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Nearer to Nature

Sunlit Spring 2021

Adventure Caving ✓

Crawl, climb and slide your way through an amazing cave system with a professional caving guide.

Tuesday 28th September & Tuesday 5th October

10am-12pm ages 8-10 & 1-3pm ages 10-14

Yanchep National Park

\$30 Discovery Club members \$32 Non-members



Big Kids Campout ✓

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

Monday 4th to Tuesday 5th October 2.30pm-10am ages 7-11

Perth Hills Discovery Centre

\$38 Discovery Club members \$40 Non-members



Buzzy Buzzy Aussie Bee

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

Thursday 7th October 9.30-11am ages 4-7

Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre

\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 Non-members



Cadet Ranger ✓

Begin your ranger journey as you learn the basic tricks of the trade such as wildlife monitoring, GPS navigation and radio communication.

Wednesday 29th September 10am-2pm ages 7-12

Perth Hills Discovery Centre

\$28 Discovery Club members \$30 Non-members

Deadly and Dangerous ✓

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

Wednesday 6th October 12.30-3.30pm ages 7-12

Burswood Parks

\$11 Discovery Club members \$13 Non-members



Jarrah Joeys

Journey through the jarrah forest to search for the many kinds of joeys, hiding away in their mother's pouch.

Monday 4th October 9.30-11am ages 3-7

Perth Hills Discovery Centre

\$7 Discovery Club members \$9 Non-members



✓ drop off  animal encounter

Koolingar Dreaming

Join in on traditional Noongar activities, receive ceremonial face paint and journey through stories of the Dreamtime.

Wednesday 29th September 10-11am ages 4-12

Yanchep National Park

\$6 Discovery Club members \$8 Non-members

Koolingar Kaatajin

Journey through the Dreamtime on a six seasons trail.

Wednesday 29th September 1-2pm ages 4-12

Yanchep National Park

\$6 Discovery Club members \$8 Non-members



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Life Underwater

There are many water creatures who have special features to help them breathe underwater. Discover them with hands on experiments to learn different breathing techniques used by these animals.

Thursday 30th September 9.30-11am ages 4-8
Canning River Eco Education Centre
\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 Non-members

Marine Ranger ✓

Become a marine ranger as you conduct bird surveys, discover the effects of pollution on marine animals and enjoy an exclusive look at the penguins!

Tuesday 28th September & Friday 8th October
9.30am-2.30pm ages 7-12
Penguin Island
\$34 Discovery Club members \$36 Non-members

N2N Survivor Challenge

Join us for survivor style team activities as we explore the challenges overcome by marine ecosystems every day.

Friday 1st October 1-2.30pm ages 7-12
Coogee Maritime Trail
\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 Non-members

Nature Expedition



Explore the local environment through mini missions that have you searching for wildlife, discovering colourful flowers and getting up close with nature.

Wednesday 6th October 9.30-11.30am ages 4-7
Burswood Park
\$8 Discovery Club members \$10 Non-members

Night Stalk



Come and explore the nocturnal critters on a night stalk through Lightning Swamp. See what creatures live in your own backyard and learn how to identify frogs and owls by their calls.

Friday 8th October 6-8pm ages 6+
Lightning Swamp
\$4ch \$6ad \$15family Discovery Club members \$6ch \$8ad \$17family Non-members

Ocean Heroes

Become an ocean hero as you discover the effects pollution has on the marine environment. Can you save the animals in a food web challenge and help to clean up the ocean?

Friday 1st October 9.30-11am ages 4-7
Coogee Maritime Trail
\$12 Discovery Club Members \$14 Non-members

Paddle Pursuit ✓

Paddle along the Canning River to collect clues and discover the special animals who call this ecosystem home.

Thursday 30th September 10am-2pm ages 10-14
Canning River Eco Education Centre
\$30 Discovery Club members \$32 Non-members



Plant Detectives



Our bushlands are filled with a range of beautiful, fascinating plants. Come on a journey and collect clues to identify plants and discover how they are used by animals.

Tuesday 5th October 9.30-11am ages 4-8

Canning River Eco Education Centre

\$5 Discovery Club members \$7 Non-members

Sailing the Swan ✓



Learn the local dolphins names and determine how healthy their environment is before jumping on board a 36ft yacht. You will be part of the crew as you learn how to sail and navigate along the Swan River in search of the resident dolphins.

**Wednesday 29th September & Tuesday 5th October
9.30am-2.30pm ages 10-16**

Royal Perth Yacht Club

\$10 Discovery Club members \$12 Non-members

Science Gone Wild ✓



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

Friday 8th October 1-3.30pm ages 8-13

Percy's Park

\$7 Discovery Club members \$9 Non-members

Surviving the Aussie Outback ✓



G'day, ever wondered how you would go surviving in the outback? Learn basic survival tips before being put to the test to see how well you would survive!

Thursday 7th October 9.30am-2.30pm ages 7-13

Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre

\$34 Discovery Club members \$36 Non-members

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.

Wednesday 29th September 9.30-11am ages 3-7

Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre

\$12 Discovery Club members \$14 Non-members

Whoo's Who



Learn the characteristics of our feathered owl and nightjar friends and discover how to tell the difference between these contrasting species in a close-up encounter.

Friday 8th October 9.30-11.30am ages 4-7

Percy's Park

\$8 Discovery Club members \$10 Non-members

Wonderful Wildflowers



Come on a beautiful morning walk through the bush and discover the incredible flowers blooming throughout the jarrah forest.

Saturday 2nd October 9.30-11.30am ages 4+

Perth Hills Discovery Centre

**\$4ch \$6ad \$15family Discovery Club Members \$6ch \$8ad
\$17 family Non-Members**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9	1/10	2/10	3/10
	Marine Ranger (PI) Adventure Caving (YNP)	Wander through Wildflowerland (PLEEC) Sailing the Swan (RPYC) Cadet Ranger (PHDC) Koolingar Dreaming (YNP) Koolingar Kaatijin (YNP)	Life Underwater (CREEC) Paddle Pursuit (CREEC)	Ocean Heroes (CMT) N2N Survivor Challenge (CMT)	Wonderful Wildflowers (PHDC)	
4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10
Jarrah Joeys (PHDC) Big Kids Campout (PHDC)	Plant Detectives (CREEC) Sailing the Swan (RPYC) Adventure Caving (YNP)	Nature Expedition (BP) Deadly and Dangerous (BP)	Buzzy Buzzy Aussie Bee (PLEEC) Surviving the Aussie Outback (PLEEC)	Marine Ranger (PI) Whoo's Who (PP) Science Gone Wild (PP) Night Stalk (LS)		

Location Key:

BP- Burswood Park

CMT- Coogee Maritime Trail

CREEC- Canning River Eco Education Centre

LS- Lightning Swamp

PHDC- Perth Hills Discovery Centre

PI- Penguin Island

PLEEC- Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre

PP- Percy's Park

RPYC- Royal Perth Yacht Club

YNP- Yanchep National Park

Discovery Club Membership:

Become a member to Nearer to Nature's Discovery Club for discounts on activities, early program email out and other member benefits.

More information and Bookings:

Please visit parks.dbca.wa.gov.au/group-events/nearer-nature-community-events or call 9295 2244