

See you in
the Forest



Charlie Chuditch

THE HILLS FOREST
A bush adventure

AN INITIATIVE OF THE



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT
MUNDARING WEIR ROAD, MUNDARING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6073.
TEL (08) 9295 2244 FAX (08) 9295 3247

4397-0299-20M

Go Bush!

in

THE HILLS FOREST
A bush adventure

Fun Bush Activities for Everyone!

6 April-18 July
1999

Please Recycle
Pass on to a Friend



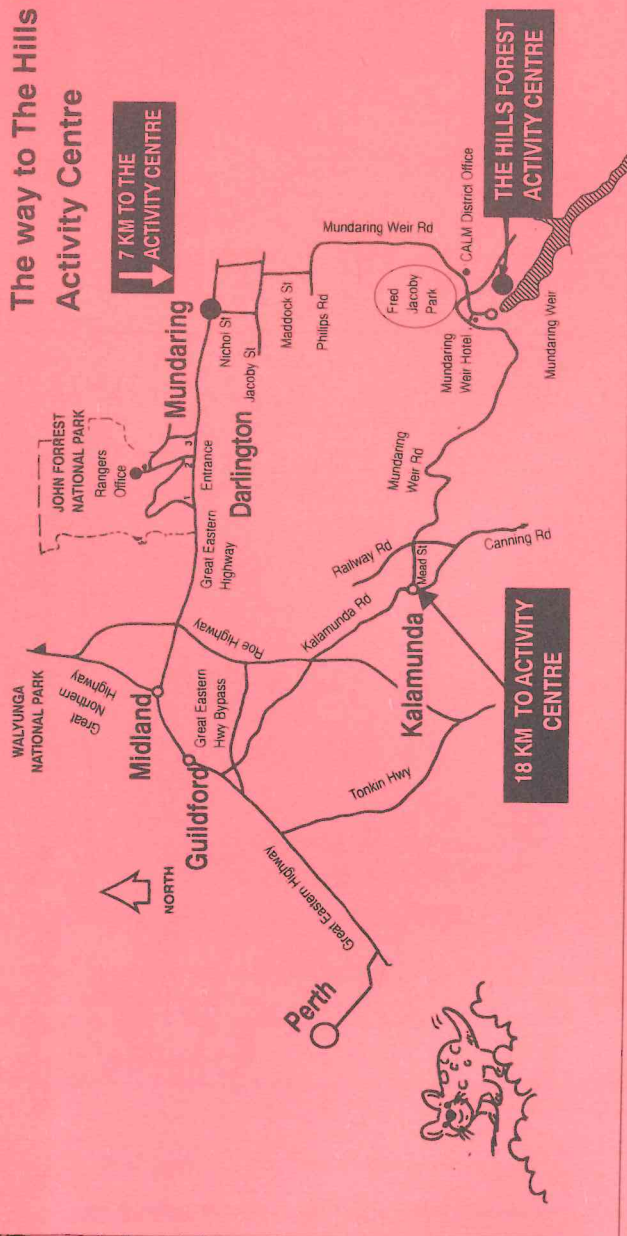
PAM04960



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

MUNDARING WEIR ROAD, MUNDARING, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 6073.
TEL (08) 9295 2244 FAX (08) 9295 3247
<http://www.calm.wa.gov.au>

The way to The Hills Forest Activity Centre



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Hills Forest was initiated by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM). It offers visitors a range of outdoor recreation experiences to raise their awareness and understanding of the values and management of our forests. But above all, it's about having fun!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Don't forget to bring:

- ❖ hat
- ❖ casual clothing
- ❖ a smile!
- ❖ water
- ❖ sturdy footwear
- ❖ fly/mosquito repellent
- ❖ sun screen
- ❖ camera

Safety is always our concern, but it is your responsibility.

All activities will begin on time, so please arrive early to avoid disappointment!

On any half-day activity, please feel free to bring along a picnic lunch and drinks to enjoy your natural surroundings longer.

Most recreational sites in The Hills Forest do not have bins so that recreational budgets can be spent on facilities and activities rather than rubbish collection. Please bring a rubbish bag to take your litter away with you when you leave.

Activities that include entry into national parks are for participants only. If you wish to use the park facilities before or after the activity, or bring the family, you will need to pay entry fees to the national park.

All fees collected stay with the programs and pay for the leaders, equipment, advertising, or props—so your money is helping you and others to enjoy and learn more about our natural environment.

DO NOT ENDANGER THE NATIVE ANIMALS—Please leave your pets at home.

FOREST FUN CLUB

Many participants in our programs have requested further information and activities, so our way of communicating with you and offering additional services, including early booking opportunities, is via the Forest Fun Club.

