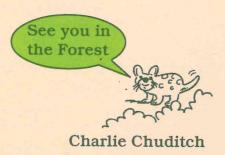
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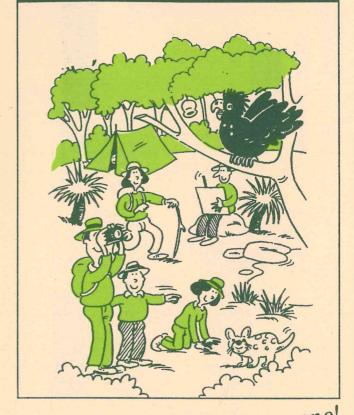
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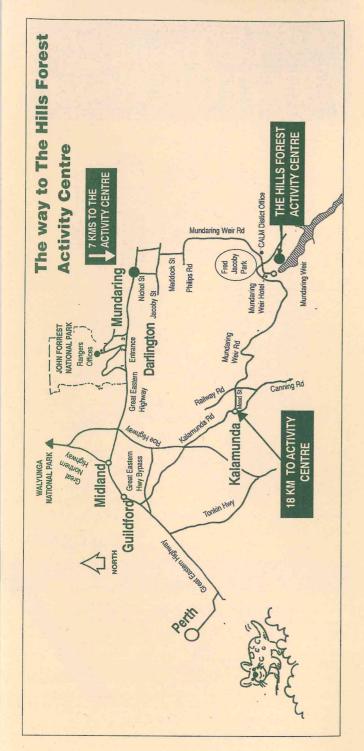
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BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

- Please book by phone on (08) 9295 2244 between 8.30am and 4.00pm weekdays or fax us on (08) 9295 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 or fax credit card payments on (08) 9295 3247 CALM, The Hills Forest Mundaring Weir Road MUNDARING WA 6073

When we have received your registration form (see page 19) and payment, this will be regarded as 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 (08) 9295 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 rescheduled after consultation with activity leaders.

BUSH WALK GRADINGS

Please read before booking the walks:

Grade I: Easy walk with minor slopes, lasting 2 hours or less
Grade II: Medium walk with hills, lasting 4 hours or less

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

LEGEND



refers to age limits

HFAC

meet at The Hills Forest Activity Centre

JFNP

meet at John Forrest National Park



map or further information required



wheel chair access

AO

adults only



pram access



BYO food and drinks



BYO cushion/blanket



BYO hand lens



BYO torch



BYO binoculars

NOTE:

For everyone to have a great time, under 16s must always be accompanied by an adult.

Family allows for 2 Adults and 2 or more Children

(4—15 years of age) maximum

OVERNIGHT

If you wish to stay overnight to attend activities, there is a range of local options including The Hills Forest Activity Centre Campground, adjacent to the amphitheatre area. For bookings

contact The Hills Forest on (08) 9295 2244. Mundaring Youth Hostel (1km away). To book, phone (08) 9295 1809 or 015 081 639

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 appreciation of the values and management of our forests. But above all, it's about having fun!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Don't forget to bring:

- hat
- water

sun screen camera

- casual clothing
- sturdy footwear

- a smile!
- fly/mosquito repellent

Safety is always our concern, but it is 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 longer.

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

DO NOT ENDANGER THE NATIVE ANIMALS—Please leave your pets at home.

FOREST FUN CLUB

Many participants in our programs have requested further information and activities, so our new way of communicating with you and offering additional services, including early booking opportunities, is via 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 forthcoming 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
- exclusive overnight nature experiences

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Note: JFNP = John Forrest National Park, HFAC = (The) Hills Forest Activity Centre



WHAT'S NEW

1. Tunnel By Twilight

Experience the eerie atmosphere of WA's only railway tunnel at dusk. As you walk through the 340-metre tunnel, stories will be told of its notorious past. Learn about past train crashes and deaths, and hear tales about the ghosts that still roam the area.

When: 6.00pm-8.00pm Saturday 19 September

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (2) 10+

Limit: 50

2. Funyaks

If you are the adventurous type then this is for you! Get ready to experience the exhilarating rapids of the Avon as you try to keep afloat while crossing the river in an inflatable canoe. Be prepared to get wet!

