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# Catchment Carers' Trail

In support of the Waterwise Schools Program

Primary students, Years 5, 6 & 7



The Hills Forest  
Discovery Centre  
Nature's base Centre

## The program at a glance

The Catchment Carers' Trail (CCT) is a learning program about the water cycle, water catchment protection and forest resource management. It can include a teacher professional development (PD) day (18 March, 5 August), activities at school and an excursion.

- **A CCT booklet**

A booklet for pre and post-visit activities at school will be forwarded to teachers when booking the excursion. Booklet is also available for down-loading from CALM's NatureBase website ([www.naturebase.net](http://www.naturebase.net)).

- **Pre and post-visit activities at school**

Teachers may use the booklet and the Water Corporation's water education topic booklets.

- **Student excursion**

A two-kilometre interactive walk trail led by EcoEducation Officers. There are nine activity stations addressing forest management issues such as salinity, erosion, nature conservation, the water cycle, mining and fire. A tour of Mundaring Weir, its history and use as part of an integrated water system.

**NB. THERE IS NO ACCESS TO THE RESERVOIR WATER BODY DURING THE EXCURSION.**

**When:** Weekdays, Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4 until 30 November

**Where:** The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Mundaring

**Time:** 9.45am to 2pm

**Cost:** \$6.60 per student, minimum 25 students per group

NB: All prices include 10 per cent GST which can be reclaimed from all curriculum-based activities. Group sizes are limited to the Department of Education and Training's recommended class sizes.



## Curriculum Links

This cross-curricular program can contribute to a number of Curriculum Framework learning area outcomes. It leads to investigations in all aspects of **Society & Environment: Investigation, Communication and Participation, Place and Space, Resources, Time, Continuity and Change, Natural and Social Systems, Active Citizenship.**

**Science, The Arts, English and Mathematics, Health and Physical Education.**

**Values: Environmental Responsibility and Social & Civic Responsibility.**

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