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Booking is essential

Please book by phone on (09) 295 2244 between 8.30 am $\,\&$ 4.00 pm weekdays or fax us on (09) 295 3247.

You must then confirm your booking within one week by Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa or cheque payable to the Go Bush! Registrar.

Return your payment with this registration to:

Go Bush! Registrar, CALM, The Hills Forest

Mundaring Weir Road, MUNDARING WA 6073

or fax credit card payments on (09) 295 3247

ACTIVITY DATE

When we have received your registration form and payment, your booking will be secure.

A letter will be sent to you confirming your booking. Included will be a map showing where to meet, and a list of what you need to bring.

NO ADULTS NO. OF CHILDREN \$ TOTAL

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOK EARLY.

If you are in any doubt, please 'Phone the Forest' on (09) 295 2244.

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CANCELLATIONS

If you have to cancel your booking within five working days of your chosen activity, you will receive a credit voucher, which can be used towards any future activities run by The Hills Forest. In case of unfavourable weather, wildfire or unforeseen circumstances, activities may be cancelled. You will be notified, and the activity will be rescheduled after consultation with the activity leaders.

OVERNIGHT

If you wish to stay overnight to attend activities, there are a range of local options including the nearby Mundaring Youth Hostel. To book, phone (09) 295 1809.

At a glance

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Sat 6 Bibbulmun Breakaways (to Monday 8 April)

Thurs 11 A Day in the Life of the Nyoongars

Sat 13. Horse Tales

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Thurs 18 Rocks 'n' Ruins

at 20 4x4 in the Hills .

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Out 'n' About to Abseil

Sun 12 Bush Trails with Clydesdales

Sat 18 4x4 Out 'n' Back (to Sunday 19 May)

Fri 24 Bibbulmun Breakaways (to Sunday 26 May)

Sat 25 Rock Around the Hills

Sun 26 Paddle the Pools

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Hills Forest is a project initiated by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM). It offers visitors a range of outdoor recreation experiences to raise their awareness and understanding of the values and management of our forests. But above all, it's about having fun!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Remember to bring: hat, water, sun screen, insect repellent, casual clothing, sturdy footwear, rubbish bag to take your litter away with you, camera, a smile! Safety is always our concern, but your responsibility. Under 18s must always be accompanied by an adult.

All activities will begin on time, so please arrive early to avoid disappointment!

FOREST FUN CLUB

The Forest Fun Club has arrived! Many participants in our programs have requested further information and activities, so we've decided to launch the Forest Fun Club, offering additional services, including booking opportunities. For only \$10 a year, your whole family will receive:

- * a current brochure outlining our activities by mail
- advance notice of forthcoming activities
- early-bird bookings
- seasonal information on what is happening in the forest—what plants and
 animals to expect at different times of the year
- * advance notice of competitions
- Iucky draw prizes exclusive to Forest Fun Club members

All fees collected stay with the programs and pay for the leaders, equipment, advertising or props. Your money is helping you and others to enjoy and learn more about our natural environment.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT
WEIR ROAD, MUNDARING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6073. TEL (09) 295 2244 FAX (09) 295 3247

1. Bibbulmun Breakaways

Rediscover the famous Bibbulmun Track, now realigned near Mundaring Weir, with its new campsites and spectacular views. Join experienced leaders for a weekend to remember as you spend three days and two nights getting away from it all in the forest. This is an exciting, energetic hike totalling



more than 40 km so a reasonable degree of fitness is required.

When: 5.00 pm Saturday 6–2.00pm, Monday 8 April 5.00 pm Friday 24–2.00pm, Sunday 26 May

Cost: \$50 Adults Only.

Limit: 15

2. Horse Tales

Saddle up for an exciting horseback ride through a native bushland setting. Keep your eyes open for glimpses of local wildlife, and enjoy billy tea on your return. All levels of experience are catered for.

When: 2.00 pm-4.30 pm, Saturday 13 April

2.00 pm-4.30 pm, Sunday 21 April

Cost: \$26 (children 8 years and over)

No Limit

3. 4x4 Forest Safari

Experience the thrills and excitement of four-wheel driving, while absorbing the breathtaking views of The Hills Forest and Mundaring Weir. Let us take you into rarely seen forest areas not usually accessible to the public. Enjoy short guided walks and billy tea in a mystery location.

When: 9.00 am-12 noon, Sunday 14 April

1.00 pm-4.00 pm, Sunday 14 April

Cost: \$35 Limit: 10



4. 4x4 In the Hills

Learn to get the most out of your four-wheel drive in a one-day course, while having fun in the bush. First, pick up tips on four-wheel driving with a short indoor session on recovery and bush survival equipment, camping lists, winching and the bush code of ethics. Then Go Bush! under the guidance of an experienced trainer to try your new found skills.

