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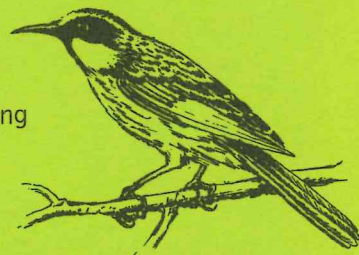
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An Invitation to Secondary Society and Environment, and Science teachers to join in our EcoEducation programs!

Dear Teacher,

2003 Exploring The Hills Forest for Secondary Schools

After 10 successful years and 110,000 participants in our programs, we are planning another year of great opportunities for teachers and students at The Hills Forest Discovery Centre. We will continue to give you and your students resources and excursions that fulfil outcomes-focused curriculum needs and help raise awareness of the importance of biodiversity conservation.



Great Opportunities

- 1) \$50 discount for excursions before 31 March 2003**
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) and attend excursions prior to 31 March on any weekday will be given a \$50 discount. Limited offer so book soon!
- 2) \$50 discount for Monday bookings**
Schools that book two classes (minimum of 50 students) for excursions on a Monday will receive a \$50 discount. Limited offer so book soon!
- 3) Geography/Biology/Ecosystem Biology students**
Develops understanding of the jarrah forest as a dry sclerophyllous biome, biotic and abiotic components, forest management issues, human impact and plant/substrate associations. Includes navigation exercise using maps and aerial photographs.
- 4) Camp at The Hills Forest and include a Bush Tucker supper**
Stay in our shady campsite, enjoy an evening with our Nyoongar leaders, making and eating damper and kangaroo supper. Learn about traditional Aboriginal food and preparation. The camp is equipped with running water, a covered cookhouse and hot showers.



For bookings call us on (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300 or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov

Places are already filling fast so book soon.

We hope to see you in the forest!

Liz Moore

Senior EcoEducation Officer



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2003 Educational Opportunities for Secondary Society and Environment, and Science students



1) Threatened Species Program for Years 8 to 10

Provides: "Back from the Brink" excursion and entry into a draw for a free excursion.

Cost: Resources for use in the classroom—no charge.
\$7.70 (inc GST) per student for excursion.

2) Aboriginal Culture Excursions for Years 8 to 10

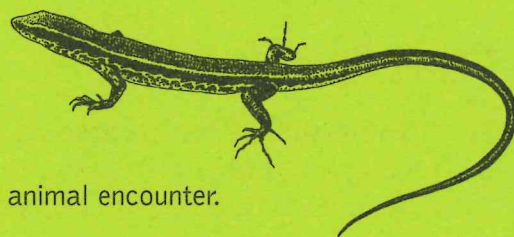
Provides: Forest walk, exploring traditional use of plants and animals, artefact making, ceremony and communication, all with an emphasis on student participation. Led by trained Aboriginal Education Officers.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student.

3) Geography/Biology excursions for Years 11 and 12

Provides: Can include the history and importance of the jarrah forest, forest management issues, main components, interrelationships between climate, adaptations of flora and fauna, animal encounter session and human impact on the forest.

Cost: \$7.70 (inc GST) per student. \$9.90 (inc GST) with animal encounter.



4) Forest ecology walks and activities

Provides: Walks and activities to suit your needs (eg. focusing on forest management issues, human impact, plants, birds of prey, spiders, reptiles, invertebrates etc).

Cost: Varies according to your needs.

5) School Camps in the Forest

Provides: Camping under canvas at The Hills Forest, Patens Brook campsite, or local Youth Hostel

Cost: \$110 (inc GST) for whole campsite with booked activities (The Hills Forest),
\$5.00 (inc GST) per head (Patens Brook), or
\$11.00 (inc GST) per student (Youth Hostel).

6) PD camp—Curriculum resources for Science and Society & Environment teachers.

Be a Nature Conservation Officer for a Night

Close encounters with threatened species:
experience *Western Shield* research monitoring methods.

Cost: \$33 (inc GST) inc accommodation, meals and resources

When: 5pm, 15 May to 12 noon, 16 May.



Note: The 10% GST can be reclaimed from all curriculum-based activities.
Minimum of 25 students per group.

**Bookings/Enquiries: Phone: (08) 9295 6149 or (08) 9295 6300 or Fax: (08) 9295 3247
or E-mail jillf@calm.wa.gov.au (Office hours 8.30am to 2.30pm)**