When: 9.00am-11.00am Sunday 20 September

1.00pm-3.00pm Sunday 20 September

Cost: \$40 Adults, \$20 Children Family \$108 38+

Limit: 20

3. Hiking in the Hills

On this 3-day guided hike along the famous Bibbulmun Track, you will discover the beauty of the bush. Marvel at the scenery and walk beside beds of spectacular wildflowers as you make your way through the State forest. Totalling more than 40 km, this is an energetic trek so a high degree of fitness is required

When: 10.00am Saturday 26 September

- 2.30pm Monday 28 September HFAC

Cost: \$50 AO Limit:

4. Canopy Cartoon Capers

Create your own pouched, winged and scaly creatures and take them on a journey through the forest. Together with artist Natasha Stone, learn basic cartooning techniques then create your own unique animated story. Only an interest in drawing and cartooning is needed.

When: 10.00am-12 noon Tuesday 6 October

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$32 Family (3) 8+

HFAC

Limit: 20

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5. Crafty Creatures

Kids! Come and explore the forest and find out about the creatures that live here. Have fun getting your hands dirty by creating your favourite bush animals from clay—then take them home.

When: 1.00pm-3.00pm Tuesday 6 October

\$5 Children (C) (4-13) HFAC

Limit: 25

6. Mud to Memento

As you sculpt and smooth, turn terracotta clay into a nature-inspired wall hanging. Transfer charcoal designs of nature on to a pottery tile that will bring the bush to (still) life.

When: 1.00pm-3.00pm Wednesday 7 October

\$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$32 Family 🕲 10+ 👃 🙍

HFAC Limit: 20

7. Scent of the Forest

Discover the beneficial factors of aromatic plants, shrubs and trees you can find in our forest. Aromatherapist Sue Lavell will teach you methods for using essential oils and learn the therapeutic, physiological and practical aspects of aromatherapy.

When: 10.00am -12 noon Saturday 24 October

1.00pm-3.00pm Saturday 24 October

Cost: \$10 per person (**)14+

Limit: 25

8. The Daring Descent

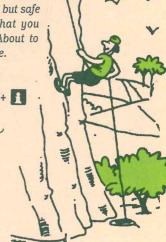
Descend the 'Big Cliff' on this full-day abseiling adventure. All age groups and fitness levels are catered for, as you marvel at the views from this exhilarating but safe environment. It is suggested that you complete the half-day Out 'n' About to Abseiling but it is not a prerequisite.

When: 8.00am-5.00pm

Sunday 6 December

\$50 per person 3 8+ 11 Cost:





NATURE

9. Nightshift (Grade I Walk)

Join National Park rangers and CALM officers, and let them cast some light on the mysteries of the bush. Bring your torch on this 4-km walk and experience the forest at night.

9a. State Forest-The Hills Forest Activity Centre

When: 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 9 September* 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 23 September 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 7 October 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 21 October* 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 4 November*

7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 18 November \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (3) 6+ HFAC Cost:

Limit:

Limit: 20

9b. John Forrest National Park

When: 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 2 September* 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 16 September 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 30 September 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 14 October* 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 28 October 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 11 November* 7.00pm-9.00pm Wednesday 25 November

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$30 Family (3) 6+ JFNP

*Note: 2 September, 9 September, 14 October, 21 October, 4 November and 11 November are Adults Only

10. Wildflower Wander (Grade I Walk)

Enjoy a feast of colour and perfumes, as you stroll with experts from the Eastern Hills Wildflower Society through a bushland of spring flowers.

When: 2.00pm-4.00pm Friday 11 September 2.00pm-4.00pm Sunday 20 September

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (2) 10+ HFAC

Limit: 25

11. What's Alive in our Forests? (Grade I Walk)

Eric McCrum is a renowned local naturalist with extensive knowledge of our forests. Let him lead you on a short stroll through the bush and captivate you with his bird-calling and knowledge of its plants and animals.

When: 10am-12 noon Sunday 13 September

10am-12 noon Monday 5 October 10am-12 noon Sunday 15 November

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family 6 6+ HFAC

Limit: 25

12. Walk on Water (Grade II Walk)

Explore the path of water from the clouds to your tap. Go where few people have been, with the Water Corporation's Rod Brooks. Roam through the renowned O'Connor Museum. Entrance is included in your

When: 1.00pm-4.00pm Saturday 10 October

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C) 6+ HFAC

Limit: 25

13. Wildflower Awakening

Bring your lunch and, travelling by bus, experience the variety of colours and aromas of the native wildflowers in the forest around Mundaring. There is some bushwalking so wear your bush boots.

