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NATIONAL PARK

Summer Activities Guide 26/12/99 to 30/1/00

Gold Coin Donation

HERITAGE WALK

Duration 1 Hour, all ages

Join a Park Guide on a walk through the Yanchep National Park reliving yesteryear. Visit National Trust listed buildings and discover some of the Park's rich European history including the drover's days, WWII and royal visits.

MEET THE KOALAS

Duration 30 mins, all ages

Meet Gumnut and Kylee in the Koala kindergarten. A Park Guide will give you an insight into their lives and that of the other members of the colony. Cameras and questions are most welcome but handling is not permitted.

KORKY THE KOALA

Duration 1 Hour, 4-7yrs

Hey kids! Come and visit Korky our koala puppet and join in with some great stories and singsongs. Parents also welcome.

YANJIDI WALK TRAIL

Duration 1.5 Hours, all ages

Come along for a guided stroll around Loch M'Ness. Witness the transition from wetland to woodland and back to wetland again. Keep an eye out for the variety of inhabitants of these two very different environments.

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

Duration 1 Hour, 5-10yrs

This activity will give you an introduction into some of the amazing life cycles within nature. Learn the connection between plants and animals. Parents welcome to join in the fun.

\$3.00 per person

BALGA MIA VILLAGE

Duration 1 Hour, 5yrs and up

Visit our Balga Mia Village for a guided tour with an Aboriginal guide. Learn how and why the Mia's were made before taking your place by the fire. Next you will find out how to make bush glue and discover its many uses including tool making.

JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAVING

Duration 1 Hour, 5-10yrs

Strictly for the young adventurers but parents are welcome. We'll bring the hats and torches, you'll need to bring closed in shoes and old clothes because we're going to get dirty as we crawl through places only little people can go.

\$5 Adult \$2 Children U/15

MIA BUILDING

Duration 1 Hour, 10yrs and up

Learn how and why the Nyoongar Aboriginal people built their shelters, then build one as a group. Cameras welcome to capture the finished product, the house that YOU built.

BUSH TUCKER

Duration 1 Hour, all ages

Join our Aboriginal guide for an informative stroll through nature's pantry collecting traditional gourmet foodstuffs of the Nyoongar people. Culminating in a sampling of Nyoongar cuisine around the fire. Savour the flavours while the billy boils.

TOOL MAKING

Duration 1 Hour, 13yrs and up

Ever wondered how the Nyoongar Aboriginal people used to make their tools? This is your opportunity to discover how and participate in making some traditional tools of your own.

YONDERUP CAVE TOUR

Duration 1 Hour, 5yrs and up

Grab one of our hard hats and torches and join our guide for a tour of the underground world of Yonderup Cave. Once inside you will hear of the secrets buried within and marvel at the beauty of its many formations.

DREAMING STORIES

Duration 1 Hour, all ages

Gather around the fire upon sunset and warm your self as a Aboriginal story teller shares some Dreaming Stories with you. Enjoy some billy tea whilst you hear how things came to be during the Dreaming.

DIDJERIDOO AND DANCE

Duration 1 Hour, suits all ages

Join Brenton for a dance lesson with a difference. Learn some Aboriginal dances such as "The whadama" and "The Spirit Tree Dance". Then take a seat and catch your breath while Brenton enchants you with the mystical sounds of the Didjeridoo.

TRACKS & SCATS

Duration 1 Hour, suits all ages

Ever wondered what animals belong to which footprints or how droppings can reflect and animals previous behaviour? Let your curiosity take hold and join a Park Guide as they walk and talk you through some of the tracks and scats found in the park.

IMAGES IN THE DUST

Duration 1 Hour, all ages

Hear from an Aboriginal guide the Dreaming story of the Hand with the aid of prints in the sand. Then participate in this unique form of story telling as you tell your own story without written words, using only images in the dust.

More Activities for your Enjoyment

SHARING THE DREAMING

Duration 1.5 Hours suits all ages

Visit the Balga Mia Village with a Nyoongar guide to learn how the Nyoongar people used to live in this area. Discover some of the many uses of the Balga including its use as an ingredient of bush glue. This tour is concluded with a walk along the Yanjidi Trail to identify some of the bountiful food sources around the lake.

COST: \$8 Adults and \$3 U/15

ADVENTURE CAVING

Duration 1.5 Hours 10 yrs and up

Its dark, dirty and tight in parts.... Are you game enough to come and explore Yanchep Cave? Experience some medium grade adventure caving with a Park Guide. Hard hats and torches are provided, old clothes and closed in shoes are a must.

COST: \$10

GLOUCESTER LODGE MUSEUM

&

ART GALLERY

Suitable for All Ages

Wander around the City of Wanneroo's museum of local history. Displays of European and cultural history of the Yanchep and Wanneroo area. Peruse samples of art from local amateur artists.

COST: \$1.50 Adults, 80c children & pensioners

GHOSTLY TOURS

Suitable for All Ages

Hear some of the legends and spooky stories associated with the Gloucester Lodge Museum.

COST: \$5 Adults, \$2 children & pensioners

Bookings essential phone 9561 1579

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Activity	Time	26 S	27 M	28 T	29 W	30 T	31 F	1 S	2 S	3 M	4 T	5 W	6 T	7 F	8 S	9 S	10 M	11 T	12 W	13 T	14 F	15 S	16 S	17 M	18 T	19 W	20 T	21 F	22 S	23 S	24 M	25 T	26 W	27 T	28 F	29 S	30 S
Heritage Walk	12.45pm		*	*				*		*						*							*							*			*				*
Meet The Koala	2.15pm	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					*	*						*	*						*	*			*			*	*
Korky the Koala	1pm						*					*							*							*											
Yanjidi Walk Trail	1pm								*				*						*			*								*							
The Circle of Life	11am		*			*													*							*											
Balga Mia Village	Various	*		*					*			*				*		*					*								*						
Junior Adventure Caving	11am				*			*							*			*																			
Mia Building	Various			*	*								*						*				*						*								
Bush Tucker	2.30pm					*		*			*				*							*				*							*				
Tool Making	Various				*								*			*						*				*		*				*					
Yonderup Cave Tour	Various	*	*	*					*	*						*						*									*			*			*
Dreaming Stories	Various					*						*					*									*							*				
Didjeridoo & Dance	Various	*	*	*						*		*					*		*			*		*		*		*		*			*				
Tracks & Scats	Various			*								*			*				*		*	*	*	*		*				*							
Images in the Dust	Various				*			*				*	*		*							*		*		*			*								
Sharing the Dreaming	1pm	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Adventure Caving	11am		*					*			*							*				*											*				
Gloucester Lodge Museum		*		*	*			*	*		*	*			*	*		*	*			*	*		*	*			*	*		*	*			*	*
Ghostly Tours	7pm																												*								

Bookings

Bookings may be made by phoning Yanchep National Park on **9561 1004** or in person on the day 1 hour prior to the scheduled activity start time. It is recommended bookings are made prior to your visit to avoid any disappointment.



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