

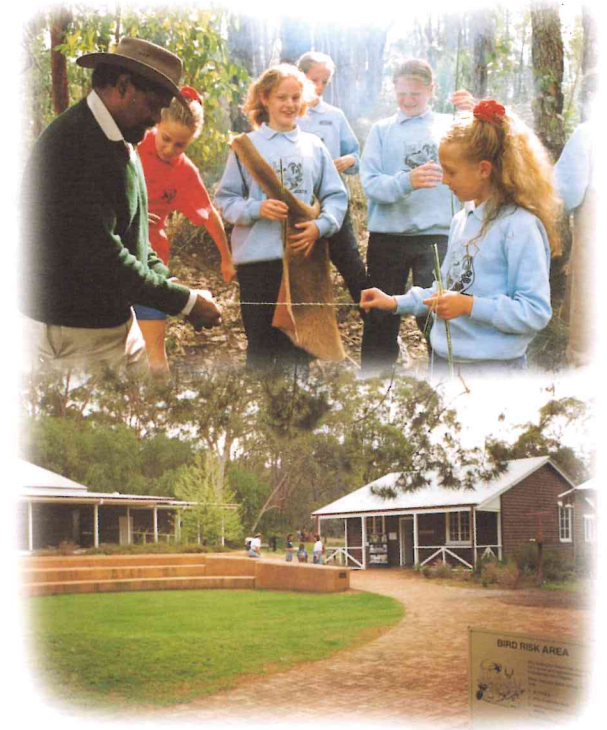
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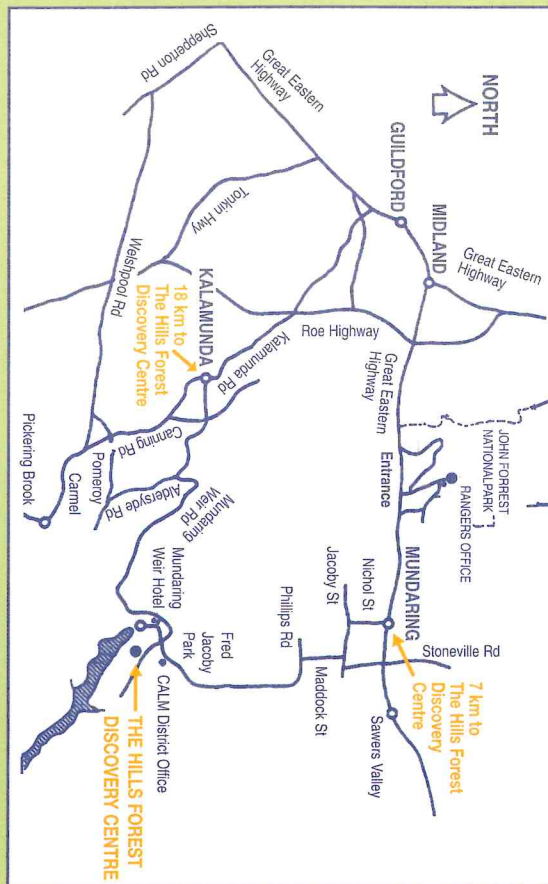
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Look east from most locations in Perth and you will see the Darling Scarp looming out of the sand flats. On the scarp is **Nature's base**—The Hills Forest Discovery Centre amidst 90,000 hectares of sweeping jarrah bushland—home of the western grey kangaroo, quenda, brush wallaby, chuditch and parrots.



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Nature's base—The Hills Forest Discovery Centre is a unique and exciting nature-based recreational initiative of the Department of Conservation and Land Management. Its aim is to raise awareness of the values of Western Australia's forests and National Parks and how they are managed.

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The Hills Forest Discovery Centre offers a fascinating variety of unique, hands-on, fun nature-based experiences—all perfect for enriching our understanding of the extraordinary Australian bush, and the plants and animals that live there.



Open to all ages and abilities, The Hills Forest Discovery Centre **Activity Programs** run all year round, day and night. Imagine guided bush walks through the forest with expert and entertaining leaders sharing their knowledge of all that is unique to the West Australian bush. It could include close up encounters with mammals, snakes, other reptiles or birds. Perhaps experiencing our Aboriginal heritage and culture, bush craft skills or all the glory of Western Australia's spring wildflowers.

Go Bush! runs on set dates at set times almost all year round, with extra activities offered during school holidays. Go Bush has a wide range of bush experiences—hiking and camping, cooking and creativity in the forest. In the heat of the summer Go Bush cools off with activities at twilight, night or on water—shooting white water rapids and abseiling by the light of the silvery moon.



Join one of our guided tours, **'Nightshift'**, and shed some torch light on the mysteries of the bush. Find out what happens in the forest at night when there is so much to see, hear and smell. This tour includes a one hour guided bushwalk, a light super, and a special animal encounter, where you get to meet some of our wonderful marsupials.



Something special

The Hills Forest team have been creating customised forest experiences for groups from two to 2000, for nearly 10 years. These are designed to suit your needs, time frame and budget.

In the past activities have been packaged for:

- ▶ international tourists;
- ▶ international, primary and high school students;
- ▶ conference delegates;
- ▶ accompanying partner programs;
- ▶ incentive groups; and
- ▶ social clubs.



Facilities at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre are wheelchair accessible and include a campground. Shady campsites blend beautifully into the bush setting with lovely views of the Mundaring Weir. So if you like to camp in tents with the luxuries of hot showers, toilets, an undercover camp kitchen, car parking and easy access to activities, **The Hills Forest Discovery Centre Campground** is the place to be!



Use **Nature's base** to explore the Perth Hills and enjoy the endless opportunities for fun bush adventure, numerous walk and cycling trails, the spectacular Mundaring Weir, a wide range of local accommodation, restaurants, galleries, wineries and places of interest to suit all budgets.

For further information on any activities or how we can design an experience to suit you, contact **Nature's base**—The Hills Forest Discovery Centre on (08) 9295 2244.