When: 10.00 am-5.00 pm, Saturday 20 April

Cost: \$35 Vehicle Limit: 15 vehicles

5. 4x4 Out 'n' Back

Experience hills to coastal four-wheel driving on this two-day adventure. After a brief session on 4WD skills and equipment, head for the hills with your new found knowledge. Camp overnight near The Hills Forest Activity Centre, then rise early to travel through pine plantations to the coast to learn about driving on sand. BYO meals.

When: 10.00 am Saturday 18 May-5.00 pm, Sunday 19 May

Cost: \$70 Vehicle Limit: 15 vehicles

6. Rocks 'n' Ruins

Did you know that earthquakes are monitored here in The Hills Forest? Visit the underground vault and discover where it all happens. Take a short bus ride through the jarrah forest with a geologist, who will explain about the land and rock formations of the area. Your destination is the Mundaring Geophysical Laboratory, where you will find the answers.

When: 10.00 am-12 noon, Thursday 18 April

2.00 pm-4.00 pm, Thursday 18 April

\$15 Adults, \$10 Children (6 years and above)

Limit: 12

7. Leaf Cycle

Pump up your tyres and enjoy the sights and sounds of the local forest on this adventurous bike ride. Explore local tracks leading to spectacular views of Mundaring Weir and The Hills Forest, and gain insights into local plants and animals. Rough terrain is encountered, so mountain bikes are preferable and helmets are a must. BYO lunch and drinks.

When: 11.00 am-2.00 pm, Sunday 21 April

Cost: \$10 Adults;

\$7 Children (8 years and above)

Limit: 20

8. Moonlight Cycle

The forest is totally different at night—especially under the silvery moon—so jump on your bike and excite your senses with the sights, sounds, smells and feel of the night. Rough terrain is encountered, so mountain bikes are preferable, and helmets and lights are a must.

When: 7.00 pm-9.00 pm, Saturday 4 May

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children (8 years and above)

Limit: 20

9. Carry on Camels

One of Australia's early methods of transportation can now take you on an exciting journey through The Hills Forest. Have lots of fun on the back of a camel as you are guided along local bush trails.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon, Sunday 28 April

2.00 pm-4.00 pm, Sunday 28 April

Cost: \$28 (children 10 years and above)

Limit: 20

10. Out 'n' About to Abseil

Here's your chance for an exhilarating taste of abseiling. Everyone is capable of the descents as we cater for all age groups and fitness levels in this interesting, safe and fun environment with special views of surrounding bush.

When: 8.00 am-12 noon, Saturday 4 May

1.00 pm-5.00 pm; Saturday 4 May

Cost: \$32 (children 6 years and above)

Limit: 20

11. Bush Trails with Clydesdales

On Mothers' Day treat your mum to a special forest experience! Clydesdale horses and wagon are a relaxing means of transport along tranquil bush trails. Enjoy billy tea while listening to the sounds of the bush as it invites us to take a closer look.

When: 9.00 am-12 noon, Sunday 12 May

1.00 pm-4.00 pm, Sunday 12 May

Cost: \$40. Limit: 10

12. Rock Around the Hills

If you think rockclimbing conjures up images of danger then this half day bush activity will convince you that rockclimbing is fun! With little or no experience and a real sense of adventure you can develop a sound understanding of the principles of safe climbing.

When: 8.00 am-12.30 pm, Saturday 25 May

1.00 pm-5.30 pm, Saturday 25 May

Cost: \$43 (children 13 years and above)

Limit: 1

13. Paddle the Pools

There's no better way to enjoy Walyunga National Park than to canoe the tranquil Boongarup Pool on the Avon River and enjoy the peace and spectacular views of this Park. This guided tour is for all the family and is a great introduction to canoeing. Cost includes all equipment and entry into the National Park.

When: 9.30 am-12 noon, Sunday 26 May

12.30 pm-3.00 pm, Sunday 26 May

Cost: \$22 Adults, \$17 Children,

(6-12 years)

Limit: 16

14. A Day in the Life of the Nyoongars

From spears to nulla nullas, songs to dance, and food to ochre painting—this hands-on, action-packed activity takes you to a new dimension in understanding Nyoongar Aboriginal heritage. Enjoy this great cultural experience which closes with 'roo stew' and an interactive dance show.

When: 10 am-2.00 pm, Thursday 11 April

Cost: \$22 Adults, \$18 Children (8 years and above)

Limit: 50.