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# Catchment Carers' Trail 2001

**In support of the Waterwise Schools Program**

***A learning program about the water cycle, catchments and water resources management***

## Special Offer

- \$50 voucher for two-class excursions for Mondays.
- \$50 voucher to reduce excursion costs for 'new' teachers attending a PD

## Attention Year 5, 6 and 7 Teachers

This program was developed jointly by CALM and the Water Corporation. It is offered from 19th March to 31st October on weekdays.

The trail provides students with an opportunity to understand how forests are managed for a variety of uses, including water catchment protection, and to learn about water supply and resource management.

Supporting notes and suggested activities link with learning areas of the curriculum framework: Society and Environment, Science, The Arts, English and Mathematics, Health and Physical Education.

### What participants had say about the program:

*'Thankyou once again for your superb organisation and professionalism'*  
– Martin

*'Excellent! Good curriculum related resources with concepts reinforced during the excursion'* – Diana

*'A fantastic excursion'* – Suzanne



## The Trail at a glance

**1. Teacher and Student Resource Notes.** A booklet of notes will be forwarded to teachers on booking The Catchment Carers' Trail excursion. PD is recommended.

**2. Pre and post-visit activities at school.** Teachers may use the notes provided and the Water Corporation's water education topic booklets.

**3. Students' Excursion.** A one-day field trip costing \$4.95 (inc. GST) per student which includes:

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

- A 2-kilometre interactive walk trail led by CALM education officers, along which there are nine activity stations focusing on issues such as salinity, erosion, nature conservation and the water cycle;
- A tour of the Mundaring Weir, its history and use as part of an integrated water system.

**To book an excursion or a PD day:** Call The Hills Forest (08) 9295 6149 Monday to Friday between 8.30 am and 2.30 pm.

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