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Catchment Carers' Trail 2002

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 the Department of Conservation and Land Management and the Water Corporation and runs on weekdays from 18 March to 1 November.

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 Curriculum Framework: Society and Environment, Science, The Arts, English and Mathematics, Health and Physical Education.

Note!! There is no access to the reservoir water body during this excursion.

What participants said about the program:

'Excellent! Good curriculum related resources with concepts reinforced during the excursion' – Diana

'The excursion was worth 20 classroom lessons, very professionally run' – Suzanne

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 and the Water Corporation's water education topic booklets.

3) Students' excursion

A one-day field trip costing \$6.05 (inc. GST) per student which includes:

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

- a two-kilometre interactive walk trail led by 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.



Special offer

- \$50 voucher for two-class excursions for Mondays.
- \$50 voucher to reduce excursion costs for 'new' teachers attending a PD.
- \$50 voucher for excursions before 31 March.

To book an excursion or a PD day: Call The Hills Forest (08) 9295 6149, (08) 9295 6300 or fax (08) 9295 3247 or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov.au Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 2.30 pm

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