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Bookings and payment

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To book, call Nearer to Nature on 9295 2244
(Mon to Fri, 8.30am to 4.30pm).

Payment is required at time of booking. All prices include GST.
A parent or guardian must accompany all children (under 16),
unless specified.

Payment options:

Payment by phone: Visa, Bankcard and MasterCard

Payment by mail: Cheques or money orders made out to the
Department of Conservation and Land Management.

Mail address is printed below.

Discounts:

- Nearer to Nature Discovery Club members – up to 15 per cent
 - Seniors Card Holders – 10 per cent
 - YHA Members – 10 per cent
- Only one discount can be applied.

Cancellations:

If you cancel your booking more than two working days before the
activity, we will gladly refund your payment or offer a credit
voucher (valid for one year). Refunds cannot be made after this
time. Once confirmed, your booking is transferable – so if you
can't make it, send your friends and family! Please notify us of any
changes in attendance.

If we must cancel an activity, we may reschedule or offer a Nearer
to Nature credit voucher or payment refund.

Tips to maximise your Nearer to Nature fun!

1. Don't forget to bring:
 - a bag for your litter;
 - drinking water and lunch or snacks if required; and
 - a sense of fun and adventure!
2. Wear clothing appropriate for your bush or beach activity:
 - weather protection gear – plan to protect yourself from the
sun or rain;
 - comfortable and durable clothes; and
 - sturdy, enclosed footwear in the bush. Sandals are best for
the beach.
3. Activities will begin on time –
please arrive 10 minutes early for registration.
4. Please leave all pets at home.
5. Safety is our concern, but your responsibility.
Have fun and stay safe.

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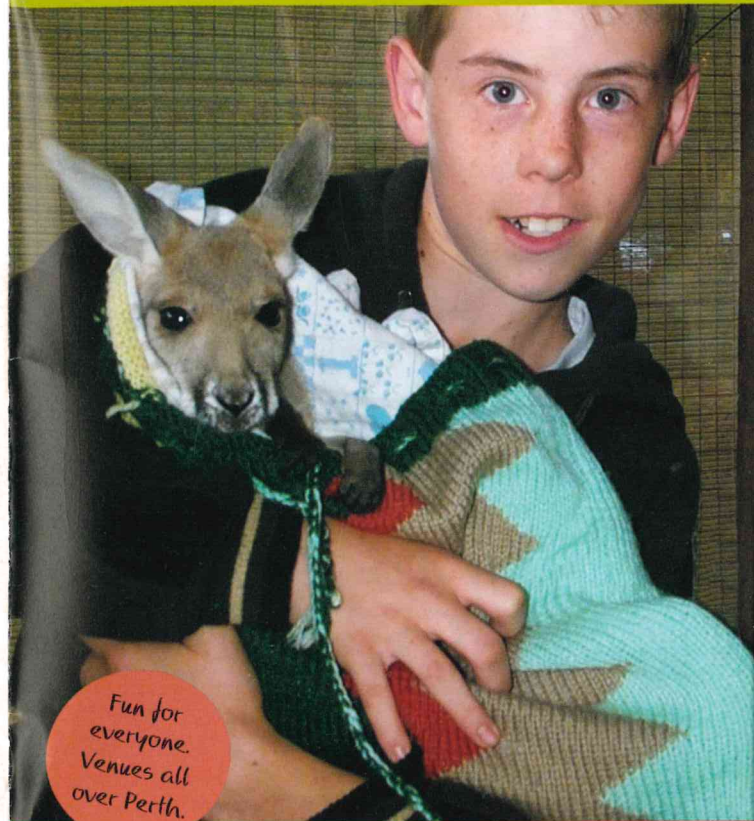


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Nearer to Nature

Winter and Spring 2005



Fun for
everyone.
Venues all
over Perth.

Discover Perth's nature...
3 July—30 October 2005

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Welcome

Come and join the biggest and most comprehensive range of nature-based, fun activities in WA. It's wonderfully wet winter and sensational spring, and nature is rejoicing...

Bookings – 9295 2244

Forest Discovery Festival

Saturday 17 September

10am to 3pm

at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre,
Mundaring

Mark this great family day in your diary now!

- Native animals • Craft for kids • National park walks
- Solar cooking and alternative energy displays
- Frogs • Wildflowers • Bring a picnic
- Fun for everyone!

