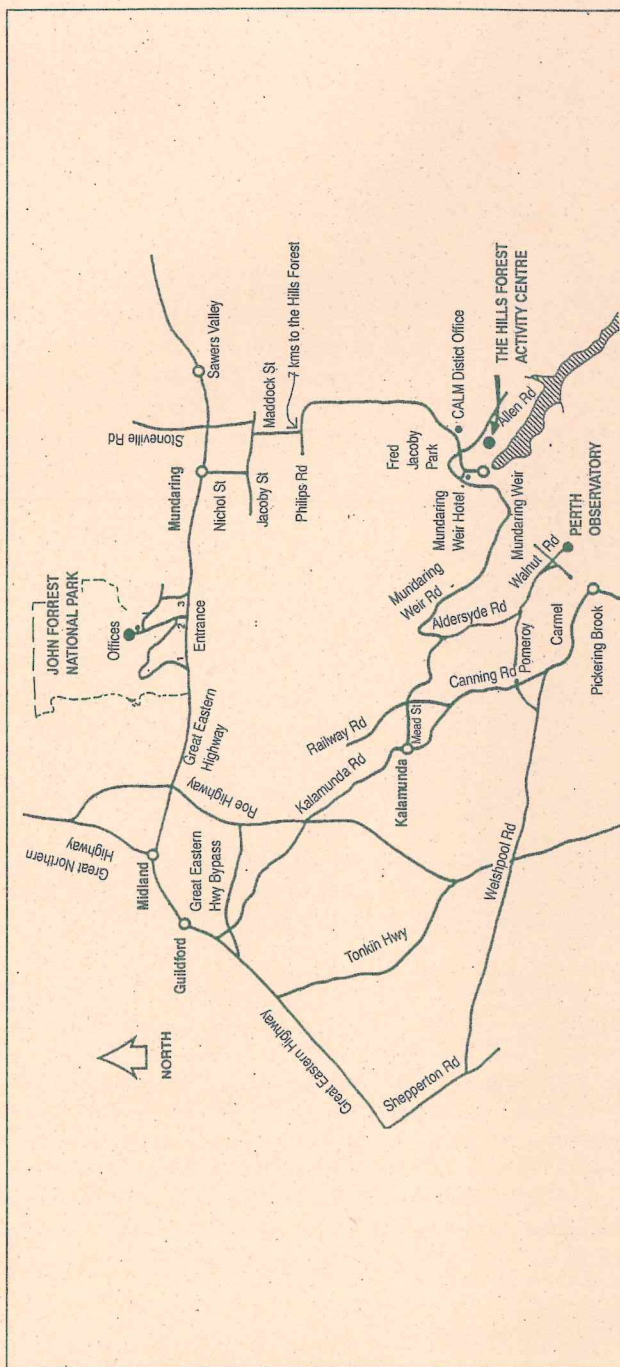


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GENERAL INFORMATION

Don't forget to bring:

- a hat •casual clothing •sunscreen
- water •sturdy footwear •a camera
- a smile! •fly/mosquito repellent

Safety is always our concern, but your responsibility.

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

On any half-day activity, please feel free to bring along a picnic lunch and drinks to enjoy your natural surroundings for longer.

Most recreational sites in The Hills Forest do not have bins so that recreational budgets are spent on facilities and activities rather than on rubbish collection. Please bring a rubbish bag to take your litter with you when you leave.

Activities that include entry into National Parks are for participants only. If you wish to use the park facilities before or after the activity, or bring the family, you will need to pay entry fees to the National Park.

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

FOREST FUN CLUB

The Forest Fun Club has arrived! Many participants in our programs have requested further information and activities from us, so our new way of communicating with you and offering additional services, including early booking opportunities, is the Forest Fun Club.