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When: 11.00am-3.00pm Sunday 25 October

Cost: \$25 per seat

Limit: 12

14. Treasure within the Trees

Gather with your friends and family for a car-rally-style adventure. Look for the clues as you drive along learning about the forest, then finish at a mystery location. This is not a race, and prizes will be given to those who gather all the clues and are within times specified. Fun for all the family, especially if you bring along a barbecue lunch.

When: 9.30am-12.30pm Sunday 1 November (Route A) 9.30am-12.30pm Sunday 22 November (Route B)

\$15 per car Cost:

Limit: 30 vehicles

ANIMALS

15. Find the Forest Frogs (Grade I Walk)

Join in the search for forest frogs under the guidance of a CALM officer. Bring along your rubber boots, be prepared to get your hands dirty and have fun as you go 'knee deep' to locate these mysterious and beautiful amphibians!

When: 4.00pm-6.00pm Saturday 5 September 4.00pm-6.00pm Sunday 6 September

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\$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C)

HFAC

Limit:

25







16. Close Encounters

Join staff at nearby Karakamia endangered animal sanctuary for a night walk through natural bushland. Bring your torch to search for possums, quendas, woylies and other animals who may cross your path.

When: 5.30pm-7.30pm Saturday 5 September 5.45pm-7.45pm Saturday 3 October 6.00pm-8.00pm Saturday 17 October

\$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$32 Family (C) 8+ Cost:

Limit: 20

17. Stare into a Snake's Eyes

Brian Bush from "Harmful and Harmless" will take you into the fascinating world of snakes with this hands-on experience. Learn about their environment, myths, poisons and first aid, and see snakes being milked for venom.

When: 10.00am-12 noon Sunday 13 September 1.00pm-3.00pm Sunday 13 September 10.00am-12 noon Sunday 15 November 1.00pm-3.00pm Sunday 15 November

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C) 6+ HFAC

Limit: 25

18. Forest Alive (Grade I Walk)

Foxbaiting has had the effect of increasing our native animal populations. We now know that numbers of our precious mammals (like bandicoots, chuditch, phascogales, and dunnarts) are increasing. See for yourself, as you check the survey traps with CALM officers, and be part of 'Operation Foxglove'.

When: 9.00am-11.00am Saturday 26 September 9.00am-11.00am Saturday 17 October

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C) 8+ HFAC

Limit: 15

19. Incy Wincy Spider (Grade I Walk)

Come on a safe journey into the forest and you may see the wolf, trapdoor, orb and leaf-curling spiders, that are our alluring arachnids.

When: 10.00am-12 noon Thursday 8 October 1.00pm-3.00pm Thursday 8 October

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C) 6+ HFA Cost:

Limit:





20. Spider, Spider in the Night... (Grade I Walk)

As the sun sets, see the amazing forest spiders hard at work building their webs, ready to catch their unsuspecting prey.

When: 6.00pm-8.00pm Thursday 8 October 6.00pm-8.00pm Thursday 15 October

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (3) 6+ CHFAC

Limit:

21. Cold Blooded (Grade II Walk)

Ever wanted to touch a real live skink, snake or dragon lizard? Then this is your chance to see these primitive reptiles and track them down in the wild with Gayne Doyle Jnr from the West Australian Reptile Park.

When: 10.00am-12 noon Friday 2 October

1.00pm-3.00pm Friday 2 October

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family @ 6+ CHFAC

Limit:

Cost:

22. Bush Detectives (Grade I Walk)

Explore the jarrah forest for signs of the animals that call the forest home. Afterwards see some of these marsupials up close and find out how injured animals are rehabilitated by the Chidlow Marsupial Hospital.

When: 9.30am-2.00pm Saturday 3 October

\$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$32 Family

HFAC

Limit: 25

23. The Eagle has Landed

Experience the magnificent birds of prey from Raptor Retreat Rehabilitation Centre. Take a close look into their unique world and see the rehabilitation techniques used to release these birds back into the wild.