For only \$10 a year, your whole family will receive:

- ❖ a current brochure outlining our activities by mail
- ❖ advance notice of forthcoming activities
- ❖ early bird bookings
- ❖ seasonal information on what is happening in the forest—what flora and fauna to expect at different times of the year
- ❖ competitions
- ❖ lucky draw prizes exclusive to Forest Fun Club members
- ❖ exclusive overnight nature experiences

AT A GLANCE

APRIL:		
Tuesday 6	Bushprints	9
	Cold Blooded	15
Wednesday 7	Gum Nut Kids	17
	Microworld	15
	Crafty Creatures	17
	Nightshift—HFAC	12
Thursday 8	Incy Wincy Spider	14
	Flying High	16
Friday 9	Bush Detectives	15
	Junior Forest Explorers	21
Saturday 10	Forest Fun Club Camp	
Monday 12	Canopy Cartoon Capers	17
	Microworld	15
Tuesday 13	Gum Nut Kids	17
	Papermaking	16
	Stare into a Snake's Eyes	14
Wednesday 14	Bridles, Bits and the Bush	8
	Bushcraft	20
	Bushcrafty	10
	Nightshift—JFNP	12
Thursday 15	What's Alive in our Forest	12
	Serpent Scales	13
Friday 16	Bush Detectives	15
	Conquering the Cliffs	19
Saturday 17	Papermaking	16
	Close Encounters	14
Sunday 18	Treasure within the Trees	13
	For the Birds!	8
Wednesday 21	Nightshift—HFAC	12
Saturday 24	The Big Hike Out!	9
Wednesday 28	Nightshift—JFNP (AO)	12
Friday 30	Bibbulmun Discovery	20
MAY:		
Saturday 1	Full Moon Abseiling	8
Sunday 2	THE HILLS FOREST FESTIVAL OF ANIMALS*	
Wednesday 5	Writing the Forest	9
	Nightshift—HFAC	12
Friday 7	Spider Spider in the Night	14
Saturday 8	4 x 4 Out 'n' Back	19
Sunday 9	Trek the Track	19
	Papermaking	16
	For the Birds!	8
Wednesday 12	Writing the Forest	9
	Nightshift—JFNP (AO)	12
Friday 14	Bibbulmun Discovery	20
Saturday 15	Mother and Daughter Hike the Bibbulmun	10
	Close Encounters	14
Sunday 16	Treasure within the Trees	13
	Bushland Bookbinding	16
	The Eagle has Landed	15
	Paddle the Pools	18
	Out 'n' About to Abseil	20
Wednesday 19	Writing the Forest	9
	Nightshift—HFAC	12
Saturday 22	4 x 4 Out 'n' Back	20
	Forest Totems	9

Sunday 23	The Nyoongar Bush	18
	The Es-Scent-ial Forest	10
	Paddle the Pools	18
	What's Alive in our Forests?	12
Wednesday 26	Writing the Forest	9
	Nightshift—JFNP	12
Saturday 29	Tunnel Vision	18
Sunday 30	The Daring Descent	21
	Trek the Track	19
	Bridles, Bits and the Bush	8

JUNE:		
Wednesday 2	Writing the Forest	9
	Nightshift—HFAC (AO)	12
Saturday 5	The Big Hike Out	9
Wednesday 9	Writing the Forest	9
	Nightshift—JFNP	12
Friday 11	Bibbulmun Discovery	20
Saturday 12	Family on the Bibbulmun	21
	Ghost Tunnel by Twilight	19
Sunday 13	The Es-Scent-ial Forest	10
	Paddle the Pools	18
Wednesday 16	Nightshift—HFAC	12
Friday 18	North by Northwest	20
Saturday 19	Tunnel Vision	18
Sunday 20	Trek the Track	19
	The Eagle has Landed	15
	Papermaking	16
	Find the Forest Frogs	13
	Out 'n' About to Abseil	20
Wednesday 23	Nightshift—JFNP	12
Sunday 27	Bush Creations & Basketry	17
Wednesday 30	Nightshift—HFAC (AO)	12

JULY:		
Saturday 3	Family on the Bibbulmun	21
Sunday 4	Find the Forest Frogs	13
Monday 5	Canopy Cartoon Capers	17
	What's Alive in our Forest?	12
Tuesday 6	Bushcraft	20
	Bushcrafty	10
Wednesday 7	Papermaking	16
	Stare into a Snake's Eyes	14
	Nightshift—JFNP	12
Thursday 8	Conquering the Cliffs	19
	Bush Detectives	15
Friday 9	Cold Blooded	15
	Serpent Scales	13
Saturday 10	Forest Fun Club Camp	
Monday 12	The Nyoongar Bush	18
	Gum Nut Kids	17
Tuesday 13	Bushprints	9
	What's Alive in our Forest?	12
Wednesday 14	Papermaking	16
	Crafty Creatures	17
	Nightshift—HFAC	12
Thursday 15	Incy Wincy Spider	14
	Flying High!	16
Friday 16	Junior Forest Explorers	21
	Bush Detectives	15
Saturday 17	Close Encounters	14
Sunday 18	Find the Forest Frogs	13