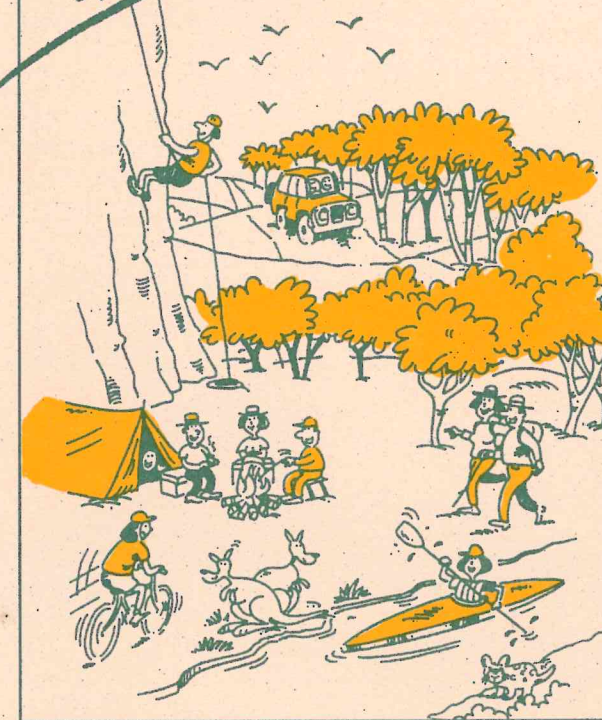
For only \$10 a year, your whole family will receive:

- ❖ a current brochure outlining our activities by mail,
- ❖ advance notice of upcoming activities,
- ❖ early-bird bookings,
- ❖ seasonal information on what is happening in the forest—what flora and fauna to expect at different times of the year,
- ❖ advance notice of competitions,
- ❖ lucky draw prizes exclusive to Forest Fun Club members.

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Go Bush!

Get's adventurous!!



Fun Bush Activities for Everyone!
29 March - 10 July 1997

THE HILLS FOREST
A bush adventure

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1. Stare into a Snake's Eyes

Look closely into the fascinating world of snakes with this hands-on experience. Learn about their environment, myths, venoms and first aid, and see snakes being milked for venom.

When: 10.00am–12 noon Sunday 6 April
1.00pm–3.00pm Sunday 6 April
10.00am–12 noon Sunday 29 June
1.00pm–3.00pm Sunday 29 June

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$6 Children ☺ 6+ ♿ HFAC

Limit: 25

2. All You Need to Know About the Bibbulmun

Wanting to know more about the Bibbulmun Track? Develop your skills and knowledge with CALM's Bibbulmun Track Coordinator, Jesse Brampton, as he discusses the track's facilities, campsites, markers and features, and the gear you'll need. An essential activity if you are thinking about walking the Bibbulmun track.

When: 7.30pm–10.00pm Friday 9 May

Cost: \$10 per person ♿ HFAC

Limit: 30

3. A Bibbulmun Walk (Grade 2 Walk)

Grab your hiking boots for an interesting and exciting bushwalking experience as you explore the Bibbulmun Track on this one-day walk. Under the guidance of an experienced leader, develop your bushwalking skills and discover parts of WA's only true long-distance walking trail.

When: 10.00am–4.00pm Sunday 27 April

Cost: \$25 AO ♿ HFAC

Limit: 15



4. Bibbulmun Breakaways (Grade 3 Walk)

Rediscover the famous Bibbulmun Track, now realigned near Mundaring Weir, with its new campsites, wildflowers and spectacular views. Join an experienced leader for a weekend to remember as you spend three days and two nights getting away from it all, surrounded by the forest. This is an exciting, energetic hike totalling more than 40km, so you'll need a high degree of fitness.

