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Focus on the
impact of the
Perth hills wildfire!



Geography Excursion

Exploring the jarrah forest ecosystem

The Hills Forest
Discovery Centre
Nature's base Centre

Investigate the sclerophyllous ecosystem of the jarrah forest with experienced EcoEducation Officers.

The one-day field trip can include:

- the history and importance of the jarrah forest;
- the flora and fauna adaptations to climate and geological conditions;
- landform-soil-plant associations;
- fire, its history and role;
- human impacts and forest management issues including dieback disease and threatened species; and
- a choice of two field activities that encourage observation, interpretation and co-operative teamwork:
 1. compass navigation using aerial photographs, challenge activities at each station, or
 2. landform-vegetation mapping.

Student numbers: Minimum 25 per class, maximum of two classes

Date: Throughout the year

Where: The Hills Forest Discovery Centre

Time: 10am to 2pm

Cost: \$8.80 (including GST) per student

NB: 10 per cent GST can be claimed for all curriculum-based activities.



A confirmation letter, map and worksheets will be forwarded to you on booking.

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Conserving the nature of WA

Aboriginal Culture Excursions

The Hills Forest
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Secondary students

These excursions provide an opportunity for teachers and students to learn from experienced Aboriginal leaders about traditional Aboriginal culture in the natural environment.

The excursion at a glance...

The excursion includes a forest walk and activities exploring the traditional use of plants and animals, artefact making, the Dreaming and ceremonies all with an emphasis on student participation.

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Time: 10am to 2pm

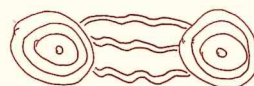
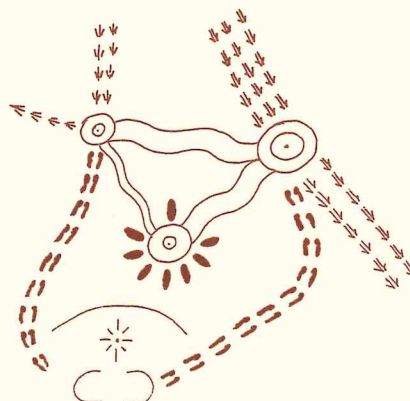
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Curriculum links

This excursion fulfills a number of learning area outcomes.

- **Society & Environment:** Students gain an understanding of Nyoongar culture and Aboriginal lore, use of natural and renewable resources and traditional conservation techniques.
- **Science:** During the artefact making session they explore scientific principles and how to act responsibly. They will develop an understanding of natural and processed materials.
- **NOTE:** Students learn the Nyoongar names of plants, animals, tools and the seasons.
- **Technology & Enterprise:** Students learn skills to create tools from stone, plant resin leaves and fire.



The development of this program was a joint initiative between the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) and the Department of Education and Training.

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