LEGEND



refers to age limits

HFAC

meet at The Hills Forest Activity Centre

JFNP

meet at John Forrest National Park



map or further information required



wheel chair access

AO

adults only



pram access



BYO food and drinks



BYO cushion/blanket



BYO hand lens



BYO torch



BYO binoculars



tent and camping equipment

NOTE: For everyone to have a great time, under 16s must always be accompanied by an adult.
Family allows for 2 Adults and 2 or more Children (4-15 years of age) maximum

OVERNIGHT



If you wish to stay overnight to attend activities, there is a range of local options including The Hills Forest Activity Centre Campground, adjacent to the Activity Centre. For bookings contact The Hills Forest on (08) 9295 2244. Mundaring Youth Hostel (1km away). To book, phone (08) 9295 1809 or 015 081 639

BUSH WALK GRADINGS

Please read before booking the walks:

- Grade 1: Easy walk with minor slopes, lasting 2 hours or less
- Grade 2: Medium walk with hills, lasting 4 hours or less
- Grade 3: Medium to difficult walk with hills, lasting 4 hours or longer

The Hills Forest FESTIVAL OF ANIMALS

Mark your diary NOW for a great family day out in the hills during National Science Week.

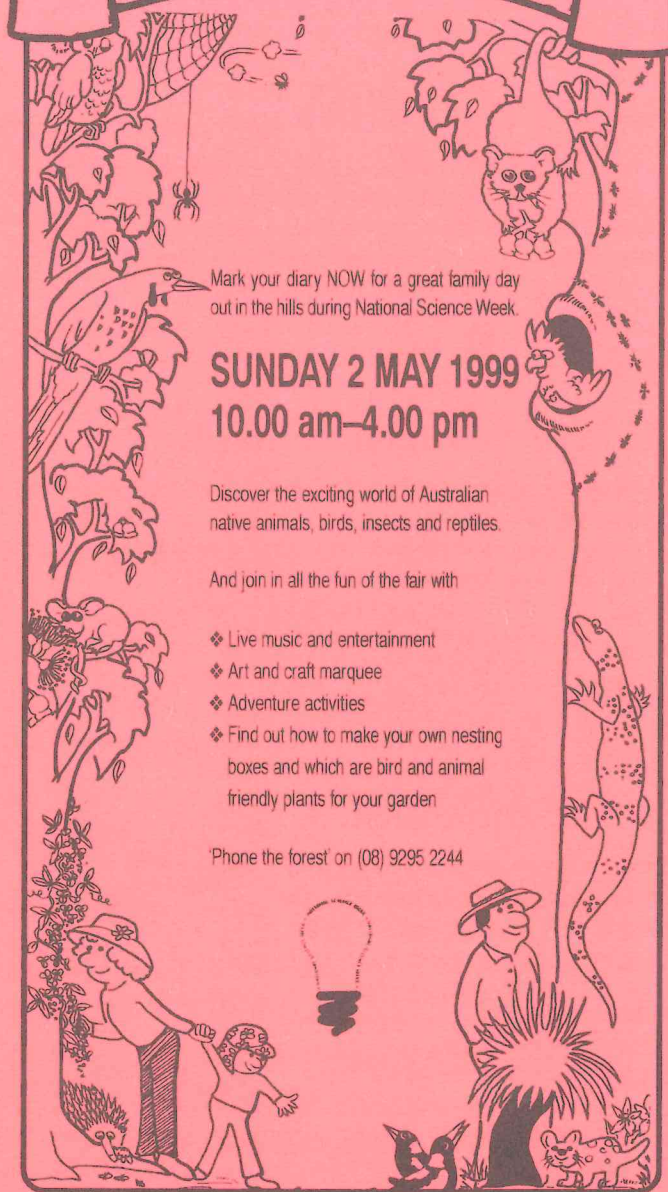
SUNDAY 2 MAY 1999
10.00 am-4.00 pm

Discover the exciting world of Australian native animals, birds, insects and reptiles.

And join in all the fun of the fair with

- ❖ Live music and entertainment
- ❖ Art and craft marquee
- ❖ Adventure activities
- ❖ Find out how to make your own nesting boxes and which are bird and animal friendly plants for your garden

'Phone the forest' on (08) 9295 2244



WHAT'S NEW?

April and July School Holiday Programs



Designed especially for primary school children aged 5–12 years. Kids, spend your April and July school holidays having fun in the forest! Look for our holiday programs on page 11 and plan to spend a day, a week or the whole two weeks of your holidays exploring the forest, getting crafty, conquering cliffs and discovering the animals of the bush.