Only \$7.50 per person or \$25 for a family of four

Discovery Club – \$6 per person and \$20 for a family of four

Bookings – 9295 2244



What is Nearer to Nature?

The Department of Conservation and Land Management's (CALM's) Nearer to Nature program provides opportunities for locals and visitors to participate in unique, engaging guided activities at a range of natural environments in and around Perth. *Above all else, it's about having fun and discovering Perth's marvellous outdoors!*

Join the Nearer to Nature Discovery Club

Join the growing membership of our Nearer to Nature Discovery Club. Membership costs \$15 per year for your *entire family*, or only \$10 for your first year if you join when you book an activity. Discovery Club benefits include:

- up to 15 per cent discount on most activities;
- exclusive camping experiences and activities;
- brochure mail-out service; and
- quarterly newsletter.

Group bookings

Nearer to Nature can provide a wonderful nature-based activity for your community group, family party, social club, work function or any other gathering. You might like to go exploring, develop knowledge, refresh minds, improve skills, encourage teamwork or simply enjoy yourselves. *We can do it all!* Call our programs coordinator for more information.

Camping at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre

- For small or large groups (up to 35 people).
- Toilets and hot showers.
- Undercover kitchen with fridge, power points and electric BBQs.
- Outdoor picnic tables and chairs.
- All facilities have universal access.

\$8.80 per adult, \$6.60 per child (under 16), \$165 for the whole campground, per night. Bookings are essential.

Volunteering

Become part of the Nearer to Nature team! If you have a little spare time and enjoy the outdoors, there is a wide range of opportunities in assisting Nearer to Nature coordinate programs at venues all over the Perth metropolitan area. Interested? Phone our programs officer for further information.



Winter 2005 – At a Glance



The Hills Forest Discovery Centre



Activities at this venue begin at
The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Allen Rd
(off Mundaring Weir Rd), Mundaring.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sun	3 Jul	1	Lost World Walk	10am – 2pm
Sun	3 Jul	14	Caring for Catchments	10am – 12noon
Mon	4 Jul	23	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Mon	4 Jul	22	Frog Forage	4pm – 6pm
Thu	7 Jul	27	Drip Drop Rain Drops	10am – 12noon
Fri	8 Jul	22	Frog Forage	4pm – 6pm
Sun	10 Jul	19	Tracks 'n' Scats	10am – 12noon
Sun	10 Jul	8	Frog Friendly Gardens	1pm – 3pm
Fri	15 Jul	11	Nightshift	7pm – 9pm
Sun	17 Jul	7	The Hidden Forest	10am – 2pm
Sun	24 Jul	20	Six Seasons Walk	10am – 12noon
Sun	31 Jul	9	Maintain Your Native Garden	10am – 12noon
Sun	31 Jul	13	Nyoongar Men's and Women's Business	1pm – 4pm
Sun	7 Aug	1	Lost World Walk	10am – 2pm
Sat	13 Aug	14	Caring for Catchments	2pm – 4pm
Sat	13 Aug	11	Nightshift	7pm – 9pm

John Forrest National Park

Activities at this venue begin at the Margaret Forrest Centre in John Forrest National Park. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs near the rangers' office. To enter the park, turn into Park Rd (off Great Eastern Highway, opposite Hardey Rd), Hovea.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Tue	5 Jul	24	Taddy Tales and Froggy Fantastic	10am – 12noon
Sun	17 Jul	15	Tunnel by Twilight	3pm – 6pm
Sat	30 Jul	15	Tunnel by Twilight	3pm – 6pm

* Activity charges at this venue include entry fee into John Forrest National Park. Any people accompanying Nearer to Nature activity participants will be required to pay a \$1 national park entry fee.

Beeliar Regional Park



Creature Feature begins at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Rd, Bibra Lake. Polywogs in Pools begins at the car park on Progress Drive, Bibra Lake. These activities are supported by the City of Cockburn. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Tue	05 Jul	21	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Mon	11 Jul	23	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon

Herdsmen Lake Regional Park



Activities at this venue begin at the Herdsmen Lake Wildlife Centre, cnr Selby and Flynn St, Wembley.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Thu	07 Jul	21	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Fri	08 Jul	26	Fluffy Ducklings	10am – 12noon

Marmion Marine Park

Activities at this venue begin on Trigg Beach, adjacent to Clarko Reserve (at the end of Karrinyup Rd), Trigg. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	15 Jul	28	Flotsam and Jetsam	10am – 12noon

