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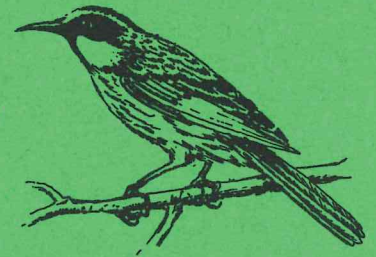
An Invitation to Secondary Society and Environment, and Science teachers to join in our EcoEducation programs!

Dear Teacher,

2002 Exploring The Hills Forest for Secondary Schools

The Hills Forest
Discovery Centre
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After a record year in 2001 with over 20,000 participants in our programs we are planning another year of great opportunities for teachers and students at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre. We will continue to give you and your students resources and excursions that fulfil outcomes focused curriculum needs and help raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation.



Great Opportunities

- 1) \$50 voucher for excursions before 31 March 2002**
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) and attend excursions prior to 31 March on any weekday will be given a \$50 voucher. Limited offer so book soon!
- 2) \$50 voucher for Monday bookings.**
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) for excursions on a Monday will receive a \$50 voucher to reduce the cost of their visit. Limited offer so book soon!
- 3) Geography/Biology/Ecosystem Biology students**
Develops understanding of the jarrah forest as a dry sclerophyllous biome, biotic and abiotic components, forest management issues, human impact and plant/substrate associations. Includes navigation exercise using maps and aerial photographs.
- 4) Camp at The Hills Forest and include a Bush Tucker supper**
Stay in our shady campsite, enjoy an evening with our Nyoongar leaders, making and eating damper and kangaroo supper, learn about traditional Aboriginal food and preparation. The camp is equipped with running water, a covered cookhouse and hot showers.



For bookings call us on (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300 or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov

Places are already filling fast so book soon.

We hope to see you in the forest!

Liz Moore

Senior EcoEducation Officer



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2002 Educational Opportunities for Secondary Society and Environment, and Science students



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1) Threatened Species Program for Years 8 to 10

Provides: Back from the Brink excursion and entry for a draw to a free excursion.

Cost: Resources for use in the classroom – no charge
\$7.70 (inc GST) per student for excursion

2) Aboriginal Culture Excursions for Years 8 to 10

Provides: Forest walk, exploring traditional use of plants and animals, artefact making, ceremony and communication all with an emphasis on student participation. Led by trained Aboriginal Education Officers.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student.

3) Geography/Biology excursions for Years 11 and 12

Provides: Can include the history and importance of the jarrah forest, forest management issues, main components, interrelationships between climate, adaptations of flora and fauna, animal encounter session and human impact on the forest.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student. \$9.90 (inc GST) with animal encounter.



4) Forest ecology walks and activities

Provides: Walks and activities to suit your needs eg focusing on forest management issues, human impact, plants, birds of prey, spiders, reptiles, invertebrates

Cost: Varies according to your needs

5) School Camps in the Forest

Provides: Camping under canvas at Hills Forest, Patens Brook campsite, or local Youth Hostel

Cost: \$4.40 (inc GST) per student with booked activities (HFDC)

\$3.30 (inc GST) per student (Patens Brook)

\$9.90 (inc GST) per student (Youth Hostel)



6) PD - Be a Nature Conservation Officer camps

Provides: Hands-on experience of the Department's Western Shield research monitoring methods, meet and question Nature Conservation Officers, Close encounters with threatened species

Cost: \$27.50 (inc. GST) includes overnight accommodation, meals, and resources

When: 5 pm 22 March to 12.00 noon 23 March or 5pm 24 May to 12 noon 25 May

Note: The 10% GST can be reclaimed from all curriculum based activities
Minimum of 25 students per group

**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)**