1. Full Moon Abseiling

Spend an exhilarating evening as you abseil the cliffs under a full moon! Everyone is capable of the descents as our experts cater for all fitness and confidence levels in this safe and fun environment with special night time views.

When: 7.00 pm–10.00 pm Saturday 1 May *

Cost: \$38 per person

Limit: 20  

* Note: Adults Only



2. Bridles, Bits and the Bush


A horseriding experience in the bush designed especially for the younger members of the family. Spend some time learning about saddling up your pony, then follow the leader on a gentle walk through the forest.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 14 April

1.00 pm–3.00 pm Wednesday 14 April

10.00 am–12 noon Sunday 30 May

1.00 pm–3.00 pm Sunday 30 May

Cost: \$15 per child 😊 4–11 

(Must be accompanied by an adult)



Limit: 12

3. For The Birds!

Help 'Birds Australia' in its quest to update its 'Bird Atlas'. Join local members of the society on a walk through the forest, mapping the birds you sight. A wonderful way of learning about the local bird population and contributing to a national survey. No prior bird spotting experience necessary.

When: 8.00 am–10.00 am Sunday 18 April

8.00 am–10.00 am Sunday 9 May

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 family 😊 6+  HFAC 

Limit: 20



4. The Big Hike Out! (Grade 3 Walk)

You asked for it—so we've organised it! Hike the famous Bibbulmun Track, starting from the Mt Dale campsite! This is a three-day guided hike heading south, through the breathtaking scenery of the State's forests. Totalling more than 40 kms this is an energetic hike, so a high degree of fitness is required.

When: 9.00 am Saturday 24 April to 4 pm Monday 26 April

9.00 am Saturday 5 June to 4 pm Monday 7 June

Cost: \$70 Adults AO     HFAC

Limit: 12



5. Writing The Forest

Explore your own writer's response using The Hills Forest as inspiration for prose or poetry. Write between classes and share your work with the group during this six week workshop run by Sally MM Clarke. No experience needed. Bring a notebook and pen.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 5, 12, 19 and 26 May,
2 and 9 June




Cost: \$60 AO HFAC

Limit: 12

6. Forest Totems

Discover which of the native animals and birds are your personal totems while you hike through State Forest to your overnight campsite. Learn how to carve your own 'forest totem stick' incorporating your favourite animals and birds, while sitting around the campfire. No previous carving experience is required, and all materials are supplied.

When: 1.00 pm Saturday 22 May to 4 pm Sunday 23 May

Cost: \$75 per person 😊 12+    HFAC

Limit: 20

7. Bushprints

Explore the forest and discover the wonderful shapes of the leaves, grasses, nuts and cones to be found there. Using these shapes create your own bushprints on a piece of fabric to take home and turn into a cushion cover or a library bag. All materials supplied.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 6 April

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Tuesday 6 April

10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 13 July

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Tuesday 13 July

Cost: \$6 Children 😊 5–12 HFAC

Limit: 25






8. Mother and Daughter Hike the Bibbulmun

To celebrate the Centennial Year of Women's Suffrage, spend a weekend with your Mum or daughter as you hike the famous Bibbulmun Track and camp out under the stars. Join an experienced female leader for a 'just for the girls' weekend, getting away from it all, and surrounded by the serenity of State Forest.

When: 10.00 am Saturday 15 May to

2.30 pm Sunday 16 May

Cost: \$40 Adults, \$20 Children ☺ 10+   

HFAC

Limit: 12

9. The Es-Scent-ial Forest


Join Leeann Dobson and discover the secrets of natural bush aromatherapy. Find out which native plants can be used for essential oils, and learn how to use these oils to benefit your health and well being.

When: 10.00 am-12 noon Sunday 23 May

1.00 pm-3.00 pm Sunday 23 May

10.00 am-12 noon Sunday 13 June

1.00 pm-3.00 pm Sunday 13 June

Cost: \$10 per person ☺ 13+  HFAC

Limit: 20

10. Bushcrafty

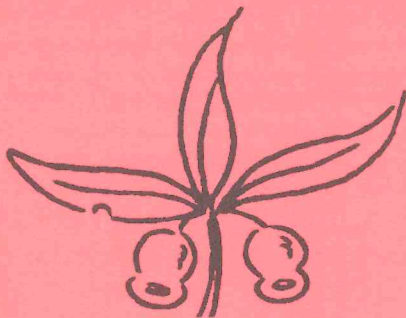
A fun filled day of animals and craft! Meet some of the forest's marsupial inhabitants and learn first hand about the way they live. Use dried leaves, nuts, grasses, cones and seeds to create your very own crafty marsupial, and then print a marsupial onto a t-shirt to take home. All materials supplied.