Swan Estuary Marine Park

Activities at this location begin at the jetty at the end of Honour Ave, Bicton. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sun	24 Jul	12	Tjuntalup Kadujin	10am – 1pm

Shoalwater Islands Marine Park

Activities at this venue begin at the car park at the end of Point Peron Rd, Point Peron. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	8 Jul	28	Flotsam and Jetsam	10am – 12noon

Woodman Point Regional Park



Flotsam and Jetsam begins at the car park at the end of Woodman Point View, Munster. Six Seasons Walk begins at the John Graham Recreation Reserve, Nyerburp Circuit, off Cockburn Road. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Mon	4 Jul	28	Flotsam and Jetsam	10am – 12noon
Sat	16 Jul	20	Six Seasons Walk	2pm – 4pm

Star Swamp

Activities at this venue begin at the Henderson Environmental Centre, at the end of Groat St (off North Beach Rd), North Beach. These activities are supported by the City of Stirling.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Thu	7 Jul	23	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Mon	11 Jul	27	Drip Drop Rain Drops	10am – 12noon
Wed	13 Jul	21	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Thu	14 Jul	22	Frog Forage	4pm – 6pm
Fri	15 Jul	24	Taddy Tales and Froggy Fantastic	10am – 12noon
Sat	30 Jul	11	Nightshift	7pm – 9pm
Sun	7 Aug	8	Frog Friendly Gardens	1pm – 3pm

Spring 2005 – At a Glance

The Hills Forest Discovery Centre



Activities at this venue begin at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Allen Rd (off Mundaring Weir Rd), Mundaring.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sat	17 Sep	16	The Forest Discovery Festival	10am – 3pm
Sat	24 Sep	3	Bushwalking for Fitness	9am – 11am
Sun	25 Sep	19	Tracks and Scats	10am – 12noon
Sat	1 Oct	14	Caring for Catchments	10am – 12noon
Sun	2 Oct	1	Lost World Walk	10am – 2pm
Sun	2 Oct	4	Preparing for Summer Fires	1pm – 3pm
Mon	3 Oct	22	Frog Forage	4pm – 6pm
Wed	5 Oct	5	Prams in the Parks	10am – 12noon
Thu	6 Oct	23	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Fri	7 Oct	22	Frog Forage	4pm – 6pm
Sat	8 Oct	8	Frog Friendly Gardens	1pm – 3pm
Sun	9 Oct	9	Maintaining Your Native Garden	10am – 12noon
Sun	16 Oct	19	Tracks and Scats	1pm – 3pm
Sun	16 Oct	14	Caring for Catchments	2pm – 4pm
Sat	22 Oct	4	Preparing for Summer Fires	1pm – 3pm
Sun	23 Oct	7	The Hidden Forest	10am – 2pm
Sun	23 Oct	13	Nyoongar Men's' and Women's Business	1pm – 4pm
Sat	29 Oct	1	Lost World Walk	10am – 12noon
Sat	29 Oct	20	Six Seasons Walk	1pm – 3pm

John Forrest National Park

Activities at this venue begin at the Margaret Forrest Centre in John Forrest National Park. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs near the rangers' office. To enter the park, turn into Park Rd (off Great Eastern Highway, opposite Hardey Rd), Hovea.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sun	25 Sep	10	Nature Photography – Digitally	10am – 1pm
Sun	2 Oct	15	Tunnel By Twilight	4pm – 7pm
Wed	5 Oct	24	Taddy Tales and Froggy Fantastic	10am – 12noon
Sat	8 Oct	17	Wild about Wildflowers	10am – 12noon
Sun	9 Oct	10	Nature Photography – Digitally	10am – 1pm
Sat	15 Oct	15	Tunnel By Twilight	4pm – 7pm
Fri	28 Oct	11	Nightshift	7pm – 9pm
Sun	30 Oct	17	Wild about Wildflowers	10am – 12noon

* Activity charges at this venue include entry fee into John Forrest National Park. Any people accompanying Nearer to Nature activity participants will be required to pay a \$1 national park entry fee.

Yanchep National Park



Activities at this venue begin at McNess House Visitor Centre, Yanchep National Park. Yanchep National Park is located along Wanneroo Road, about 25 kilometres north of Wanneroo.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Tue	4 Oct	25	N2N Kids Spring Festival	9am – 12noon

* Activity charges at this venue include entry fee into John Forrest National Park. Any people accompanying Nearer to Nature activity participants will be required to pay a \$1 national park entry fee.