When: 10.00am-11.00am Sunday 4 October

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C) 6+ Cost:

24. Microworld (Grade I Walk)

Have a hands-on experience going bush and looking for the signs of what, where and how this tiny world exists. There are beetles, bugs, spiders, ants, scorpions, moths, earwigs, mantis and caterpillars, just to name a few.

When: 10.00am-12.00 noon Friday 9 October 1.00pm-3.00pm Friday 9 October

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (C) 6+6

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25. Our Feathered Friends (Grade I

Walk)

Join leaders from the Royal Australian Ornithological Union and study our native birds as you quietly meander through the forest. Sip billy tea afterwards, "whistle" and "chatter" (like the birds) about your discoveries.

When: 4.00pm-6.00pm Sunday 25 October

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family 😊 6+



Limit: 25

26. Stepping out with Llamas (Grade III Walk)

Try a whole new way of bushwalking and let the llamas carry your gear. These remarkable, gentle creatures will enable you to relax and enjoy the bush, free of the weight of carrying your lunch and day pack. BYO lunch and drinks for a bush picnic.

When: 11.00am-3.00pm Sunday 22 November

\$25 AO Cost:

20 Limit:

NATURE CRAFTS

27. Papermaking

Make your own recycled paper by using natural bush products. Join Mary Woodward for this hands-on activity that's fun for the whole family.

When: 1.00pm-3.00pm Saturday 5 September

1.00pm-3.00pm Friday 9 October 1.00pm-3.00pm Sunday 18 October

\$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$32 Family 😊 6+ 🕹 🔏 Cost:

Limit: 25

28. Camera Captures _

Frustrated by those times when you've missed a prizewinning photograph? Let professional photographer Ted Roche and his daughter Mel help you discover some of the little things that will enable you to capture that magic moment in the forest as the sun sets. Included in your fee is an overnight stay at the Mundaring Youth Hostel with a photography seminar. Rise early to capture a beautiful dawn over the Mundaring Weir. Bring your own 35-mm camera.

When: 2.00pm Saturday 12 September

-12 noon Sunday 13 September

\$25 Adults, \$15 Children, \$72 Family

29. A Chip off the Old Block

Learn to create simple bush carvings, using old-fashioned techniques and recycled timber. It's a hands-on activity, with no experience necessary and all equipment provided.

When: 10.00am-4.00pm Sunday 11 October

Cost: \$25 Adults, \$15 Children \$72 Family (C) 13+ 5

HFAC Limit: 15

30. Walk with Colours

After a short walk in the bush, learn from artist Linda van der Merwe how to transfer the colours of the forest into landscape drawings, using acrylic paints. No drawing skills are required and all materials are supplied.

When: 10.00am-4.00pm Sunday 25 October

\$25 Adults, \$15 Children, \$72 Family (C) 13+

Limit: 18

31. Bushland Bookbinding

Using bush materials and handmade recycled papers, make a variety of unique, personalised soft-covered books and notepaper.

When: 10.00am-3.00pm Sunday 1 November

Cost: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children, \$45 Family HFAC

Limit: 20

32. Forest Tints and Tones

Let local artist Despina Maiolo help you express your feelings of the bush through lines, shapes and colour. No drawing skills are required and all materials are supplied.

When: 9.30am-11.30am

Sunday 22 November

\$10 Adults, \$7 Children, \$32 Family 38

HFAC

Limit: 18



SPECIALLY FOR THE LITTLE ONES!

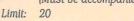
33. Gum Nut Kids

An activity just for the kids, who would love to play in the forest. Come and enjoy two hours of fun activities designed for 4-6 year olds. Make a bird's nest to take home, paint some eggs and lots more.

When: 10.00am-12 noon Friday 9 October

Cost: \$5 Children (**) 4-6 HFAC

(Must be accompanied by an adult)





PAST AND PRESENT

34. 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'll experience 'the earth move for you'.

When: 10.00am-1.00pm Tuesday 6 October 2.00pm-5.00pm Tuesday 6 October

\$15 Adults, \$10 Children, \$45 Family (C) 6+ HFAC

Limit: 12

35. The Nyoongar Bush (Grade I Walk)

Come and learn about Nyoongar people and find out about our Aboriginal bush heritage, songs and dance, and traditional tools and implements. A great cultural experience.