When: 10.00 am-2.30 pm Wednesday 14 April

10.00 am-2.30 pm Tuesday 6 July

Cost: \$10 Children ☺ 5-8 HFAC

Limit: 25



WHAT'S ON DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT A GLANCE

What's On During the April 1999 School Holidays

Activity	Monday 5 April	Tuesday 6 April	Wednesday 7 April	Thursday 8 April	Friday 9 April
10.00 am- 12 noon	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Bushprints Cold Blooded	Microworld Crafty Creatures	Incy Wincy Spider Flying High!	Junior Forest Rangers Bush Detectives
LUNCH					
12.30 pm- 2.30 pm	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Bushprints Cold Blooded	Microworld Crafty Creatures	Incy Wincy Spider Flying High!	Junior Forest Rangers (cont) Bush Detectives (cont)
Activity	Monday 12 April	Tuesday 13 April	Wednesday 14 April	Thursday 15 April	Friday 16 April
10.00 am- 12 noon	Canopy Cartoon Capers Microworld	Papermaking Stare into a Snake's Eyes	Bushcraft Bushcrafty	What's Alive in our Forests? Serpent Scales	Conquering the Cliffs Bush Detectives
LUNCH					
12.30 pm- 2.30 pm	Microworld Canopy Cartoon Capers	Papermaking Stare into a Snake's Eyes	Bushcraft (continued) Bushcrafty (continued)	Serpent Scales What's Alive in our Forests?	Conquering the Cliffs (cont) Bush Detectives (continued)

What's On During the July 1999 School Holidays

Activity	Monday 5 July	Tuesday 6 July	Wednesday 7 July	Thursday 8 July	Friday 9 July
10.00 am- 12 noon	Cartoon Capers What's Alive in our Forests?	Bushcraft Bushcrafty	Stare into a Snake's Eyes Papermaking	Conquering the Cliffs Bush Detectives	Cold Blooded Serpent Scales
LUNCH					
12.30 pm- 2.30 pm	What's Alive in our Forests? Cartoon Capers	Bushcraft (continued) Bushcrafty (continued)	Stare into a Snake's Eyes Papermaking	Conquering the Cliffs (continued) Bush Detectives (continued)	Cold Blooded Serpent Scales
Activity	Monday 12 July	Tuesday 13 July	Wednesday 14 July	Thursday 15 July	Friday 16 July
10.00 am- 12 noon	Nyoongar Bush	What's Alive in our Forests? Bushprints	Crafty Creatures Papermaking	Incy Wincy Spider Flying High!	Junior Forest Rangers Bush Detectives
LUNCH					
12.30 pm- 2.30 pm	Nyoongar Bush (continued)	What's Alive in our Forests? Bushprints	Crafty Creatures Papermaking	Incy Wincy Spider Flying High!	Junior Forest Rangers (continued) Bush Detectives (continued)

NATURE

11. Nighshift (Grade 1 Walk)

Join National Park rangers and CALM officers, and let them cast some light on the mysteries of the bush. Bring your torch on this 4 km walk, and experience the forest at night. Then enjoy meeting some of our local marsupials up close.

11a. State Forest—The Hills Forest Activity Centre

When: 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 7 April
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 21 April
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 5 May
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 19 May
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 2 June*
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 16 June
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 30 June*
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 14 July

Cost: \$9 Adults, \$6 Children, \$27 Family ☺ 6+ 🔦
HFAC

Limit: 20

11b. John Forrest National Park

When: 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 14 April
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 28 April*
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 12 May*
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 26 May
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 9 June
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 23 June
 7.00 pm–9.00 pm Wednesday 7 July

Cost: \$9 Adults, \$6 Children, \$27 Family ☺ 6+ 🔦 JFNP

Limit: 20

*Note: 28 April, 12 May, 2 June and 30 June are for Adults Only

12. What's Alive in our Forests? (Grade 1 Walk)

Eric McCrum is a renowned local naturalist with extensive knowledge of our forests. Let him lead you on a short stroll through the bush while he captivates you with his bird-calling and knowledge of plants, animals and insects.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Thursday 15 April
 12.30 pm–2.30 pm Thursday 15 April
 10.00 am–12 noon Sunday 23 May
 10.00 am–12 noon Monday 5 July
 12.30 pm–2.30 pm Monday 5 July
 10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 13 July
 12.30 pm–2.30 pm Tuesday 13 July

Cost: \$9 Adults, \$6 Children, \$27 Family ☺ 5+ 🔦 **HFAC**

Limit: 25

13. Treasure within the Trees—New Routes!

Gather with your friends and family for a car-rally-style adventure. Look for the clues as you drive along learning about the forest, then finish at a mystery location. This is not a race, and prizes will be given for those who gather all the clues and are within times specified. Great fun for all the family, with special 'kids only' question sheets to keep them occupied along the way. Bring along a picnic lunch to have at the end of the adventure!

