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Nearer to Nature

# Sunlit Spring

## Animal Trails

As mini detectives, head out into the bush to search for evidence and discover who is hiding away.

**Friday 2nd October 9.30-11am ages 4-7**  
**Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre**  
**\$15 Discovery Club members \$17 non-members**

## Big Kids Campout ✓

Kids night out on this fun campout! Campers participate in an exclusive trap and release mammal monitoring session!

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 3pm-10am ages 7-11**  
**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**  
**\$37 Discovery Club members \$39 non-members**

## Birds & Butterflies

Become a citizen scientist and discover beautiful birds and butterflies on a bush adventure!

**Tuesday 6th October 10-11am & 1.30-2.30pm ages 7-12**  
**Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park**  
**\$14 Discovery Club members \$16 non-members**

## Birds of the Night

Identify the calls and features of nocturnal birds as we head out to search for the silent hunters and expert camouflages.

**Saturday 3rd October 6.30-8.30pm ages 6+**  
**Canning River Eco Education Centre**  
**Saturday 10th October 6.30-8.30pm ages 6+**  
**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**  
**Free thanks to Spring into Parks by WA Parks Foundation**

## Bugs in the Bush

Young explorers hunt for invertebrates, build a mini beast hideaway and create their own bush critter.

**Tuesday 29th September 10-11am & 1-2pm ages 4-8**  
**Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park**  
**\$14 Discovery Club members \$16 non-members**

## Buzzy Buzzy Aussie Bee

Get the buzz on our special pollinators as you discover the hidden world of native bees.

**Tuesday 6th October 9.30-11am ages 4-7**  
**Canning River Eco Education Centre**  
**\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 non-members**



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## Deadly and Dangerous ✓

WA is filled with many deadly and dangerous critters, are you brave enough to see what they are?

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1-4pm ages 7-12**

**Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre**

**\$22 Discovery Club members \$24 non-members**

## Dolphin Discovery

Did you know we have local dolphins in the Swan Canning Riverpark? Learn how to identify each one by their markings, explore their behaviours and find out how you can help look after them.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11am ages 4-7**

**Burswood Park**

**\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 non-members**

## Father's Day Condos for Critters

Bring Dad along for a family fun, hands-on Father's Day camp. Is he brave enough to hold a snake? Does he like to eat a big breakfast? Does he like to build stuff? Well he will have the greatest time with his special family on this camp.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-11.30am ages 5+**

**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**

**\$50 per family- includes campsite and breakfast, reptile encounter and a family insect hotel set**

## Fishing Frenzy

Whether you're a beginner or pro fisher, cast a line with us and RecFishWest as you learn the importance of sustainable fishing.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11am ages 6+**

**Woodman Point**

**\$10 Discovery Club members, \$12 non-members- In partnership with City of Cockburn**

## FBI- Flora Based Investigations

The FBI are seeking budding nature detectives to help identify a deplorable florable on the loose in Naturescape.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10-11.30am & 1-2.30pm ages 7-12**

**Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park**

**\$14 Discovery Club members \$16 non-members**

## Nature's Amazing Race

Ready, Set, Go! Race into Nature to complete mini missions that have you exploring the forest and beyond.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.30am ages 4-7**

**Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre**

**\$15 Discovery Club members \$17 non-members**

## Nature's Calling

Can you hear that? Nature is filled with very noisy animals, can you identify any calls?

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9.30-11am ages 3-7**

**Canning River Eco Education Centre**

**\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 non-members**

## Paddle Pursuit ✓

Head out in canoes along the Canning River to discover the special species who call it home.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am-2.30pm ages 10-15**

**Canning River Eco Education Centre**

**\$30 Discovery Club members \$32 non-members**





## Palaeontologist for a Day ✓

Megabeasts roamed Australia millions of years ago, but where are they now? Use your palaeontology skills to uncover a skeleton and reveal a mega fauna who inhabited Australia.

**Wednesday 30th September 1-3.30pm ages 7-12**  
**Burswood Park**  
**\$16 Discovery Club members \$18 non-members**

## Science Gone Wild ✓

Watch out for mad scientists as we go wild with science experiments in nature.

**Tuesday 6th October 1-3.30pm ages 8-13**  
**Canning River Eco Education Centre**  
**\$16 Discovery Club members \$18 non-members**

## Seize and Capture ✓

Raptors use their sharp talons to seize and capture their prey. Discover some common birds of prey using clues and get an up-close look at their diet in a food pellet dissection.

