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Catchment Carers' Trail 2000

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 27th March to 31st October on weekdays.

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 had say about the program:

'It was an informative valuable and full day. Very appropriate and well planned' - Anna

'Overall an excellent program backed up by good curriculum related resources for the classroom, many thanks' - Phil

'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.

To book an excursion or a PD day: Call The Hills Forest (08) 9295 6149 Monday to Thursday between 8.30 am and 3.00 pm.

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