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Professional Development 2002

Exploring The Hills Forest EcoEducation programs

The Hills Forest
Discovery Centre
Nature's base

Primary teachers

The Hills Forest PD days are a good way for teachers to familiarise themselves with the range of educational resources and opportunities offered at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre. They help teachers make the most of their visit to the forest.

What teachers had to say about the PD day ...

"Very appropriate for educational outcomes. Very motivating, loved the hands-on part" - Di

"Absolutely fantastic. Very informative" - Michael

"The whole concept is excellent. Should be compulsory for all teachers!" - Anna

PD day provides:

- Overview of opportunities; how they link with the Curriculum Framework
- Experience of excursion activities for students
- Review of educational packages and resources
- Tour of jarrah forest with a Nature Conservation Officer
- Lunch

- *Date** Term 1: Saturday 9 March
Term 2: Saturday 11 May and 15 June
Term 3: Saturday 3 August
- *Cost** \$55.00 (inc GST) per teacher (includes lunch and resources)
- *Time** 9.00 am to 3.30 pm

Whole school staff PD

The Centre provides a pleasant environment away from school, where teachers can get to know their colleagues. The day will enrich their teaching programs.

Inquire early as School Development and Planning Days are soon booked out.

- *Cost** \$44.00 (inc GST) per teacher (includes lunch and resources)
- *Time** 9.00 am to 3.30 pm

Whole school staff Aboriginal Culture PD

An overview of the Department's Aboriginal Culture Programs. Learn about Nyoongar culture from our Aboriginal leaders and experience forest activities offered to students.

Inquire early as School Development and Planning Days are soon booked out.

- *Cost** \$44.00 (inc GST) per teacher (includes lunch and resources)
- *Time** 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

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Inservice at your school: We will visit your school during a pupil free School Development day to give you an overview of our resources and programs.

Note: The 10% GST can be reclaimed from all curriculum based activities



**Bookings/Enquiries: Phone: (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300 or Fax: (08) 9295 3247
or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov.au (Office hours 8.30am to 2.30pm)**

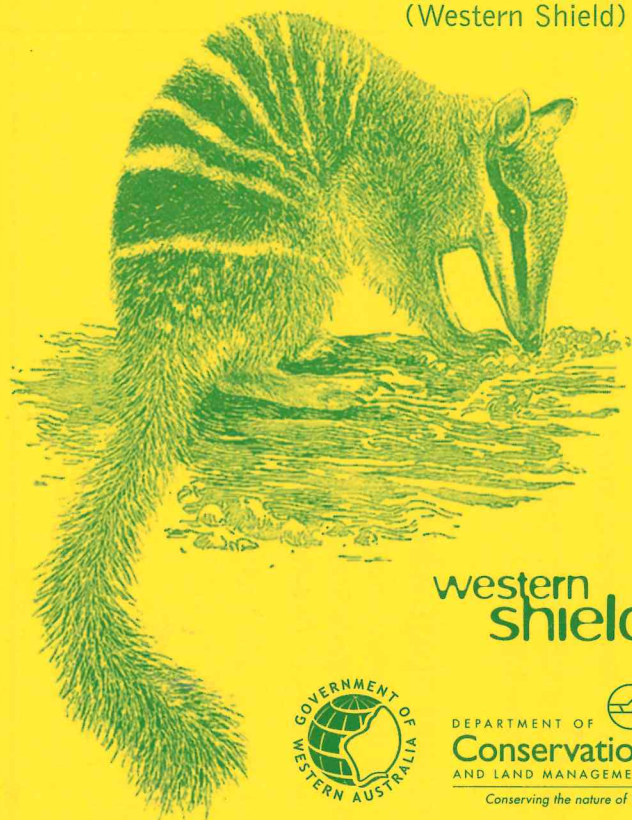
A PD night to remember!

... and resources for your classroom

Attention Society and Environment and Science teachers

Be a Nature Conservation Officer for a Night

Take part in the Department of Conservation and Land Management's threatened species monitoring program (Western Shield) and experience the methods used to bring wildlife back from the brink of extinction.



What's involved?

- Free Action Pack and resources for use in school
- Hands-on experience of research methods ... *measure a chuditch, check the pouch of a bandicoot, meet a mardo!*
- Close encounters with threatened species

Dates: 22 to 23 March
24 to 25 May

Time: 5pm Friday to 12 noon Saturday

Cost: \$27.50 (inc GST) per teacher
Includes overnight accommodation,
meals, resources

Where: The Hills Forest Discovery Centre,
Mundaring

Who is eligible? Upper primary and Lower
Secondary teachers who have a commitment
to encouraging a nature conservation ethic
in their students.

South Coast teachers

Torndirrup Peninsular (Albany Region) 12 to 13 April, phone (08) 9842 4500

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