When: 10.00am-2.00pm Wednesday 7 October

Cost: \$20 Adults, \$15 Children, \$63 Family 3 8+

HFAC Limit: 25

36. Tunnel Vision (Grade II Walk)

Discover the heritage, history and mystery of WA's only railway tunnel. This interesting walk through scenic Jane Brook Valley in John Forrest National Park will give you a fantastic insight into the little-known facts about the Park, the disused railway and the 340-metre tunnel.

When: 1.00pm-3.30pm Saturday 10 October 1.00pm-3.30pm Saturday 14 November

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children, \$24 Family (2) 10+ JFNP

Limit: 50

ADVENTURE IN THE FOREST

37. 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 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.

When: 10.30am-1.00pm Sunday 11 October 1.30pm-4.00pm Sunday 11 October 10.30am-1.00pm Sunday 15 November 1.30pm-4.00pm Sunday 15 November

\$25 Adults, \$15 Children \$72 Family (C) 6-12 Cost:

Limit:

38. Trek the Track

Grab your hiking boots for an interesting and exciting. one-day bush-walking experience, as you explore new tracks along the Bibbulmun Track. Under the quidance 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 13 September (Walk A) 10.00am-4.00pm Sunday 4 October* (Walk A) 10.00am-4.00pm Sunday 15 November (Walk B)

\$25 Adults, \$10 Children, \$63 Family (3) 12+ HFAC Cost:

Limit: 15 *Note: Adults Only

Walk A=12km walk in an SE direction from Kalamunda Walk B=12 km walk in a Southerly direction from HFAC

39. 4x4 Out 'n' Back

Experience hills-to-coast 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 at the Activity Centre Campground then rise early to travel through pine plantations to the coast and learn about driving on sand. BYO meals and air compressor.

When: 10.00am Saturday 10-5.00pm Sunday 11 October 10.00am Saturday 28-5.00pm Sunday 29 November

Cost: \$85 per vehicle

Limit: 12 vehicles (suitable for 4WD's with high ground clearance only)

40. 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: 8.00am-12 noon Sunday 11 October* 1.00pm-5.00pm Sunday 11 October* 8.00am-12 noon Sunday 8 November 1.00pm-5.00pm Sunday 8 November

\$35 per person 🙂 8+ Cost:

Limit: 20 *Note: Adults Only.

41. Bibbulmun Discovery

Want to know more about the Bibbulmun Track? Develop your skills and knowledge of the Track's facilities, campsites, markers, features and the equipment you'll need. An essential activity, if you are thinking about walking the Bibbulmun Track.

When: 7.30pm-10.00pm Friday 16 October \$10 per person (2) 12+ HFAC Cost:



42.4x4 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 newfound skills.

When: 10.00am–5.00pm Saturday 17 October Cost: \$40 per vehicle HFAC

Limit: 12 vehicles (suitable for 4WD's with high ground clearance

only)

43. 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: 10.00am-11.00am Sunday 18 October 1.00pm-2.00pm Sunday 18 October Cost: \$25 per person 10+ HFAC

Limit: 12

44. North by Northwest

Learn map reading, grid referencing and compass use on this one and a half day course—then Go Bush! to practice your new skills. Included in your fee is an overnight stay at the Mundaring Youth Hostel. All navigational equipment is provided, with the option to purchase your own.

When: 7.00pm Friday 23 October-4.00pm Saturday 24 October Cost: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children, \$54 Family (3) 10+

HFAC

45. Family on the Bibbulmun

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 two days and one night getting away from it all, surrounded by the forest. This is an exciting, energetic hike all the family can enjoy.

When: 10.00am Saturday 31 October-2.30pm

Sunday 1 November

Cost: \$40 Adults, \$20 Children Family \$108 3+ HFAC

Limit: 15

46. Bushcraft

Develop your skills and knowledge of the forest with master bushman Bob Hunter. Hands-on sessions will help you learn about local edible native plants, traditional fire lighting, string making and modern survival kits.

When: 10.00am-2.00pm Sunday 15 November

Cost: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children, \$45 Family (2) 12+

Limit: 30

REGISTRATION FORM

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT YOU MUST FIRST BOOK BY PHONE

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