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Wellington Discovery Forest EcoEducation Opportunities 2003

The Wellington Discovery Forest's EcoEducation Programs help to fulfil outcomes of the Curriculum Framework. Using "the forest" as a theme, the resources and activities can be used across all learning areas, particularly Society & Environment, Science, English and Technology & Enterprise. They address the core values of *Environmental Responsibility* as well as *Social and Civic Responsibility*.



1) Discovering Wellington Forest

*For Middle Childhood
(Recommend Years 5, 6, 7, 8)*

Provides: PD, resource package and an excursion that explores the jarrah forest ecosystem
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student

2) Threatened Species Program

*For Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence
(Recommend Years 6, 7, 8, 9)*

Provides: PD, Western Shield Action Pack and other resources. A *Back from the Brink* excursion includes hands-on research methods, animal encounter and entry to a draw for a free excursion
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student

3) Ecosystem Explorers

*For Middle Childhood
(Recommend Years 5, 6, 7)*

Provides: PD, notes for pre-visit activities and mural study. Excursion activities in the Ecology Zone of the forest. Focus on *Time, Continuity* and *Change* of the forest.
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student

4) Biodiversity's Base—Incredible invertebrates

*For Middle Childhood
(Recommend Years 3, 4, 5)*

Provides: PD, resources and notes for pre-visit activities. Excursion activities along the jarrah trail. Find, magnify and study amazing macrobeasts that maintain forest biodiversity.
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student



5) Busy in the Forest

*For Early Childhood
(Recommend PP to Year 3)*

Provides: Resource package, *A Forest is a Very Busy Place*. Excursion which includes a sensory trail, blindfold rope-walk and 'treasure' trail, and animal encounter.
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student

6) The Total Forest Trail

*For Early and Late Adolescence
(Recommend Year 10, 11, 12)*

Provides: Excursion includes a challenging walk and activities that explores how the jarrah forest is managed to meet people's needs.
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student

7) Geography/Ecosystem Biology

*For Late Adolescence and Early Adulthood
(Recommend Year 10, 11, 12)*

Provides: Worksheets provided. Excursion activities that explore the jarrah forest sclerophyllous ecosystem.
Excursion cost: \$6.60 per student



8) Special Events

March Special Rate

- **Wellington Week:** Special rate 24 to 28 March
\$5.50 for all excursions
- **World Environment Day:** 5 June. \$50.00 discount
for excursions on this day.
- **Threatened Species Day:** \$50 discount for Back
from the Brink excursion on Monday 8 September.
- **National Science Week:** 16 to 24 August.
A Day with a Scientist for Year 11 and 12 Biology students.
Enquiries 9334 0387.
- **Biodiversity Month:** September. Special rate of \$5.50 for
all excursions. Discover the biodiversity of our forests.



9) While on camp:

Monitoring Marsupials

Year 6, 7, all Secondary

Provides: A unique opportunity to be part of Western Shield research, set traps, check them next morning, meet and measure marsupials. 1 hour session morning and afternoon. 12 to 15 May or 8 to 10 September. Limited offer, so book early. Limited to 20 students per group.

Session cost: \$4.40 per student

Sense-ational NightLife

Years 5,6,7, all Secondary

Provides: Students will recognise the interdependence of life forms as the forest comes alive after dark. This session includes the Sense-ational Trail. 1.5 hour session.

Session cost: \$3.30 per student

Sleeper Cutter's Life

For all Learning Levels

Provides: A 1.5 hour interactive session of the history of the local timber industry and way of life of a sleeper cutter. Presented by Mark Paget, grandson of a Wellington Mill forester.

Free Session: May be arranged during a school camp. Limited offer so book well in advance.

Marvellous Macroinvertebrates

NEW!

Celebrating the International Year of Freshwater

Provides: 2 hour session monitoring the macros in our wetland; find out their importance and links to water quality in our catchment.

Free Session: Available for student groups who book other EcoEducation activities during a camp. Courtesy of Ribbons of Blue.

10) Camp at Wellington Mill Cottages

Provides: 8 cottages, each accommodating 8 people

Cost: Rates vary: \$9 to \$13 pp, Hall hire \$33.00
5% discount for groups booked for activities at WDF

Enquiries: Tel/Fax (08) 9728 3043



NB All costs quoted here include 10% GST. This can be claimed for all curriculum-based activities.
NB In order to cover some of our costs we request a minimum of 25 students per group or equivalent payment.

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