When: 9.30 am–12.30 pm Sunday 18 April (Route C)
 9.30 am–12.30 pm Sunday 16 May (Route D)

Cost: \$15 per car 🔦 ♿ 🏠 **HFAC**

Limit: 30 vehicles

14. Serpent Scales

As the Waugal made its way around the great vastness of Western Australia, it shed its colourful scales over the landscape. Hear the Nyoongar Aboriginal dreamtime story of the Waugal and find the memories of its scales as you have fun exploring the bush.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Thursday 15 April
 12.30 pm–2.30 pm Thursday 15 April
 10.00 am–12 noon Friday 9 July
 12.30 pm–2.30 pm Friday 9 July

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ **HFAC**

Limit: 25

ANIMALS

15. Find the Forest Frogs (Grade 1 Walk)

Join in the search for forest frogs, under the guidance of a local frog expert. Bring along your rubber boots, be prepared to get your hands dirty and have fun as you go 'knee deep' to locate these mysterious and beautiful amphibians!

When: 4.00 pm–6.00 pm Sunday 20 June
 4.00 pm–6.00 pm Sunday 4 July
 4.00 pm–6.00 pm Sunday 18 July

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 4+ 🔦 **HFAC**

Limit: 25



16. Close Encounters

Join the staff at nearby Karakamia Endangered Animal Sanctuary for a night walk through natural bushland. Bring your torch to search for possums, quendas, woylies and other animals that may cross your path.

When: 5.15 pm–7.15 pm Saturday 17 April

5.00 pm–7.00 pm Saturday 15 May

5.00 pm–7.00 pm Saturday 17 July

Cost: \$10 per person ☺ 8+ 🔦 🚫

Limit: 20

17. Stare into a Snake's Eyes

Enter the fascinating world of snakes with this hands-on experience. Learn about their environment, myths, poisons and first aid, and see snakes being milked for their venom.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 13 April

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Tuesday 13 April

10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 7 July

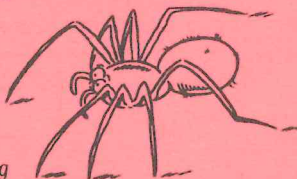
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Wednesday 7 July

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ ♿ HFAC

Limit: 25

18. Incy Wincy Spider (Grade 1 Walk)

Come on a safe journey into the forest with well-known naturalist Eric McCrum, as you hunt for wolf, trapdoor, orb and leaf-curling spiders, just some of our alluring arachnids.



When: 10.00 am–12 noon Thursday 8 April

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Thursday 8 April

10.00 am–12 noon Thursday 15 July

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Thursday 15 July

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ 🔦 HFAC

Limit: 25

19. Spider, Spider in the Night... (Grade 1 Walk)

Discover the amazing array of spiders, busy at work spinning their webs, and ready to catch their unsuspecting prey, as you walk through the forest at sunset with naturalist Eric McCrum.

When: 6.00 pm–8.00 pm Friday 7 May

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ HFAC

Limit: 25

20. Cold Blooded (Grade 2 Walk)

Ever wanted to touch a real live skink, snake or dragon lizard? This is your chance to see these primitive reptiles and track them down in the wild with staff from the West Australian Reptile Park.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 6 April

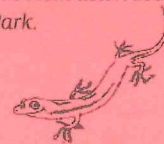
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Tuesday 6 April

10.00 am–12 noon Friday 9 July

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Friday 9 July

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ 🔦 HFAC

Limit: 25



21. Bush Detectives

Explore the jarrah and marri forest for signs of the animals that call the forest home. Afterwards see some of these marsupials up close and find out how injured animals are rehabilitated at the Chidlow Marsupial Hospital.

When: 10.00 am–2.30 pm Friday 9 April (Route A)

10.00 am–2.30 pm Friday 16 April (Route B)

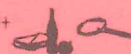
10.00 am–2.30 pm Thursday 8 July (Route B)

10.00 am–2.30 pm Friday 16 July (Route A)

Cost: \$15 Adults \$10 Children \$45 Family ☺ 5+ 🔦

HFAC

Limit: 25



22. The Eagle Has Landed

Experience these magnificent birds of prey, first hand. Take a close look into their unique world and see the rehabilitation techniques used to release these birds back into the wild. You might even be lucky enough to hold one of these beautiful birds during the session!

When: 1.00 pm–2.00 pm Sunday 16 May

1.00 pm–2.00 pm Sunday 20 June

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ ♿



23. Microworld (Grade 1 Walk)

Go Bush! with the intrepid Mike Griffiths. Spend two fascinating hours looking for the signs of what, where and how the insect world exists. Discover beetles, bugs, spiders, ants, scorpions, moths, earwigs, mantis and caterpillars, to name just a few!