When: 5.00pm Saturday 29–3.30pm Monday 31 March

5.00pm Friday 27–3.30pm Sunday 29 June

Cost: \$50 AO ♿ HFAC

Limit: 15

5. 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 equipment, 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: 10.00am–5.00pm Sunday 6 April

Cost: \$40 per vehicle ♿ HFAC

Limit: 12 vehicles

(suitable for 4WD's with low ground clearance only)



6. 4x4 Out 'n' Back

Experience hills to coastal four-wheel-driving on this two-day adventure. After a brief session on four-wheel-drive 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, and learn about driving in sand. BYO meals.

When: 10.00am Saturday 24–5.00pm Sunday 25 May

Cost: \$85 per vehicle ♿ HFAC

Limit: 12 vehicles

(suitable for 4WD's with low ground clearance only)



7. North by North-West—Beginners

Learn map reading, grid referencing and compass use on this one-and-a-half-day course—then 'Go Bush!' to practise your new skills. All navigational equipment is provided, with the option to purchase your own.

When: 7.00pm–9.15pm Friday 16 May and

9.00am–4.00pm Saturday 17 May

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children ☺ 10+ ♿ HFAC

Limit: 25



8. North by North-West—Intermediate

Improve your skills in reading map to ground, understanding relief representation, locating your position and night navigation—then tackle a challenging course. Participation in North by 'North-West—Beginners' or previous navigation experience is a must. An overnight stay at the Mundaring Youth Hostel is included in your fee. All navigational equipment is provided, with the option to purchase your own.

When: 9.00am Saturday 31 May–9.00am Sunday 1 June

Cost: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children ☺ 10+ ♿ HFAC

Limit: 25



9. 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 bus ride through the jarrah forest with a geologist, who will explain about land and rock formations of the area. Your destination is the Mundaring Geophysical Laboratory, where you will see the Earth move.

When: 10.00am–1.00pm Thursday 17 April

2.00pm–5.00pm Thursday 17 April

10.00am–1.00pm Thursday 24 April

2.00pm–5.00pm Thursday 24 April

10.00am–1.00pm Thursday 10 July

2.00pm–5.00pm Thursday 10 July

Cost: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children ☺ 6+ HFAC



Limit: 12



10. 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 flora and fauna. You'll encounter rough terrain, so mountain bikes are preferable and helmets are essential. BYO lunch and drinks.

When: 11.00am–2.00pm Sunday 20 April



Cost: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children  8+  HFAC

Limit: 20

11. 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, smell and feel of the night. You'll encounter rough terrain, so mountain bikes are preferable and helmets and bike lights are essential.

When: 7.00pm–9.00pm Saturday 24 May

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children  8+  HFAC

Limit: 20

12. Carry on Camels

One of Australia's original 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: 11.00am–1.00pm Sunday 27 April

2.00pm–4.00pm Sunday 27 April

Cost: \$28  10+ HFAC

Limit: 12

13. 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 normally accessible to the public. Enjoy short, guided walks and sip billy tea in a mystery location.

When: 9.00am–1.00pm Sunday 4 May

1.30pm–5.30pm Sunday 4 May

Cost: \$35 per seat HFAC

Limit: 10



14. Bush Trails with Clydesdales

On Mother's Day, treat your mum to a special forest experience with a relaxing Clydesdale horse and wagon ride along tranquil bush trails. Enjoy billy tea and listen to the sounds of the bush, as it invites us to take a closer look.

When: 10.00am–1.00pm Sunday 11 May

2.00pm–5.00pm Sunday 11 May

Cost: \$40 per seat HFAC

Limit: 10

15. Out 'n' About to Abseil

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



15a. Out 'n' About to Abseil

When: 8.00am–12 noon Sunday 18 May

1.00pm–5.00pm Sunday 18 May

8.00am–12 noon Sunday 8 June

1.00pm–5.00pm Sunday 8 June

Cost: \$35 per person  6+ 




Limit: 20



15b. Out 'n' About to Abseil for People with Disabilities

When: 8.00am–12 noon Sunday 4 May

1.00pm–5.00pm Sunday 4 May

Cost: \$45 per person  6+  



Limit: 10

16. Rock Around the Hills

If you think rock climbing conjures up images of danger, this half-day bush activity will convince you that rock climbing 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: 8.00am–12.30pm Sunday 25 May

