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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 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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Summer and Autumn 2006



Fun for everyone in Perth's marine, regional and national parks

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Welcome

From the beach to the hills, Nearer to Nature is providing the largest range of nature experiences in Perth. It will be a scintillating summer and awesome autumn of N2N fun, with all your favourite activities and lots of exciting new events...

Bookings – 9295 2244

Feather Surfers

Saturday 25 March 2006,
4.30pm to 8pm

Don't miss this wonderful family play and puppet show fresh from the Perth International Arts Festival.

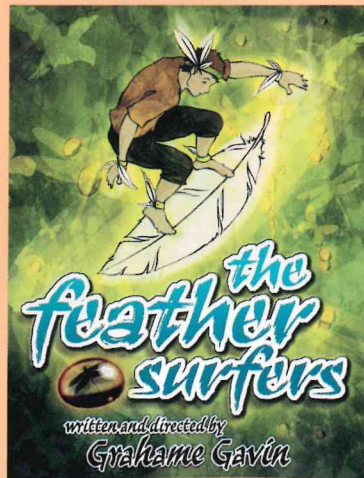
Come early for our mini forest festival with native animals, guided walks and a sausage sizzle (or bring a picnic).

At twilight, you'll be immersed in the mythical world of the Feather Surfers, under the forest canopy and starlit sky of our amphitheatre.

All this for \$22 per person or \$18 for Discovery Club members

(You can join the Discovery Club when you call)

**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:

- a 15 per cent discount on most activities;
- exclusive camping experiences and activities;
- a brochure mail out service; and
- a 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 or download our group activity booklet from www.naturebase.net/nearertonature

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 on 9295 2244 for further information.



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
Wed	18 Jan	19	Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes	10am – 12noon
Wed	18 Jan	15	Creature Feature	1pm – 3pm
Wed	18 Jan	18	Snakes in the Grass	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wed	18 Jan	20	Big Night Out	4pm – 12 noon next day
Mon	23 Jan	19	Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes	10am – 12 noon
Mon	23 Jan	13	Microcosmic Monsters	6pm – 8pm
Sat	25 Feb	4	Stars and Stories	7pm – 10pm
Sat	25 Mar	7	Feather Surfers	4.30pm – 8pm

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 sign on Mundaring Weir Rd.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Tue	14 Feb	1	Moonlight Valentines	6pm – 9pm

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 km north of Wanneroo.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Mon	23 Jan	8	Water – Alive and Kicking	10am – 1pm

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



Stars of the Sea

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
Mon	16 Jan	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12 noon

We do lunch! – For \$4 we'll provide a sausage sizzle and fruity drink between our morning and afternoon activities. Book and pay with your activity booking.

Mon	16 Jan	18	Snakes in the Grass	1pm – 3pm
Mon	16 Jan	13	Microcosmic Monsters	6pm – 8pm
Tue	24 Jan	17	Coolangar Dreaming	10am – 12 noon
Tue	24 Jan	15	Creature Feature	1pm – 3pm
Tue	24 Jan	13	Microcosmic Monsters	4pm – 6pm

Marmion Marine Park

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

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Thu	19 Jan	9	Stars of the Sea	9am – 10am and 10.30am – 11.30am
Thu	19 Jan	10	Eco Games	9am – 10am and 10.30am – 11.30am
Thu	19 Jan	11	Beachcomber	5pm – 7pm

Matilda Bay Reserve

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

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	20 Jan	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Fri	20 Jan	17	Coolangar Dreaming	1pm – 3pm

Canning River Regional Park



Activities at this location begin on the grass bank along Riverton Dve East, Riverton (on the western bank of the Canning River), between Riverton Bridge and Shelley Bridge.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Mon	16 Jan	16	Canning Canoeing for Kids	9am – 12noon
Fri	27 Jan	16	Canning Canoeing for Kids	9am – 12noon

Beeliar Regional Park



All activities (except activity 14) begin at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Rd, Bibra Lake. Activity 14 (Polywogs in Pools) begins at the car park on Progress Drive, Bibra Lake. These activities are supported by the City of Cockburn.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Tue	17 Jan	14	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Tue	17 Jan	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon

We do lunch! – For \$4 we'll provide a sausage sizzle and fruity drink between our morning and afternoon activities at the Wetland Centre. Book and pay with your activity booking.