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 7 April

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Wednesday 7 April

10.00 am–12 noon Monday 12 April

12.30 pm–2.30 pm Monday 12 April

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 5+ 🔦 HFAC

Limit: 25



NATURE CRAFTS

24. Papermaking

Make your own recycled paper, incorporating natural bush products. Join Mary Woodward for this hands-on activity that's fun for the whole family. All materials supplied.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 13 April
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Tuesday 13 April
1.00 pm–3.00 pm Saturday 17 April
1.00 pm–3.00 pm Sunday 9 May
1.00 pm–3.00 pm Sunday 20 June
10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 7 July
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Wednesday 7 July
10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 14 July
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Wednesday 14 July

Cost: \$11 Adults \$8 Children \$35 Family ☺ 5+ ♿ HFAC
Limit: 25

25. Flying High!

Make a simple windsock-style kite, inspired by those traditionally found in Asian countries. Create your own rainbow serpent then attach your creation to a bamboo pole to take home and fly in your garden.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Thursday 8 April
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Thursday 8 April
10.00 am–12 noon Thursday 15 July
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Thursday 15 July


Cost: \$7 Children ☺ 5-12 (children 5-7 to be accompanied by an adult) HFAC

Limit: 25

26. Bushland Bookbinding

Using bush materials and handmade recycled papers, make a variety of unique, personalised soft-covered books and notepaper. It is suggested that you complete 'Papermaking' before joining this activity, but it is not a pre-requisite.

When: 10.00 am–3.00pm Sunday 16 May

Cost: \$15 Adults \$10 Children \$45 Family ☺ 10+ ♿  HFAC

Limit: 20

27. Canopy Cartoon Capers

Create your own pouched, winged and scaly creatures, and take them on a journey through the forest. Together with artist Natasha Stone, learn basic cartooning techniques then create your own unique animated story. Only an interest in drawing and cartooning is needed.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Monday 12 April
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Monday 12 April
10.00 am–12 noon Monday 5 July
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Monday 5 July

Cost: \$10 Adults \$7 Children \$32 Family ☺ 5+ ♿ HFAC
Limit: 20

28. Crafty Creatures

Kids! Come and explore the forest and find out about the creatures that live there. Have fun getting your hands dirty and create your own favourite bush animals from clay—then take them home.



When: 10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 7 April
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Wednesday 7 April
10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 14 July
12.30 pm–2.30 pm Wednesday 14 July

Cost: \$7 Children ☺ 5-12 HFAC
(Children 5-7 to be accompanied by an adult)

Limit: 25

29. Gum Nut Kids

For little kids who just want to have fun in the forest! Come and enjoy two hours of fun activities designed for 4-6 year olds. Make a bird's nest to take home, paint some eggs, and lots more.

When: 10.00 am–12 noon Wednesday 7 April
10.00 am–12 noon Tuesday 13 April
10.00 am–12 noon Monday 12 July


Cost: \$6 Children ☺ 4-6  HFAC (must be accompanied by an adult)

Limit: 20

30. Bush Creations and Basketry

Join Todd Israel in a special one day workshop in the forest. Using bush sculpture and basketry techniques, transform native grasses, rushes, etc, into delightful forest mementos. BYO lunch and drinks.

When: 10.00 am–4.00pm Sunday 27 June

Cost: \$20 Adults, \$15 Children \$65 Family ☺ 13+ ♿  HFAC


Limit: 20

PAST AND PRESENT

31. The Nyoongar Bush (Grade 1 Walk)

Come and learn about Nyoongar people and find out about our Aboriginal bush heritage, songs and dance, traditional tools and implements. A great experience for the whole family.


(a) When: 10.00 am–2.00 pm Sunday 23 May

Cost: \$20 Adults \$15 Children \$65 Family ☺ 8+ 

HFAC

Limit: 25

(b) When: 10.30 am–2.30 pm Monday 12 July

Cost: \$10 Children ☺ 5+  HFAC


Limit: 25

32. Tunnel Vision (Grade 2 Walk)

Discover the heritage, history and mystery of WA's only railway tunnel, opened in 1896. This interesting walk through scenic Jane Brook Valley in John Forrest National Park will give you a fascinating insight into the little-known facts about the Park, the disused railway and the 340 metre tunnel.

When: 1.30 pm–3.30 pm Saturday 29 May

1.00 pm–3.00 pm Saturday 19 June

Cost: \$9 Adults \$6 Children \$27 Family ☺ 10+  JFNP

Limit: 30

ADVENTURE IN THE FOREST

33. Paddle the Pools

There's no better way to enjoy Walyunga National Park than to canoe the tranquil Boongarup Pool of the Avon River, and enjoy the peace and spectacular views of this Park. This guided tour is for all the family and is a great introduction to canoeing. Cost includes all equipment.

