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What is Nearer to Nature?

Nearer to Nature is an exciting initiative of the Department of Conservation and Land Management. It provides opportunities for locals and visitors to participate in unique, enlightening guided activities at a range of natural environments in and around Perth. Above all else though, it's about having fun outdoors! Nearer to Nature is always looking for community input into our program development, and volunteers are always welcome. Call the Nearer to Nature office on 9295 2244 for more information.

Join the Nearer to Nature Fun Club

Talking about having fun, join the growing membership of our Nearer to Nature Fun Club. For only \$15 your entire family will receive these fantastic benefits:

- A 10% discount on most activities
- Advanced brochure mail-out and early bird bookings.
- Exclusive and discounted camping experiences.
- A host of other great features.

Call Nearer to Nature on (08) 9295 2244.

Camping at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre

- For small or large groups (up to 35 people).
- Toilets and hot showers.
- Undercover kitchen with fridge, power points and electric BBQs.
- Outdoor picnic tables and chairs
- All facilities have wheelchair access.

\$8.80 per adult, \$6.60 per child (under 16), \$165 for the whole campground, per night.

Bookings are essential: Phone (08) 9295 2244

Nearer to Nature

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Bookings and Information
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Go Bush Spring 2002



Nature-based fun for everyone!

Spring 2002
29 September - 9 November

Nearer to Nature



At a Glance

The Hills Forest Discovery Centre - Mundaring

All activities at this venue begin at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Allens Rd, off Mundaring Weir Rd, Mundaring.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Sat/Sun	28/29 Sept	4WD Out 'N' Back	17 8.30am Sat - 4pm Sun
Tues	1 Oct	Kids Go Frogging	28 10am - 12noon
Wed	2 Oct	Birds of Prey	4 2pm - 3pm
Thu	3 Oct	Boomerangs and Bushtucker	26 10am - 12 noon
Thu	3 Oct	Ranger for a Day	13 9.45am - 3pm
Thu	3 Oct	Wriggly Reptiles	3 1pm - 2.30pm
Fri	4 Oct	Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes	27 10am - 12 noon
Fri	4 Oct	Tracks and Scats	21 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Sat	5 Oct	Wildflower Wander	5 10am - 12.30pm
Sat	5 Oct	Find the Forest Frogs	22 4pm - 6pm
Mon	7 Oct	Spring Papermaking	19 10am - 12 noon
Tues	8 Oct	Mountain Bike Bush Basics	12 9am - 12 noon
Wed	9 Oct	Tracks and Scats	21 10am - 12 noon
Wed	9 Oct	Nightshift	25 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Thu	10 Oct	Bush Survival Skills	16 10am - 2.30pm
Fri	11 Oct	Forest Fairies and Gumnut Gnomes	27 10am - 12 noon
Sat	12 Oct	Camp Oven Cuisine	20 11am - 2pm
Sun	13 Oct	Meet the Marsupials	2 11am - 12 noon
Sun	13 Oct	Incredible Insects	24 1pm - 3pm
Sat	19 Oct	Mountain Bike Bush Basics	12 2pm - 5pm
Sun	20 Oct	Ranger for a Day	13 9.45am - 3pm
Wed	23 Oct	Night Weir Wander	9 7pm - 9pm
Sat/Sun	26/27 Oct	4WD Out 'N' Back Weekend	17 8.30am Sat - 4pm Sun
Sat	2 Nov	Bibbulmun Track - Preparation Trek	11 9am - 3.30pm
Sat	9 Nov	Wilderness Wander	8 10am - 2pm
Sat/Sun	16/17 Nov	4WD Out 'N' Back Weekend	17 8.30am Sat - 4pm Sun

Yellagonga Regional Park

All activities at this venue begin at the Wanneroo Recreation Centre, off Scenic Drive, Wanneroo.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Sun	29 Sept	Bush Babies and Cuddly Critters	1 11am - 12 noon
Wed	2 Oct	Taddy Tales and Froggy Fantastic	30 10am - 12 noon
Tue	8 Oct	Incredible Insects	24 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thu	10 Oct	Wriggly Reptiles	3 10.30 - 12 noon
Sun	20 Oct	Birds of Prey	4 1pm - 2pm

Beeliar Regional Park

All activities at this venue begin at the Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Hope Rd, Bibra Lake. (*One exception – Wilderness Wander on 19 Oct- Look for the Go Bush sign on the north side of Russell Rd, between Hammond Rd and Pearse Rd, Beeliar).