Matilda Bay Reserve

Activities at this location begin at the Matilda Bay Tea Rooms, Hackett Drive, Crawley.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	30 Sep	25	N2N Kids Spring Festival	9am – 12noon



Creature Feature

Mundaring National Park

Activities at this venue begin at the South Ledge picnic area, located off Mundaring Weir Rd, 1.5km south of Mundaring Weir. Look for the Golden View and Nearer to Nature signs on Mundaring Weir Rd.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sat	22 Oct	6	Moonlight Meandering	5pm – 9pm

Yellagonga Regional Park

Activities at this venue begin at Neil Hawkins Park, Boas Ave, Joondalup. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Wed	21 Sep	5	Prams in the Parks	10am – 12noon
Sun	25 Sep	18	Scenic Cycling	10am – 12noon
Sat	1 Oct	3	Bushwalking for Fitness	9am – 11am

Beeliar Regional Park

All activities (except Polywogs in Pools) begin at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Rd, Bibra Lake.

* Polywogs in Pools begins at the car park on Progress Drive, Bibra Lake. These activities are supported by the City of Cockburn. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Thu	29 Sep	21	Polywogs in Pools *	10am – 12noon
Thu	29 Sep	23	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Sun	16 Oct	3	Bushwalking for Fitness	9am – 11am
Wed	19 Oct	5	Prams in the Parks	10am – 12noon
Sun	23 Oct	18	Scenic Cycling	1pm – 3pm

Herdsmen Lake Regional Park

Activities at this venue begin at the Herdsmen Lake Wildlife Centre, cnr Selby and Flynn St, Wembley.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Mon	26 Sep	26	Fluffy Ducklings	10am – 12noon
Thu	6 Oct	21	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Fri	7 Oct	26	Fluffy Ducklings	1pm – 3pm
Sun	9 Oct	18	Scenic Cycling	1pm – 3pm

Marmion Marine Park

Activities at this venue begin on Trigg Beach, adjacent to Clarko Reserve (at the end of Karrinyup Rd), Trigg. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Wed	5 Oct	28	Flotsam and Jetsam	10am – 12noon

Swan Estuary Marine Park

Activities at this location begin at the jetty at the end of Honour Ave, Bicton. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sat	15 Oct	12	Tjuntalup Kadujin	10am – 1pm

Woodman Point Regional Park

Activities at this venue (except Flotsam and Jetsam) begin at the John Graham Recreation Reserve, Nyerburp Circuit, off Cockburn Road.

*Flotsam and Jetsam begins at the car park at the end of Woodman Point View, Munster. Look for the Nearer to Nature signs.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sun	18 Sep	18	Scenic Cycling	10am – 12noon
Sun	2 Oct	20	Six Seasons Walk	10am – 12noon
Fri	7 Oct	28	Flotsam and Jetsam*	10am – 12noon

Star Swamp

Activities at this venue begin at the Henderson Environmental Centre, at the end of Groat St (off North Beach Rd), North Beach.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	23 Sep	11	Nightshift	7pm – 9pm
Mon	26 Sep	21	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Tue	27 Sep	23	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Tue	27 Sep	27	Drip Drop Rain Drops	1pm – 3pm
Wed	28 Sep	24	Taddy Tales and Froggy Fantastic	1pm – 3pm
Wed	28 Sep	22	Frog Forage	4pm – 6pm
Mon	3 Oct	27	Drip Drop Rain Drops	10am – 12noon
Sat	8 Oct	2	Star Swamp Sundowner	5pm – 8pm
Thu	27 Oct	5	Prams in the Parks	10am – 12noon
Sun	30 Oct	3	Bushwalking for Fitness	9am – 11am
Sun	30 Oct	8	Frog Friendly Gardens	1pm – 3pm

CALM parks of the Perth area



Perth's regional parks

Perth's open space system includes land reserved in eight regional parks, from Joondalup in the north to Rockingham in the south and east to the Darling Range (see map below). Across these varied locations is a wide variety of geological features, vegetation types, areas of interest and social settings.

CALM has been responsible for coordinating the protection and enhancement of the parks' conservation, recreation and landscape values since 1997. These urban parks are used daily for sport, leisure activities, social gatherings and nature study, while the natural environments they contain have important biodiversity conservation values.

