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# Threatened Species program For Years 5, 6 and 7

## Back from the Brink Excursion

A program raising student awareness of Western Australia's threatened species and current projects aimed at preventing further extinctions. This program fulfils student outcomes required by Society and Environment, and Science Learning Areas and addresses the core value of *Environmental Responsibility*.

### What teachers had to say about the program:

*"The Action Pack was fantastic. Easy to follow and implement, a varied range of activities that students found interesting."* – Jeff

*"The excursion was very informative, activity based, a terrific experience. Well linked to the Curriculum Framework."* – Kathy

## What's involved?

### ☉ Western Shield Action Pack for pre and post-visit activities

This Action Pack will be forwarded to teachers who book the excursion. The pack contains teacher notes, resource sheets and activity sheets for classroom work, and suggestions for extension activities that link with the curriculum.

The Action Pack is also available in the 'For Schools' section of the Department's NatureBase Internet site at <http://www.naturebase.net>

### ☉ Student excursion

A one-day field trip which includes:

- a hands-on session participating in the Department's research methods,
- a tour of The Hills Forest's animal habitat project, and
- a close encounter with threatened native animals.

### ☉ Student numbers

Minimum: 25 students per class

### ☉ Cost

Excursion: \$7.70 per student

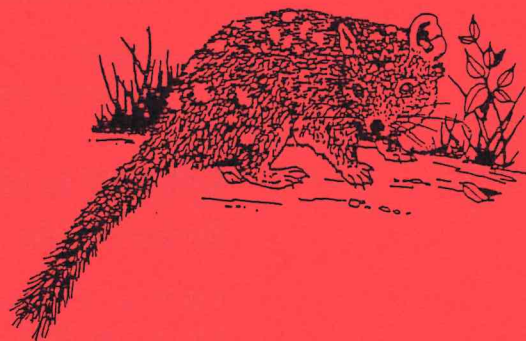
*Note: \$50 voucher for Monday, two-class bookings!*

### ☉ Time

10.00 am to 2.00 pm

### ☉ When?

Weekdays



## Bookings and Enquiries

### First book by phone, fax or E-mail

Phone The Hills Forest weekdays between 8.30am and 2.30pm on (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300, fax on (08) 9295 3247 or E-mail: [jillf@calm.wa.gov.au](mailto:jillf@calm.wa.gov.au).



# Win!!

## A Back from the Brink Excursion

Classes that complete the activities can enter a draw to win an excursion to The Hills Forest. See previous panel for a summary of the excursion's hands-on activities.

### What teachers had to say about the excursion:

*"The whole day was like a well-rehearsed Broadway production with a long run! Award winning. Thankyou." - Fiona*

*"Highly educational - the animal encounter was terrific." - Denis*

### What's involved?

#### ① Western Shield Action Pack

Complete the activities in the pack with your class. By 21 October send the registration form with the completed Activity Sheets from ONE of your students and a poster promoting the Department's Western Shield program saving threatened species to:

*Win a Back from the Brink excursion  
The Hills Forest Discovery Centre  
Mundaring Weir Rd, Mundaring 6073*

Successful classes will be notified and a date arranged for the excursion.

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#### ③ Student numbers for excursion

One class of students

#### ④ Cost

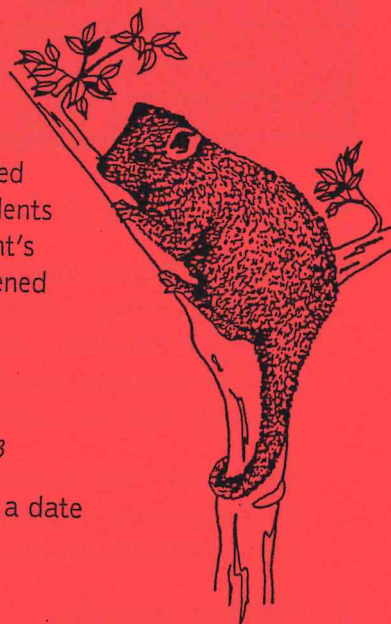
Obtain a quotation for bus travel. Fax this and send the invoice to The Hills Forest. No excursion fee.

#### ⑤ Time

10am to 2pm

#### ⑥ When?

November, date to be arranged



## Country schools

### Bunbury, Collie, Harvey areas

Students in schools of the Bunbury area that complete the activities in the Action Pack can enter a draw to win an excursion to Wellington Discovery Forest (Bunbury, Harvey and Collie areas).

Enquiries: Tel: (08) 9334 0387 or fax: (08) 9334 0498