**Thursday 8th October 1-3.30pm ages 7-12**  
**Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre**  
**\$22 Discovery Club members \$24 non-members**

## Senior Ranger ✓

Hike along the tracks and trails as we delve deeper into the role of a ranger, visit the fire sheds and become reptile aware as you work towards your senior ranger qualification.

**Tuesday 29th September 10am-3pm ages 7-12**  
**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**  
**\$34 Discovery Club members \$36 non-members**

## Sunset Paddle

Enjoy a family paddle as you appreciate the beautiful Canning River at sunset and then tuck in to a yummy sausage sizzle.

**Saturday 26th September 3.30-7.30pm ages 8+**  
**Canning River Eco Education Centre**  
**Free thanks to Spring into Parks by WA Parks Foundation**

## Swamp Dwellers ✓

Discover tiny critters of the swamps as you learn scientific identification techniques and the science behind a healthy swamp.

**Monday 5th October 1-3.30pm ages 8-12**  
**Riverside Gardens East**  
**\$16 Discovery Club members \$18 non-members**

## Tiny Seed to Mighty Tree

Seeds have a long journey to become a tree and face many dangers, go bush as we explore the importance of plants and understand their big journey.

**Tuesday 29th September 10-11.30am ages 4-7**  
**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**  
**\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 non-members**

## Trek the Track ✓

Pack your hiking bag and tent and head out on an overnight hike along the Bibbulmun track to Ball Creek campsite.

**Monday 28th-Tuesday 29th September 12pm-11am ages 11-16**  
**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**  
**\$44 Discovery Club members \$46 non-members - hiking bag, sleeping mat, tent, dinner and breakfast provided.**



## Wander through Wildflowerland

Every year beautiful wildflowers bloom and add colour to the forest, wander past these flowers as you discover how important they are to many animal species.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10-11.30am ages 3-7**

**Perth Hills Discovery Centre**

**\$10 Discovery Club members \$12 non-members - Spring special!**

## Where's Quenda?



Help mother quenda on a quest to find her lost joey and meet some special friends along the way.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10-11am & 1.30-2.30pm ages 4-8**

**Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park**

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## Winged Warriors

Flying insects play a vital role in the environment and our world would be very different without them, so put on your hero mask and help save the planet!

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11am ages 3-7**

**Riverside Gardens East**

**\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 non-members**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<b>5/9</b>	<b>6/9</b>
					<b>Father's Day Condo's for Critters</b> (PHDC – overnight)	
					<b>26/9</b>	<b>27/9</b>
					<b>Sunset Paddle</b> (CREEC)	
<b>28/9</b>	<b>29/9</b>	<b>30/9</b>	<b>1/10</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>3/10</b>	<b>4/10</b>
<b>Trek the Track</b> (PHDC – overnight)	<b>Tiny Seed to Mighty Tree</b> (PHDC)	<b>Dolphin Discovery</b> (BP)	<b>Nature's Calling</b> (CREEC)	<b>Animals Trails</b> (PLEEC)	<b>Birds of the night</b> (CREEC)	
	<b>Senior Ranger</b> (PHDC)	<b>Palaeontologist for a day</b> (BP)	<b>Paddle Pursuit</b> (CREEC)	<b>Deadly and dangerous</b> (PLEEC)		
	<b>Bugs in the Bush</b> (RTNKP)		<b>Flora Based Investigations</b> (RTNKP)			
<b>5/10</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>11/10</b>
<b>Winged Warriors</b> (RS)	<b>Buzzy Buzzy Aussie Bee</b> (CREEC)	<b>Fishing Frenzy</b> (WP)	<b>Nature's Amazing Race</b> (PLEEC)	<b>Wander through wildflowerland</b> (PHDC)	<b>Birds of the Night</b> (PHDC)	
<b>Swamp Dwellers</b> (RS)	<b>Science Gone Wild</b> (CREEC)		<b>Seize and Capture</b> (PLEEC)			
	<b>Birds and Butterflies</b> (RTNKP)		<b>Where's Quenda?</b> (RTNKP)			
			<b>Big Kids Campout</b> (PHDC – overnight)			

## Location key:

BP	Burswood Park
CREEC	Canning River Eco Education Centre
PHDC	Perth Hills Discovery Centre
PLEEC	Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre
RS	Riverside Gardens East
RTNKP	Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park
WP	Woodman Point

Animal encounter



Drop off activity



## DC Membership

Become a member to *Nearer to Nature* Discovery Club member for discounts on all activities, seasonal newsletters and other Member benefits.

## More information and bookings

Please visit [parks.dbca.wa.gov.au/groups-events/nearer-nature-community-events](https://parks.dbca.wa.gov.au/groups-events/nearer-nature-community-events) or call 9295 2244



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