Nearer to Nature's seasonal program is a perfect opportunity for the community to become familiar with Perth's regional parks by participating in activities close to where they live, or discovering parks further from home.

Management plans are being prepared for each of the parks and will be implemented in partnership with community groups and local government. For more information on regional parks please call (08) 9431 6500.

* Park names may change after public consultation.

Healthy Parks, Healthy People

We all know how much better we feel in body and mind after exploring one of the many parks in and around Perth. The tranquillity and beauty of natural areas reduces stress and uplifts the spirit, and the landscapes offer opportunities for participating in healthy physical activity.

Healthy Parks, Healthy People is an initiative that recognises the important role natural areas play in the health of the community.

For more information on Healthy Parks, Healthy People, please send an email to hphp@calm.wa.gov.au or call 9431 6500.



Activity Legend

Season:

W – Activity run during winter

S – Activity run during spring

Locations:

HFDC – The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Mundaring

JFNP – John Forrest National Park, Hovea

BRP – Beeliar Regional Park, Bibra Lake

HLRP – Herdsman Lake Regional Park, Wembley

MMP – Marmion Marine Park, Trigg

SEMP – Swan Estuary Marine Park, Bicton

SIMP – Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, Point Peron

WPRP – Woodman Point Regional Park, Munster

SS – Star Swamp, North Beach


MBR – Matilda Bay Reserve, Crawley

MNP – Mundaring National Park (Proposed)

YRP – Yellagonga Regional Park


YNP – Yanchep National Park

Symbols:


 – Cameras

 – Wheelchair access

 – Torch

 – Water

 – Hat

 – Wellies

Outdoors for Adults

Enjoy the serenity and beauty of nature in these 'only adults' activities. You'll discover the secrets of Perth's natural areas as our knowledgeable guides explain the sights and sounds of the environment.

1 Lost World Walk

W **S**

Join a local guide for this great forest trek. Walk through a spectacular section of forest behind Mundaring Weir to a magical spot lost amongst moss-covered rocks. Your guide will explain the ecology of the forest as you breathe in the forest air and enjoy the views. Bring a packed lunch and water. There is a reasonably steep climb at one stage (approx 1km) and it is recommended that patrons have a reasonable to good level of fitness.

Cost: \$13 pp or \$11 DC

Time: 4 hours

Age: 18 years +

Location: HFDC



Lost World Walk

2 Star Swamp Sundowner

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Join us to explore Star Swamp at dusk when the birds, frogs and other inhabitants are at their busiest. Experience the sights and sounds of the wetland before joining us for a sundowner on the balcony of the Henderson Environmental Centre. BYO drinks and we'll supply the nibbles.

Cost: \$13 pp or \$11 DC

Time: 3.5 hours

Age: 18 years +

Location: SS

3 Bushwalking for Fitness

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Get your heart pumping with a walk through forest or around wetlands, and discover the benefits of exercising in a natural setting. Talk to our fitness instructor and about how walking trails can help you relieve stress and improve your health, and take home ideas for using local parks to develop a healthy lifestyle. Healthy Parks, Healthy People!

Cost: \$9 pp or \$7.50 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 15 years +

Location: HFDC, BRP, SS, YRP



4 Preparing for Summer Fires

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Last year saw large, deliberately-lit fires threaten property and burn through national parks in the Perth Hills. Come along and learn how to prepare your home and property for the possibility of a bushfire and what to do in the event that a fire does occur in your vicinity. Representatives from CALM, FESA and local councils will be in attendance to give you information and answer your questions.

Cost: FREE

Time: 2 hours

Age: 15 years +

Location: HFDC

5 Prams in the Parks

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Mums and Dads, bring the little ones in the pram for a walk in one of Perth's parks, discovering the beauty of local ecosystems as you go. We have chosen locations that suit prams and have plenty of spots to stop and enjoy your surrounds. Morning tea is included in this walk. Suitable for reasonably rugged prams and strollers.

Cost: \$7.50 pp or \$6 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 18 years +

Location: HFDC, YRP, BRP, SS



Outdoors for Adults

6 Moonlight Meandering

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Experience a wondrous evening in the forest. Enjoy a guided walk through Mundaring National Park before you come face to face with native forest animals. Afterwards, take in the sunset and moonrise from Golden View platform while savouring a gourmet hamper supper. All you need to provide are your walking shoes and drinks (water and sunset refreshments).

