

# Just the Facts

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**SNOW**  
venture**24**

## **WHEN:**

Friday July 12 - Sunday July 21 2024  
(2nd week of July School Holidays)

## **AGE:**

Venturers must be over 15 years and younger than 18 years of age on the first day of Snow Venture (July 12, 2024).

## **EXPERIENCE:**

- OAS Bushwalking Stage 4 and OAS Bushcraft and Camping Stage 3.
- No ski experience required!

## **COST:**

\$800

## **INCLUDES:**

- Return travel to Falls Creek from Adelaide
- Meals & accommodation
- Ski Hire (Cross Country Ski, Boots & Poles)

## **APPLICATIONS:**

Go to **QStore—OAS Alpine Activities** site or follow the QR to book your place.



**For more information visit**

[qstore.sa.scouts.com.au/outdooradventure/alpine/](https://qstore.sa.scouts.com.au/outdooradventure/alpine/)  
or

**Or contact the Snow Venture team**

[snowventure@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:snowventure@sa.scouts.com.au)



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# SNOW VENTURE

Every year Snow Venture gives Venturers from South Australia an unforgettable alpine adventure. We cross-country ski 11 km into the Bogong High Plains in Victoria staying at the historic Bogong Rover Chalet. This is the perfect location for a week filled with fun and friendship, thrills and spills, skiing and adventure.

***Snow Venture is unbeatable value for money.***



## Itinerary

From Adelaide we travel to Mt Beauty by bus and collect our ski gear. The next morning we head up to Falls Creek where we clip into skis and complete the final 11km to the Chalet cross-country skiing. We leave the resort area and head deep into the alpine wilderness where we'll spend the week. You will need to be healthy and fit and able to complete this distance on skis, carrying all your own gear and a share of the group's fresh food, but you don't need to know how to ski—you'll learn as you go. Once at the chalet we have seven days to hang out and explore the mountain environment from our very own Chalet. Plan exciting day ski trips to explore local summits and historic huts on the Bogong High Plains and our experienced leaders know the best places to go, even if

the weather or snow conditions aren't perfect. On our final day it is an early start to return back to Falls Creek, often experiencing an awesome glowing sunrise over the snow. Then back onto the buses and return to Adelaide with a stop overnight to break the trip.

## Requirements

Snow Venture is a physically strenuous activity so it is important that you are suited to the demands. It is vital that you are in good health, have some bushwalking experience and are competent at carrying a 12-15kg backpack having completed at least OAS Bushwalking Stage 4 and OAS Bushcraft and Camping Stage 3. If you have a medical condition for which you to receive ongoing or routine medical advice and management, please contact the Snow Venture team to discuss before booking.

You will be part of a team, working together to keep the Chalet running and hungry skiers well fed. Venturers organise and run the evening program and you can get involved in planning and leading ski tours.

A good attitude and willingness to get things done lifts the week for everyone.



## OAS

Snow Venture is the perfect place to work on your Alpine OAS progressions. Plan and lead ski tours from the chalet. Show off your architectural flair by building snow structures. Progressions up to and including OAS Stage 4 are readily achievable.

## Bogong Rover Chalet

The Bogong Rover Chalet is a historic lodge owned by the Scouts Victoria (Rovers) and located in the heart of the high plains. The Chalet provides a unique atmosphere and ideal base for adventure skiing, so we will be out most days making the most of the great terrain. Chalet facilities include fully equipped kitchen and dining facilities, hot showers, washing machine, drying room, 240-volt power and dormitories with mattresses and pillows.

Snow Venture is organised and led by an experienced team of qualified Leaders who will make Snow Venture a fun, rewarding and safe experience for all levels of ability.

Snow Venture is super popular but spots are limited, so you need to get your booking done as soon as possible before the due date to avoid disappointment.