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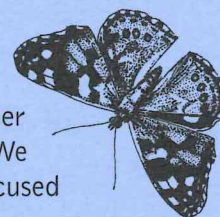
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An Invitation to join in our EcoEducation programs!

Dear Teacher,

2003 Exploring The Hills Forest for Primary Schools

After 10 successful years and 110,000 participants in our programs, we are planning another year of great opportunities for teachers and students at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre. We will continue to give you and your students resources and excursions that fulfil outcomes-focused curriculum needs and help raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation.



Great Opportunities

- 1) \$50 discount for attending a PD—tell a colleague.**
Teachers who have not previously attended a PD will be given a \$50 discount. Limited offer so book soon!
- 2) \$50 discount for excursions prior to 31 March 2003** **NEW OFFER!**
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) and attend excursions prior to 31 March on any weekday will be given a \$50 discount. Limited offer so book soon!
- 3) \$50 discount for Monday bookings.**
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) for excursions on a Monday will receive a \$50 discount to reduce the cost of their visit. Limited offer so book soon!
- 4) Forest Detectives Trail and resource pack for use at school.** **NEW!**
Students use their investigating and inquiry skills to solve a mystery and track down an animal by identifying footprints, scats, skin and other signs along the trail.
- 5) Aboriginal culture program for Early Childhood.** **NEW!**
Students discover Nyoongar culture through hands-on fun activities with Aboriginal education officers. Starts in Term 2.
- 6) Biodiversity's Base—Incredible Invertebrates.** **NEW!**
A new program includes PD, resource pack and an excursion.
Students investigate the incredible invertebrates that maintain forest biodiversity. Starts in Term 2.
- 7) PD at your school.**
Book us for a session at your school on pupil-free school development days. Find out about our resources, excursions and camps.



Join us or send along a friend to attend a professional development day at The Hills Forest.

**For bookings call us on (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300
or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov**

Places are already filling fast, so book soon.

We hope to see you in the forest!

Liz Moore

Senior EcoEducation Officer



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2003 Educational Opportunities for Primary Schools

1) **Discovering The Hills Forest Program for Years 6 and 7**

Provides: Teacher PD day, resource package and excursion

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

2) **Catchment Carers' Trail for Years 5, 6 and 7**

Provides: Booklet of resource notes and excursion

Cost: \$6.05 (inc GST) per student (includes tour of the Mundaring Weir)

3) **Threatened Species Program for Years 5, 6 and 7**

Provides: Western Shield Action Pack, "Back from the Brink" excursion and entry into a draw for a free excursion.

Cost: Action Packs—no charge

\$7.70 (inc GST) per student for excursion

4) **Forest Activities**

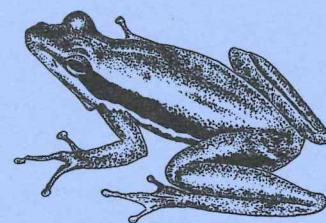
Provides: Excursion activities to suit your needs (eg focusing on plants, birds of prey, spiders, reptiles, invertebrates)

Cost: Varies from \$2.20 to \$4.95 (inc GST) according to your needs

5) **Forest Detectives Trail and resource pack for Years 4 and 5**

Provides: Excursion—Using investigating skills students help to solve a mystery from animal signs along the trail. A new resource pack (manual) prepares students for their detective work.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student



6) **Aboriginal Culture Excursions for Years 6, 7 and Early Childhood**

Provides: Excursion—Six season bushwalk and activities on traditional Aboriginal culture led by Aboriginal Education Officers.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

7) **Koolangars, Corroborees and Kaleeps for Years 4 and 5**

Provides: Excursion—Nyoongar cultural journey, corroboree, hunting and fishing activities led by Aboriginal Education Officers.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student

8) **Busy in the Forest for Early Childhood (Pre-primary to Year 3)**

Provides: Excursion, includes sensory walk trail and encounters with native animals

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student.

9) **School Camps in the Forest**

Provides: Camping under canvas at Patens Brook campsite, or local Youth Hostel

Cost: \$110 (incl GST) for whole campsite with booked activities (Hills Forest)

\$5.00 (inc GST) per student (Patens Brook)

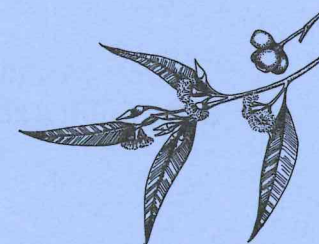
\$11.00 (inc GST) per student (Youth Hostel)

10) **Professional Development Days**

Provides: PD for teachers and environmental educators

PD for all staff of whole school on pupil-free days

Cost: \$55.00/teacher or \$44.00/person (inc GST) for staff of whole school



Note: The 10% GST can be reclaimed from all curriculum-based activities
Minimum of 25 students per group.

**Bookings/Enquiries: Phone: (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300 or Fax: (08) 9295 3247
or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov.au (Office hours 8.30am to 2.30pm)**