Tue	17 Jan	17	Coolangar Dreaming	1pm – 3pm
Tue	17 Jan	13	Microcosmic Monsters	6pm – 8pm
Wed	25 Jan	14	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Wed	25 Jan	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Wed	25 Jan	18	Snakes in the Grass	1pm – 3pm

Woodman Point Regional Park



All activities at this venue start at the car park at the end of Woodman Point View, Munster.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	20 Jan	10	Eco Games	9am – 10am and 10.30am – 11.30am
Fri	20 Jan	11	Beachcomber	5pm – 7pm

Shoalwater Islands Marine Park

Activities at this venue begin at the car park at the end of Point Peron Rd, Cape Peron.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Fri	27 Jan	10	Eco Games	9am – 10am and 10.30am – 11.30am
Fri	27 Jan	12	Swell Shells	9am – 10am and 10.30am – 11.30am
Fri	27 Jan	11	Beachcomber	5pm – 7pm
Sun	5 Feb	2	MP3 Marine Meander	9am – 1pm

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
Wed	19 Apr	23	Never Eat Soggy Weeties	10am – 1pm
Wed	19 Apr	19	Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes	10am – 12noon
Wed	19 Apr	22	Night Stalkers	7pm – 9pm
Wed	26 Apr	23	Never Eat Soggy Weeties	10am – 1pm
Wed	26 Apr	19	Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes	10am – 12noon
Wed	26 Apr	18	Snakes in the Grass	1pm – 3pm,
Wed	26 Apr	20	Big Night Out	4 pm – 12 noon the next day
Thu	27 Apr	21	Ranger for a Day	10am – 3pm
Sat	29 Apr	5	The Bush Bonanza	5pm – 9pm
Sun	14 May	3	MP3 Forest Quest	9am – 2pm

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	28 May	6	Our Historical Park	10am – 2pm

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



Meet Charlie Chuditch at the MP3 Forest Quest

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 km north of Wanneroo.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Sat	15 Apr	24	Easter Bilby Family Day	10am – 12noon and 1pm – 3pm

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

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	20 Apr	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Thu	20 Apr	14	Polywogs in Pools	1pm – 3pm
Thu	20 Apr	22	Night Stalkers	7pm – 9pm
Thu	27 Apr	14	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Thu	27 Apr	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Thu	27 Apr	17	Coolangar Dreaming	1pm – 3pm
Thu	27 Apr	22	Night Stalkers	7pm – 9pm

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
Fri	21 Apr	14	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Fri	21 Apr	18	Snakes in the Grass	1pm – 3pm
Fri	28 Apr	14	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Fri	28 Apr	17	Coolangar Dreaming	10am – 12noon
Fri	28 Apr	18	Snakes in the Grass	1pm – 3pm

Canning River Regional Park



Activities at this location begin on the grass bank along Riverton Drive East, Riverton (on the western bank of the Canning River), between Riverton Bridge and Shelley Bridge.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Wed	19 Apr	16	Canning Canoeing for Kids	9am – 12 noon
Mon	24 Apr	16	Canning Canoeing for Kids	9am – 12 noon

Beelir Regional Park



All activities (except activity 14) begin at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Rd, Bibra Lake. Activity 14 (Polywogs in Pools) begins at the car park on Progress Dve, Bibra Lake. These activities are supported by the City of Cockburn.

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Tue	18 Apr	15	Creature Feature	10am – 12noon
Tue	18 Apr	14	Polywogs in Pools	10am – 12noon
Tue	18 Apr	17	Coolangar Dreaming	1pm – 3pm

Matilda Bay Reserve

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

Day	Date	No	Activity	Time
Mon	24 Apr	10	Eco Games	11am – 12 noon
Mon	24 Apr	18	Snakes in the Grass	1pm – 3pm



Snakes in the Grass

CALM parks of the Perth area



Perth's regional parks

Perth's open space system includes land reserved in eight regional parks (see map). These parks contain a wide variety of natural features and places of interest and are used daily for sport and leisure activities, social gatherings and nature study.

Summer and autumn are ideal times to visit Perth's coastal regional parks. At John Graham Reserve, picnic facilities, beachside trails and a jetty can help you discover Woodman Point Regional Park's amazing scenery and protected bushland. A few kilometres south in Beellar Regional Park, new paths, lookouts and interpretive signs provide insights into the coast's formation and the workings of Kwinana's industries.

Further south, Cape Peron in Rockingham Lakes Regional Park offers a range of summertime delights. Immerse yourself in Shoalwater Islands Marine Park with a swim along the new snorkel trail. Alternatively, get a bird's eye view of the area and learn about the formation of the islands from the lookout nearby.

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.

