>- Food</li> <li>- Flashlights</li> <li>- Foil</li> </ul>

Spaces are limited, so please let us know if you'd like to confirm your space for the overnight camping experience, we look forward to sharing Ark Eden with all the children's families!



### **Agreements**

#### **Ark Eden's responsibility:**

- Offer a thorough orientation of the site
- Offer information regarding safety - What to watch out for, as well as interesting sites to visit at Ark Eden
- Offer orientation of the kitchen
- Provide free use of cutlery and kitchen materials
- Provide tents, and offer instruction on how to set them up if needed
- Set out campfire wood
- Be available on site for any questions or emergencies
- Provide comprehensive first aid kits
- Provide recycling bins and landfill bins for waste

### **Families responsibility:**

- Ensure that you have brought all the food that you need for the trip. There are a number of stores and supermarkets in Mui Wo where you can purchase your food before you meet our guide.
- As parents and guardians, you hold sole responsibility for the safety of your children. Children must be observed at all times
- Ensure that the kitchen area is left clean, the way that it was found.
- Ensure that all materials used and borrowed from Ark Eden are washed, and returned to the kitchen before you leave
- Ensure that the tents are dismantled carefully, and all tent parts are placed back inside their bags.

### **Booking & Registrations:**

Email: [info@arkedenonlantau.org](mailto:info@arkedenonlantau.org)

Tel: 2988 5355



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

1. How many people fit in one tent?

Tents will vary in size, but they can generally sleep 2 adults with backpacks, or 3 children (under 10 yrs), very comfortably.

2. Are the tents waterproof?

Yes, the tents that we provide are waterproof, and will stay dry inside, even during an amber rain warning!

3. Are there toilets at Ark Eden?

Yes, we have 2 compost toilets, and 1 water flush toilet as well as a shower.

4. What happens if it rains?

The tents are waterproof, but in the event of heavy rain, there are indoor spaces available to sleep in case of emergency.

5. How do I pay?

Payment can be made via direct bank transfer or cheque. Full payment must be received at least 10 days before the camping experience. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

6. What if I need to cancel?

If you must cancel your booking, a refund will be offered of 70% of the total cost, to account for admin and site preparation fees. Refunds will only be offered if cancellations are made within 1 week of the camp date.

7. Is it safe at Ark Eden?

Ark Eden sits in a beautiful natural setting, offering a great balance of a sense of wilderness, as well as creature comforts. Ark Eden has multiple first aid kits on site, and our team are trained on a regular basis in first aid response. We also have an AED on site. The closest clinic is 20 mins walk away in Mui Wo.

8. What are the age limits for my children?

There are no age limits for this weekend, we have had children 3-4yrs old enjoy the environment around Ark Eden and who have been able to walk up by themselves. If you have younger children and would like to bring a stroller, the path up to Ark Eden is paved and suitable for strollers.