

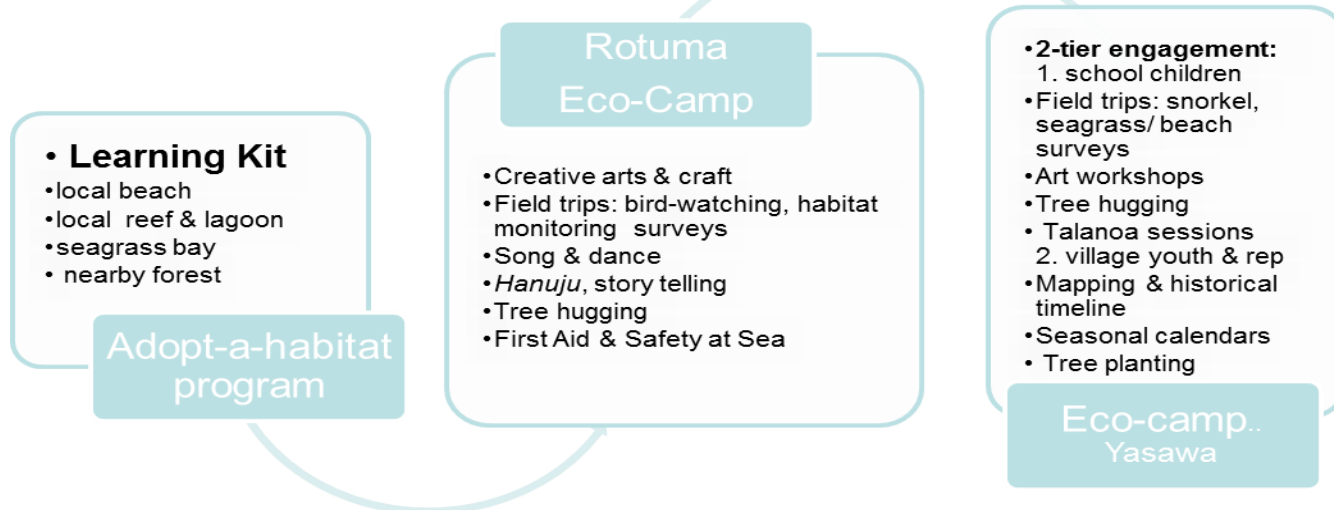


SOSO & KESE Eco-Camp 2012

This 4th eco-camp was an environmental awareness event for the village children to champion sustainable protection and management of Naviti's island resources. A 2-day program that offered a variety of fun field activities that helped the young campers learn about the natural world with topical issues affecting their island life and *'a fresh perspective on their island surroundings'*.

Objectives:

- to engage young people and island children with a vision to raise awareness about their island environment including topical issues such as understanding basic science of climate change, adaptation and sustainable development.
- to foster island pride in local heritage, ecology, language and custom.
- to learn together and share cultural stories with elders, even with children from other islands.



LājeRotuma is a community-based environmental awareness and education development program in Rotuma that is providing support for the TNCI.





Naviti Island is the largest island in the Yasawa Group, north of Viti Levu. Approximate location at 17 degrees 06'50.85" South and 177 degrees 15'10.86" east. The beautiful coastline and ragged mountain peaks is an impressive landscape. Naviti is approximately 34 square kilometers and about 3 hours boat ride from Port Denarau Marina on the Yasawa Flyer. Naviti has several backpacking resorts located on the western side of the island.



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