Cost: \$40 pp or \$35 DC

Time: 4 hours

Age: 18 years +

Location: MNP



Something for Everyone

The following activities are fun and interesting for people of all ages. Take the whole family to an activity and stay for a picnic, give visiting relatives a memorable nature experience or simply get your friends together to explore the outdoors and enjoy the fresh air. A paying adult must accompany children under 16.

7 The Hidden Forest

W S

Travel the hills on a bus and walking tour and visit rarely seen sections of national parks and state forest. Bring your lunch, drinks, camera and walking shoes for this unique foray into the forest. You will be accompanied by a CALM ranger and a Nearer to Nature staff member who will describe all the interesting things you see along the way.

Cost: \$20 pp or \$17 DC

Time: 4 hours

Age: 12 years +

Location: HFDC



8 Frog Friendly Gardens

W S

Join a local frogger to find out how to set up a frog friendly garden. Using easy to obtain materials and plants, part of your garden can become Kermit's favourite waterhole. You will be amazed how easy and effective it is! You'll then find out all about these amazing creatures and how important they are to local ecosystems.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 9 years +

Location: HFDC SS



9 Maintaining Your Native Garden

W S

Discover how to maintain your native garden with easy to follow instructions and guidelines from our gardening gurus. Find out what to plant, when to plant it and how to keep it looking sensational. We finish with a practical session planting native plants to learn how it is done first hand.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 12 years +

Location: HFDC



10 Nature Photography – Digitally!

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There's no need to be an expert for this unique activity designed to help you produce imaginative and creative pictures of nature with your digital camera. Learn how to make your digital camera work for you under the supervision of a digital photography specialist!!

Cost: \$15 pp or 13 DC

Time: 3 hours

Age: 12 years +

Location: JFNP



11 Nightshift

W S

Bring a torch and spotlight some of the mysteries of the forest. In two sessions, this activity will tune you in to the forest's nightlife, and bring you face to face with our native fauna. Enjoy a cuppa and a great night in the forest.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 9 years +

Location: HFDC (winter only)

JFNP (spring only), SS



12 Tjuntalup Kadujin

W S

Join a local Nyoongar guide and hear stories of this part of Swan Estuary Marine Park from an Indigenous perspective. As you walk and talk, many of the area's natural resources and their traditional uses will be explained.

Cost: \$18 pp or \$15 DC

Time: 3 hours

Age: 12 years +

Location: SEMP



Something for Everyone

13 Nyoongar Men's and Women's Business



Experience the various roles that men and women took in traditional Indigenous culture. As you are immersed into the customs of local Nyoongar people, discover how important these roles were and spend time learning the skills that enabled Nyoongar people to survive in southern Western Australia.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC Time: 3 hours
Age: 15 years + Location: HFDC



14 Caring for Catchments



Walk the Catchment Carers Trail with a guide to discover what a catchment is and the vital role of a healthy forest. You'll find out what forest management practices are undertaken by authorities to ensure that we have a high quality water supply.

Cost: \$10.00 pp or \$8.50 DC Time: 2 hours
Age: 12 years + Location: HFDC



15 Tunnel By Twilight



Explore the history and ambiance of WA's oldest railway tunnel on a late afternoon walk. As you pass through the 340 metre tunnel, hear stories of its fascinating and notorious past including crashes and ghosts! Catch an amazing view of Perth as you stroll back for a cuppa to end the night.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$8.5 DC Time: 3 hours
Age: 12 years + Location: JFNP



16 Forest Discovery Festival



Come to The Hills Forest Discovery Centre for a day of spring forest fun. There will be displays from a number of organisations that promote sustainable living practices such as solar cooking and alternative energy. Explore trails, meet native forest animals, search for forest frogs and learn about the wildflowers, plants and trees that inhabit the area. There will also be fun activities for kids at this fabulous family day in the forest. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the tranquil surrounds of the Discovery Centre.

Cost: \$7.50 per person or \$25 per family (2A and 2C)
Discovery Club \$6 per person and \$20 for a family of four

Age: All ages (under 3 free) Location: HFDC



17 Wild about Wildflowers



Discover the wonderful wildflowers of the Perth Hills. Explore forest trails and enjoy the colourful display that nature provides. Our knowledgeable guide will help you find and identify an amazing variety of our native flowers. Sound footwear is advised.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$8.5 DC Time: 2 hours
Age: 9 years + Location: JFNP



18 Scenic Cycling



Discover native wildlife and relaxing places on a healthy bike ride around your local regional park. There will be plenty of stops to take in the scenic surrounds, while your guide tells you about the plants and animals of the area. This is a great opportunity to acquaint yourself with the recreation facilities in your local area. Bring your own bike and helmet.