Healthy Parks
Healthy People



ACT-BELONG-COMMIT

The Mentally Healthy WA project aims to improve the mental health of individuals and communities by promoting the ABC guidelines for positive mental health, Act-Belong-Commit. That is, 'be active' in as many ways as you can, 'belong' to community groups, and 'commit' to the activities you engage in. Nearer to Nature activities are a great way to start on your ABC. For more information on this project, call Act-Belong-Commit Project Officer Amberlee Laws 9690 1674 or go online to www.mentallyhealthywa.org.au



Activity Legend

Season:

S – Activity run during summer

A – Activity run during autumn

Locations:

HFDC – The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Mundaring

MNP – Mundaring National Park

YNP – Yanchep National Park

SS – Star Swamp, North Beach

MMP – Marmion Marine Park, Trigg

MBR – Matilda Bay Reserve, Crawley

CRRP – Canning River Regional Park, Riverton

BRP – Beeliar Regional Park, Bibra Lake

WPRP – Woodman Point Regional Park, Munster

SIMP – Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, Point Peron

JFNP – John Forrest National Park, Hovea

HLRP – Herdsman Lake Regional Park, Wembley

Symbols:


 – Camera

 – Water

 – Wheelchair accessible

 – Hat

 – Torch

 – Wellies

 – Snacks

 – Audio Player

Outdoors for Adults

Enjoy the serenity and beauty of nature as you experience the outdoors in these special 'only adults' activities.

1 Moonlight Valentines

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A Valentine's Day celebration with a difference!! Discover the local Indigenous history of Mundaring National Park with a Nyoongar guide before enjoying a sumptuous gourmet picnic hamper at Golden View lookout overlooking the Helena Valley. Finish the evening with myths and stories explaining the stars twinkling in the darkness above you. BYO drinks.

Cost: \$45 pp or \$40 DC

Time: 3 hours

Age: 18 years +

Location: MNP



Something for Everyone

The following activities are fun and interesting for people of all ages. A paying adult must accompany children under 16.

A New Connection with Nature

Discover Perth's nature with a digital twist... It's easy and great fun! To participate in these activities, download the MP3 audio file from the N2N website and come along to enjoy a new concept in guided nature activities.

2 MP3 Marine Meander

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Use your MP3 player to explore the coastline of Cape Peron overlooking Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. Come along on the day to collect your activity sheet, and then have fun walking the trails to the instruction of your digital guide. When you return, experience the animals of the reef platform with our interactive touch pool. A sausage sizzle and drink is included in the price of this activity.



Cost: \$12 pp or \$10 DC

Time: 4 hours

Age: All ages

Location: SIMP



MP3 Marine Meander

3 MP3 Forest Quest

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Discover the forest digitally. Your MP3 guide will lead you along forest trails and provide information about national park flora and fauna. You'll be asked to answer fun questions and find hidden items. A great activity for the whole family. On your return, meet our native marsupials and enjoy a free sausage sizzle and drink.



Cost: \$12 pp or \$10 DC

Time: 5 hours

Age: All ages

Location: HFDC

Something for Everyone

4 Stars and Stories

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Join us for a fabulous evening's entertainment with astronomers from Golden Grove Observatory and Nyoongar guides. You will hear various myths and legends about stars and the night sky from a western and traditional perspective. Finish the evening with billy tea and damper. Yum!

Cost: \$20 pp or \$17 DC Time: 3 hours
Age: 6 years + Location: HFDC



5 Bush Bonanza

A

Experience a great night of old-fashioned bush fun! Meet our local forest inhabitants, learn how to make damper and enjoy an energetic bush dance. Bring a picnic tea or cook something on the barbie (BBQs provided). Billy tea and damper making materials provided.

Cost: \$15 pp or \$12.50 DC Time: 4 hours
Age: All Ages Location: HFDC



6 Our Historical Park

A

Join us for a day discovering the fascinating history of John Forrest National Park, WA's first national park. As you walk scenic trails, hear stories about the construction of the railway line, how people from times past relaxed at the park and incidents and accidents on the Perth hills rail line. Bring a picnic and enjoy a day out in a famous Western Australian park.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$8.50 DC Time: 4 hours
Age: All Ages Location: JFNP



7 Feather Surfers

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Don't miss this special play presented by the Barking Gecko Theatre Company. Start in the late afternoon at our mini forest festival with native animals, guided walks and a sausage sizzle (or bring a picnic if you prefer). At twilight, you'll be immersed in the world of the Feather Surfers, the tiny mythical inhabitants of our ancient southwest forests. Under the forest canopy above our amphitheatre, this beautiful play uses puppetry to introduce the audience to the value and virtues of eco-systems and the interconnected nature of species. Bring a cushion to sit on. Places are limited; book soon to avoid missing out.

