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Emu –
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Living World – The Emu Cold Case

Environmental Detective Charles Britten needs your help! Come to Brewongle EEC and investigate the strange disappearance of Emus from a habitat where they once roamed freely.

This excursion includes the following activities, based around the Inquiry Question:

How do the features and adaptations of emus and the physical conditions of their environment help them survive?

Scientific Testing and Habitat Survey: Learn how to use scientific equipment to measure the physical conditions of the local environment such as temperature, slope, soil texture, light density & more.

Tracking animals: Find out what tracks emus and various other animals make. Identify which are predators and learn how to steal an emu egg.

Changes in the environment: Learn how changes in the environment have affected the survival of emus. Learn how Aboriginal peoples used fire to manage the environment.

Plants and emu food: What do emus eat? Who do they compete with? Observe and document a plant that both emus and humans may eat.

Syllabus Links: Stage 3 Living World (10LW, 11LW, 2VA,4WS, 5WT) as well as CCPPs - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures and Sustainability.

CAN BE INCLUDED AS A COMPONENT OF A 3 DAY CAMP

See our website for pricing and available dates.

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