Cost: \$9 pp or \$7.50 DC Time: 2 hours
Age: 9 years + Location: WPRP, HLRP, BRP, YRP



19 Tracks and Scats



Join one of our longest serving guides for this great encounter with native animals of the forest. Spend an hour in the animal enclosure learning all about Aussie marsupials, before heading out into the forest to search for evidence of their activities. How sharp is your eye?

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC Time: 2 hours
Age: 9 years + Location: HFDC



20 Six Seasons Walk



Did you know the traditional Aboriginal year contains six distinctive seasons? Join a Nyoongar guide for an Indigenous discovery walk following trails through native forest. Your guide will explain the six seasons of the Aboriginal year and the cultural importance of each period. Learn what bush tucker foods were available at different times of the year and how Indigenous people used the land to survive the harsh elements of the seasons.

Cost: \$13 pp or \$11 DC Time: 2 hours
Age: 12 years + Location: HFDC, WPRP



Six Seasons walk

Captivate the Kids

This series of activities is specially designed to intrigue and inspire children of varying ages. They can sing to the sounds of nature, create unique craft or act out their favourite forest fantasies.

Parents must stay on site to supervise their children's safety and contribute to their enjoyment!

21 Polywogs in Pools



Come searching for nature's funky swamp dwellers. With scoop net and trays, you'll discover wetland invertebrates and learn about their incredible features before returning them safely to their watery homes. The information gathered will be registered with Ribbons of Blue to record local water quality.



Cost: \$9 pp or \$7.50 DC
Age: 6 – 12 years

Time: 2 hours
Location: SS, HLRP, BRP



22 Frog Forage



The search is on! Pop on your wellies and let's find those fantastic frogs. Our local 'frogger' will guide you through some common frog calls and inspire you to entice these incredible creatures into your own garden.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC
Age: 6 – 12 years

Time: 2 hours
Location: HFDC, SS



23 Creature Feature



Learn all about our native animals in this hands on activity. Hear stories of how they survive in the harsh Australian bush. Hold an animal and then get creative with a brush as you paint pictures of your favourite animals to take home.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$13 DC
Age: 3 – 6 years

Time: 2 hours
Location: HFDC, BRP, SS



24 Taddy Tales and Froggy Fantastic



Riddip! Calling all junior frog lovers! This is a froggy craft, song and story day that will delight all youngsters. Hop on out and leap from one great activity to the next, discovering all the different features of frogs.

Cost: \$13 pp or \$11 DC
Age: 3 – 6 years

Time: 2 hours
Location: JFNP, SS



25 N2N Kids Spring Festival



Calling all kids! Come on down for a morning packed with nature fun. Meet marsupials, discover raptors, make Nyoongar tools and have your face painted in traditional symbols. There will be lots of nature craft activities and Charlie Chuditch will be there to help you have fun. Bring a picnic and stay to enjoy a full day exploring nature.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$8.50 DC

Time: 3 hours.

Age: 3 – 12 years

Location: MBR, YNP



26 Fluffy Ducklings



Go on a walk searching for ducklings, cygnets and other fluffy chicks that call the wetland home in spring. Then join in a craft activity to make your own special feathered friend to take home as a souvenir of your day.

Cost: \$13 pp or \$11 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 3 – 6 years

Location: HLRP



27 Drip Drop Rain Drops



What happens to a raindrop after it hits the ground? Does it disappear? Where does it hide? Come and find out all about rain and rain drops, how important they are and how you can help to keep our water clean and healthy for animals, plants and us.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$8.50 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 3 – 6 years

Location: HFDC (winter only), SS



28 Flotsam and Jetsam



Hit the beaches of Perth's marine parks to create amazing environmental art. Spend the morning beachcombing for the different bits and pieces washed up from winter storms. On return, you'll use the man-made materials you collected to create unique art, right there on the (now clean) beach.

Cost: \$9 pp or \$7.50 DC

Time: 2 hours

Age: 6 – 12 years

Location: SIMP (winter only), WPRP, MMP



Creature Feature