Cost: \$22 pp or \$18 DC Time: 3.5 hours
Age: 6 years + Location: HFDC



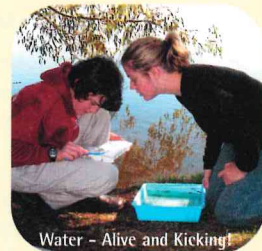
Capture the Kids (Adults Free)

This series of activities is specially designed to intrigue and inspire children of varying ages. Unless stated, parents must stay on site to supervise their children's safety and contribute to their enjoyment!

8 Water - Alive and Kicking!

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Join us at Yanchep National Park to discover the importance of water to our world. Explore the world of macroinvertebrates and marine animals, make your very own water cycle, create watery craft and explore Wagardu Lake on a special boat trip! Bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful surrounds of the national park.



Water - Alive and Kicking!

Cost: \$12 per child or \$10 DC

Time: 3 hours Age: 6 to 12 years Location: YNP



9 Stars of the Sea

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Discover the sea's fascinating creatures with our interactive touch pool on the marine parks' shores. Hold and touch sea stars, sea urchins and many other harmless sea creatures while our guides explain all their amazing features.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$8.50 DC Time: 1 hour
Age: 6 years + Locations: MMP



10 Eco Games

S A

Join us for some fun and laughter on the shoreline. Can you get the marine animals home safely? Can you stop the tide going out? Discover the impacts that man has on the marine environment in a fun and energetic way. Kids, bring your bathers and towel, as you will be getting wet!

Cost: \$7.50 per child or \$6 DC Time: 1 hour
Age: 6 to 12 years Locations: MMP SIMP
WPRP (all summer only)
MBR (autumn only)



Bush Bonanza

Captivate the Kids (Adults Free)

11 Beachcomber

S

The summer sea breeze brings all sorts of interesting flotsam onto Perth's beaches. On your beach walk, you'll discover the animals, plants and debris that make this part of the environment such an amazing place. Wear shoes that can get wet for reef walking.



Cost: \$7.50 per child or \$6 DC **Time:** 2 hours
Age: 6 to 12 years **Locations:** MMP SIMP WPRP

12 Swell Shells

S

Each individual shell has its own story. Learn about various shells and the animals that live in them as you take a stroll along the marine park beach. We finish with a fun game of shell bingo to help you remember the types of shells you found today.



Cost: \$7.50 per child or \$6 DC **Time:** 1 hour
Age: 6 to 12 years **Locations:** SIMP

13 Microcosmic Monsters

S

Summer is the best time to go searching for insects. Join us to discover beetles, bugs, spiders, ants and many other minibeasts in this trip into the microcosmos. As a special treat, you'll see what it's like to look through the eyes of all sorts of insects.



Cost: \$10 per child or \$8.50 DC **Time:** 2 hours
Age: 6 to 12 years **Locations:** HFDC SS BRP

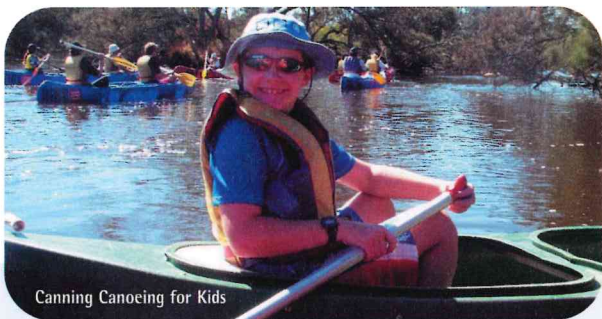
14 Polywogs in Pools

S A

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 per child or \$7.50 DC **Time:** 2 hours
Age: 6 to 12 years **Locations:** BRP (summer and autumn)
SS HLRP (both autumn only)



Canning Canoeing for Kids

15 Creature Feature

S A

Learn all about our native animals in this hands on activity. Hear stories of how echidnas, possums, quokkas and other animals survive in the harsh Western Australian bush. You'll get to hold a cuddly creature, play an eco game, and then get creative with a brush as you paint pictures of your favourite animals to take home.



Cost: \$15 per child or \$13 DC
Time: 2 hours **Age:** 3 to 6 years
Locations: MBR HFDC (both summer only)
BRP SS (both summer and autumn)

16 Canning Canoeing for Kids

S A

Explore Canning River Regional Park by canoe on this easy paddle into an urban wetland area. See what creatures you can find in the river with a scoop net, identify birds with binoculars and much more. Under the supervision of a qualified canoeing instructor and nature guide, kids will have a great time on the river. Parents, drop your kids off for this activity.



