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# An Invitation to join in our EcoEducation programs!

Dear Teacher,

2002 Exploring The Hills Forest for Primary Schools

The Hills Forest  
Discovery Centre  
*Nature's base*



After a record year in 2001 with over 20,000 participants in our programs we are planning another year of great opportunities for teachers and students at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre. We will continue to give you and your students resources and excursions that fulfil outcomes focused curriculum needs and help raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation.

## Great Opportunities

- 1) \$50 voucher for attending a PD – tell a colleague.**  
'New' teachers will be given a \$50 voucher to reduce the cost to students of their excursion. Limited offer so book soon!
- 2) \$50 voucher for excursions prior to 31 March 2002** **NEW OFFER!**  
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) and attend excursions prior to 31 March on any weekday will be given a \$50 voucher. Limited offer so book soon!
- 3) \$50 voucher for Monday bookings.**  
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) for excursions on a Monday will receive a \$50 voucher to reduce the cost of their visit. Limited offer so book soon!
- 4) Forest Detective Trail – excursion for middle primary.**  
Students use their investigating and inquiry skills to solve a mystery and track down an animal by identifying footprints, scats, skin and other signs along the trail.
- 5) Koolangars, Corroborees and Kaleeps – excursion for middle primary.**  
Students join our Aboriginal leaders on a Nyoongar cultural journey; taking part in a corroboree, hunting and fishing activities.
- 6) Bush Tucker Supper**  
Stay in our shady campsite, enjoy an evening with our Nyoongar leaders, making and eating a damper and kangaroo supper, then settle down to listen to Dreamtime stories. The camp is equipped with running water, a covered cookhouse and hot showers.
- 7) Inservicing at your school.**  
Book us for a session at your school on pupil-free school development days. Find out about our resources, excursions and camps.



Join us or send along a friend to attend a professional development day at The Hills Forest.

**For bookings call us on (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300  
or E-mail [jillf@calm.wa.gov](mailto:jillf@calm.wa.gov)**

Places are already filling fast so book soon.

We hope to see you in the forest!

Liz Moore  
Senior EcoEducation Officer



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# 2002 Educational Opportunities for Primary Schools



## 1) Discovering The Hills Forest Program for Years 6 and 7

Provides: Teacher PD day, resource package and excursion  
Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

## 2) Catchment Carers' Trail for Years 5, 6 and 7

Provides: Booklet of resource notes and excursion  
Cost: \$6.05 (inc GST) per student (includes tour of the Mundaring Weir)

## 3) Threatened Species Program for Years 5, 6 and 7

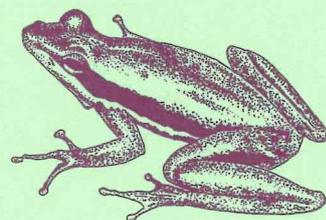
Provides: Western Shield Action Pack, "Back from the Brink" excursion and entry for a draw to a free excursion.  
Cost: Action Packs - no charge  
\$7.70 (inc GST) per student for excursion

## 4) Forest Activities

Provides: Excursion activities to suit your needs eg focusing on plants, birds of prey, spiders, reptiles, invertebrates  
Cost: Varies from \$2.20 to \$4.95 (inc GST) according to your needs

## 5) Forest Detective Trail for Years 4 and 5

Provides: Excursion – Using investigating skills students help to solve a mystery from animal signs along the trail.  
Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student



## 6) Aboriginal Culture Excursions for Years 6 and 7

Provides: Excursion - Six season bushwalk and activities on traditional Aboriginal culture led by Aboriginal Education Officers.  
Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

## 7) Koolangars, Corroborees and Kaleeps for Years 4 and 5

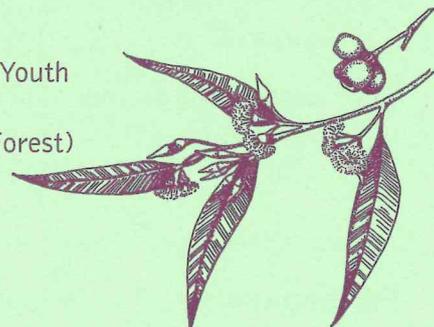
Provides: Excursion – Nyoongar cultural journey, corroboree, hunting and fishing activities led by Aboriginal Education Officers.  
Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

## 8) Busy in the Forest for Early Childhood (Pre-primary to Year 3)

Provides: Excursion, includes sensory walk trail and encounters with native animals  
Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

## 9) School Camps in the Forest

Provides: Camping under canvas at Patens Brook camp site, or local Youth Hostel  
Cost: \$4.40 (inc GST) per student with booked activities (Hills Forest)  
\$3.30 (inc GST) per student (Patens Brook)  
\$9.90 (inc GST) per student (Youth Hostel)



## 10) Professional Development Days

Provides: PD for teachers and environmental educators  
PD for all staff of whole school on pupil-free days  
Cost: \$55.00/teacher or \$44.00/person (inc GST) for staff of whole school

Note: The 10% GST can be reclaimed from all curriculum-based activities

**Bookings/Enquiries: Phone: (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300 or Fax: (08) 9295 3247  
or E-mail [jillf@calm.wa.gov.au](mailto:jillf@calm.wa.gov.au) (Office hours 8.30am to 2.30pm)**