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# Catchment Carers' Trail 1999

In support of the Waterwise Schools Program

***A learning program about the water cycle catchments and water resources management***



## Attention Year 5, 6 and 7 Teachers

This program was developed jointly by CALM and the Water Corporation. It is offered from 30th March to 30th October on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The trail provides students with an opportunity to understand how forests are managed for a variety of uses, including water catchment protection, and to learn about water supply and resource management.

Supporting notes and suggested activities link with learning areas of the new curriculum framework: Society and Environment, Science, The Arts, English and Mathematics, Health and Physical Education.

### **What participants have said about the program:**

*'Overall an excellent excursion and resource that is worth the equivalent of 20 lessons in a classroom' - Suzanne*

*'This was the best excursion I've taken a class on for years. The notes were well presented and covered all that was necessary' - Jo*

*'A very professionally run program' - Mike*

### **The Trail at a glance**

**1. Teacher and Student Resource Notes.** A booklet of notes will be forwarded to teachers on booking The Catchment Carers' Trail excursion. PD is recommended.

**2. Pre and post-visit activities at school.** Teachers may use the notes provided, the Water Corporation's water education topic booklets and the National Soil Conservation program's Landcare for Kids kit to prepare students for the excursion.

**3. Students' Excursion.** A one-day field trip costing \$4.50 per student which includes:

- A 2-kilometre interactive walk trail led by CALM education officers, along which there are nine activity stations focusing on issues such as salinity, erosion, nature conservation and the water cycle;
- A tour of the Mundaring Weir, its history and use as part of an integrated water system; and
- A visit to the C.Y. O'Connor Museum.

**To book an excursion:** Call the C.Y. O'Connor Museum (08) 9295 2455 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm

**To book a PD day:** Call The Hills Forest Activity Centre (08) 9295 6149

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