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Mon	30 Sept	Waterbird Wander With Breakfast	8 7.30am - 10am
Tue	1 Oct	Bush Babies and Cuddly Critters	1 10am - 11am
Fri	4 Oct	Bush Survival Skills	16 10am - 2.30pm
Sun	6 Oct	Meet the Marsupials	2 11am - 12 noon
Sun	6 Oct	Birds of Prey	4 1pm - 2pm
Tue	8 Oct	Wriggly Reptiles	3 10.30am - 12 noon
Wed	9 Oct	Snugglegum and Cuddlenut	29 10.30am - 12.30pm
Thu	10 Oct	Polywogs in Pools	23 9am - 11.30am
Sat	12 Oct	Wildflower Wander	5 9am - 11.30am
Sat	19 Oct	Wilderness Wander (*see above)	8 10am - 2pm

Star Swamp - North Beach

All activities at this venue begin at the Henderson Environmental Centre, at the end of Groat St (off North Beach Rd), North Beach.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Wed	2 Oct	Meet the Marsupials	12 noon - 1pm
Sat	5 Oct	Wetland Wander	9am - 11.30am
Mon	7 Oct	Snugglegum and Cuddlenut	10am - 12 noon
Mon	7 Oct	Incredible Insects	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thu	10 Oct	Birds of Prey	1pm - 2pm
Sun	13 Oct	Wriggly Reptiles	10.30 - 12 noon
Sat	26 Oct	Polywogs in Pools	1pm - 3.30pm
Sun	27 Oct	Bush Survival Skills	10am - 2.30pm

Herdsman Lake Regional Park

All activities at this venue begin at the WA Gould League Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre - off Flynn St, Churchlands.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Thu	3 Oct	Polywogs in Pools	1pm - 3.30pm
Wed	9 Oct	Wetland Wander	9am - 11.30am

John Forrest National Park

All activities at this venue begin at The Margaret Forrest Centre (near the Ranger's Office) in John Forrest National Park. Turn into Park Rd off Great Eastern Highway, Hovea.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Sun	29 Sep	Nightshift	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Mon	30 Sep	Wildflower Wander	10am - 12.30pm
Sat	12 Oct	Shutterbugs Photo Rally- Session A	1pm - 4pm
Sat	19 Oct	Shutterbugs Photo Rally- Session B	1pm - 3pm
Wed	16 Oct	Nightshift	7.30pm - 9.30pm
Sun	27 Oct	Spring Papermaking	10am - 12 noon

NB. Activity charges at this venue include entry fee into John Forrest National Park. Companions who travel with you, but are not booked into the Go Bush activity, will be required to pay National Park fees.

Woodman Point Regional Park

All activities at this venue begin at the Old Isolation Hospital (first building on the left inside the Woodman Point Recreation Camp), O'Kane Ct, Munster.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Sun	6 Oct	Boomerangs and Bushtucker	10am - 12 noon
Sun	13 Oct	Wildflower Wander	9am - 11.30am
Sat	19 Oct	Boomerangs and Bushtucker	10am - 12 noon

Darling Range

See the activity descriptions for the meeting point for each activity.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Sun	6 Oct	Sullivan Rock Ramble	10am - 2pm
Fri	11 Oct	High Ropes High Jinx	1pm - 5pm
Sun	27 Oct	High Ropes High Jinx	1pm - 5pm

Canning River Regional Park

All activities at this venue start at the Riverton Bridge, Shelley (on the western bank of the Canning River between Riverton Bridge and Shelley Bridge).

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Mon	30 Sep	Canning Canoe Escapade	3pm - 5pm
Sun	20 Oct	Canning Canoe Escapade (Twilight)	5pm - 7pm



Bookings and Payment

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To book, call Nearer to Nature on (08) 9295 2244 (8.30am – 4.30pm)
Payment is required for final confirmation. All prices include GST.

Payment by phone: Visa, Bankcard and MasterCard

Payment by mail: Cheques or money orders made out to
Conservation and Land Management, sent to:

Nearer to Nature, The Hills Forest Discovery Centre, Mundaring
Weir Road, MUNDARING WA 6073.

Discounts:

- Nearer to Nature Fun Club members -10%
- Seniors Card Holders - 10%
- YHA Members - 10%
- Families or groups of 4 or more - 10% (combine this discount with a Fun Club, YHA or Seniors Card discount for 20% off!)

Cancellations:

If you cancel your booking at least two (2) working days before the activity, we will gladly refund your payment or offer a credit voucher (valid for one year). Once paid for, your booking is transferable – so if you can't make it, send your friends! Please notify us of any changes.

In the circumstance where we must cancel an activity, we may reschedule the activity or offer a Nearer to Nature credit voucher or payment refund.

Important information for you

All activities will begin on time – please arrive 15 minutes early for registration.

Don't forget to bring:

A bag for your litter;
Drinking water and lunch or snacks if required;
A sense of fun and adventure!

Wear clothing appropriate for your bush activity:

Weather protection gear- plan to protect yourself from the sun or rain;
Comfortable and durable clothes;
Sturdy, enclosed footwear.

Please do not endanger our native animals - leave all pets at home.

Safety is our concern, but your responsibility. Have fun and stay safe.

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Perth's Regional Parks

Perth's open space system includes land reserved in eight regional parks, ranging in location from Joondalup to the north, Rockingham in the south, and Darling Range to the east (see map below). From the variation in locations there is a wide variety of geological features, vegetation types, areas of interest and social settings.

The Department of Conservation and Land Management has been responsible for co-ordinating the protection and enhancement of the parks conservation, recreation and landscape values since 1997. These urban parks are used daily for sport, leisure activities, social gatherings and nature study.

The regional parks provide a perfect opportunity for participants of the Go Bush program to become familiar with the parks by taking part in activities close to where they live, or to explore parks within the metropolitan area further from home.

Each of the parks is managed according to a Management Plan that is developed and implemented in conjunction with community groups and local government. For additional information on Regional Parks please call 9431 6500.