1.00pm–5.30pm Sunday 25 May

Cost: \$43 per person  13+ 

Limit: 12

17. Paddle the Pools



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

When: 10.30am–1.00pm Saturday 21 June

1.30pm–4.00pm Saturday 21 June

10.30am–1.00pm Sunday 22 June

1.30pm–4.00pm Sunday 22 June

Cost: \$22 Adults, \$17 children  6–12 

Limit: 24

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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

❖ You **must** confirm your booking within one week by Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa or cheque made 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

❖ Receipt of your registration form and payment, is confirmation of your booking.

❖ Please remember that places are limited, so book early.

❖ **Written confirmations will no longer be issued unless extra information is required.**

❖ We will only contact you if there are any problems with your booking application.

❖ This brochure contains all the information that you need, including a map showing how to find us. Please read the legend carefully to know what you need to bring. If you are in any doubt, please 'phone the forest' on (09) 295 2244.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations up to five working days before your chosen activity will entitle you to 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 activity leaders.

AT A GLANCE

March:

Sat 29 Bibbulmun Breakaways (to Monday 31 March)

April:

Sun 6 4x4 in the Hills
Stare into a Snake's Eyes
Thurs 17 Rocks 'n' Ruins
Sun 20 Leaf Cycle
Thurs 24 Rocks 'n' Ruins
Sun 27 Carry on Camels
A Bibbulmun Walk

May:

Sun 4 4 x 4 Forest Safari
Out 'n' About to Abseil for People with Disabilities
Fri 9 All You Need to Know About the Bibbulmun
Sun 11 Bush Trails with Clydesdales
Fri 16 North by NorthWest—Beginners (and Saturday 17 May)
Sun 18 Out 'n' About to Abseil
Sat 24 4 x 4 Out 'n' Back (to Sunday 25 May)
Moonlight Cycle
Sun 25 Rock Around the Hills
Sat 31 North by NorthWest—Intermediate (to Sunday 1 June)

June:

Sun 8 Out 'n' About to Abseil
Sat 21 Paddle the Pools
Sun 22 Paddle the Pools
Fri 27 Bibbulmun Breakaways (to Sunday 29 June)
Sun 29 Stare into a Snake's Eyes

July:

Thurs 10 Rocks 'n' Ruins

LEGEND



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refers to age limits

meet at The Hills Forest Activity Centre

map or further information required

wheelchair accessible

adults only

bring food and drinks

bring cushion/blanket

bring hand lens

bring torch

bring binoculars

NOTE: For everyone to have a great time, under 18s must always be accompanied by an adult.

BUSH WALK GRADINGS

Please read before booking on walks:

Grade 1: Easy walk with minor slopes lasting 2 hours or less

Grade 2: Medium walk with hills lasting 4 hours or less

Grade 3: Medium to difficult walk with hills lasting 4 hours or longer

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!

OVERNIGHT



If you wish to stay overnight to attend activities, there is a range of local options, including the nearby Mundaring Youth Hostel. To book phone (09) 295 1809 or 015 081 639.

Go Bush! Native Animal Encounters

Put aside Sunday 1 June for this one-day special event at The Hills Forest Activity Centre in Mundaring. Come and look at, listen to and learn about Western Australia's native animals at this fun family day in The Hills Forest. Enjoy exciting encounters with a huge variety of native birds, reptiles, insects and mammals, including the rarely seen chuditch and numbat. Meet experienced wildlife carers at information points and get close to some of the animals that you may have heard about, but never seen. For more information, 'phone the forest' on (09) 295 2244.

ACTIVITY	DATE	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL COST
eg. 1	6 April	1	1	\$14.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we would like to join the Forest Fun Club—add				\$10.00
TOTAL :				

Name: _____

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