Cost: \$25 per child or \$21.50 DC **Time:** 3 hours
Age: 9 to 15 years **Location:** CRRP

17 Coolangar Dreaming

S A

Gather up the coolangars (children) and join us for a morning of fun and frolics. Our Nyoongar guide will get all the coolangars singing and dancing like a willy wagtail, decorate their faces in traditional style and then make something special to take home.



Cost: \$15 per child or \$13 DC
Time: 2 hours **Age:** 3 to 9 years
Locations: MBR (summer only)
BRP SS (both summer and autumn)
HLRP (autumn only)

18 Snakes In The Grass

S A

Discover the slithery world of snakes and lizards with live reptiles! Find out how they move and eat and the amazing things they can do with their bodies. Learn what do if bitten by a snake and how not to disturb them when exploring Perth's bushland.



Cost: \$10 per child or \$8.50 DC
Time: 2 hours **Age:** 6 to 12 years
Locations: SS BRP (summer only)
HFDC (summer and autumn)
HLRP MBR (autumn only)

Captivate the Kids (Adults Free)

19 Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes

A fairy or a gnome? The little ones will delight in dressing up, making fairy crafts and exploring the fairy trail. Watch them discover the treasures of this beautiful fairy forest in the most endearing way. Who will be able to find the forest fairies?

S A



Cost: \$10 per child or \$8.50 DC

Time: 2 hours Age: 3 to 6 years

Location: HFDC

20 The Big Night Out

S A

Join us for a cool campout in the forest. Mums and dads, drop the kids off at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre for a night of fun and exploration with CALM staff. The kids will explore the night forest with safe activities and go trapping with national park rangers in the morning. All food supplied. You will need to provide your own tent and sleeping gear. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a night in the forest.



Cost: \$45 per child or \$40 DC

Age: 9 to 12 years

Time: Overnight

Location: HFDC

21 Ranger for a Day

A

Join a national park ranger for a big day of forest fun. Talk on the two-way, go on patrol in the ranger's vehicle, learn how to spot a bush fire and much more! Bring a hearty lunch, snacks, heaps of water; wear tough clothes, sturdy shoes and a hat. Parents, drop your kids off for this activity.

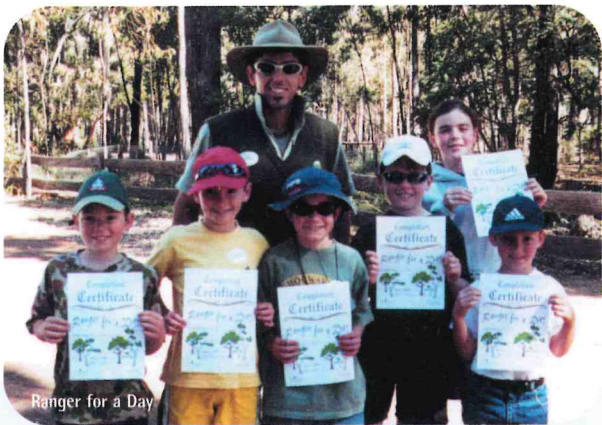


Cost: \$28 per child or \$24 DC

Age: 9 to 12 years

Time: 5 hours

Location: HFDC



Ranger for a Day

22 Night Stalkers

A

Explore the forest at night. Meet some of the creatures that inhabit the forest after dark and hunt for curl leaves, orb weavers and peacocks (all spiders)! Bring a torch and enjoy a supper of damper and hot milo!

Cost: \$10 per child or \$8.50 DC

Age: 6 to 12 years

Time: 2 hours

Locations: HFDC SS

23 Never Eat Soggy Weeties

A

North, East, South, West, tell me which one you think is best! Discover the fun, healthy activity of orienteering in this introduction to map and compass skills. Learn how to find directions with your watch and a couple of sticks and how to navigate your way around in the bush safely. Test your newly learned skills on our cryptic orienteering course! Parents, drop your kids off for this activity.

Cost: \$10 per child or \$8.50 DC

Age: 9 to 15 years

Time: 3 hours

Location: HFDC

24 The Easter Bilby Family Day

A

Make it an all Aussie Easter with this fun-filled family day at Yanchep National Park. Spend a wonderful two hours making bilby masks, egg collecting baskets, bilby puppets, and come face to face with the stars of the day, real Aussie bilbies! Of course, there's the old favourite, the Easter egg hunt, yum! Have lunch in the park and enjoy all the other activities on offer in this special Easter day of fun. This popular day books quickly, call early to avoid missing out.



Cost: \$10 per child or \$8.50 DC

Age: 3 to 12 years

Time: 2 hours

Location: YNP