When: 10.30 am–1.00 pm Sunday 16 May


1.30 pm–4.00 pm Sunday 16 May

10.30 am–1.00 pm Sunday 23 May

1.30 pm–4.00 pm Sunday 23 May

10.30 am–1.00 pm Sunday 13 June

1.30 pm–4.00 pm Sunday 13 June

Cost: \$25 Adults \$15 Children \$72 Family ☺ 6+ 

Limit: 20


34. Trek the Track

Grab your hiking boots for an interesting and exciting one-day bushwalking experience as you explore the Bibbulmun Track. Under the guidance of an experienced leader, develop your bushwalking skills and discover part of WA's only true long-distance walking trail.

When: 10.00 am–4.00 pm Sunday 9 May

10.00 am–4.00 pm Sunday 30 May

10.00 am–4.00 pm Sunday 20 June

Cost: \$25 Adults \$10 Children \$65 Family ☺ 12+ 

Limit: 15

35. 4 x 4 Out 'n' Back

Experience hills-to-coast four-wheel driving on this two-day adventure with well known instructor Gary Phillips. After a brief session on 4WD skills and equipment, head for the hills with your new-found knowledge. Camp overnight at the Activity Centre campground then rise early to travel through pine plantations to the coast and learn about driving on sand. BYO meals, tent and air compressor. Suitable for 4WDs with high ground clearance only.

When: 10.00 am Saturday 8 May to 5pm Sunday 9 May

10.00 am Saturday 22 May to 5pm Sunday 23 May

Cost: \$85 per vehicle     HFAC



Limit: 12 vehicles

36. Conquering the Cliffs

Kids! Want to do something different during the holidays? Well, here's your chance—bring Mum and Dad along and learn how to abseil! Once you've learnt the ropes from our experts, you can 'conquer the cliffs' in this fun and safe environment. BYO lunch and drinks.

When: 10.00 am–2.30 pm Friday 16 April

10.00 am–2.30 pm Thursday 8 July


Cost: \$35 per person ☺ 8+  

Limit: 20

37. Ghost Tunnel by Twilight (Grade 2 Walk)

Experience the eerie atmosphere of WA's only railway tunnel at dusk. As you walk through the 340 metre tunnel, hear stories of its notorious past. Learn about past train crashes and deaths, and the ghosts that still roam the tracks!

When: 6.00 pm–8.00 pm Saturday 12 June

Cost: \$10 Adults \$7 Children \$32 Family ☺ 10+  JFNP

Limit: 30

38. North by Northwest

Learn map reading, grid referencing and compass use on this one and a half day course — then Go Bush! to practice your new skills. Included in your fee is an overnight stay at the Mundaring Youth Hostel. All navigational equipment is provided.

When: 7 pm Friday 18 June to 4pm Saturday 19 June

Cost: \$20 Adults \$12 Children \$60 Family ☺ 10+

HFAC

Limit: 30



39. Out 'n' About to Abseil

Here's your chance for an exhilarating taste of abseiling. Everyone is capable of the descents as our experts cater for all age groups and fitness levels in this interesting, safe and fun environment with special views of the surrounding bush.

When: 8.00 am–12 noon Sunday 16 May

1.00 pm–5.00 pm Sunday 16 May

8.00 am–12 noon Sunday 20 June*

1.00 pm–5.00 pm Sunday 20 June*

Cost: \$38 per person ☺ 8+ ⓘ

Limit: 20

*Note: Adults only



40. Bibbulmun Discovery

Thinking about walking the Bibbulmun Track? Join Mike Wood of Mountain Designs, who will help you develop your knowledge of the Track's facilities, campsites, markers, features and the equipment you will need. An essential activity if you are planning to walk the Track!

When: 7.30 pm–10.00 pm Friday 30 April

7.30 pm–10.00 pm Friday 14 May

7.30 pm–10.00 pm Friday 11 June

Cost: \$10 per person ☺ 12+ ⓘ HFAC

Limit: 30



41. Bushcraft

Develop your skills and knowledge of the forest with master bushman Bob Hunter. Hands-on sessions will help you learn about local edible native plants, traditional fire lighting, string making and modern survival kits.

When: 10.00 am–2.30 pm Wednesday 14 April

10.00 am–2.30 pm Tuesday 6 July

Cost: \$15 Adults \$10 Children \$45 Family ☺ 10+

HFAC

Limit: 30



42. Family on the Bibbulmun (Grade 3 Walk)

Rediscover the famous Bibbulmun Track, now realigned near Mundaring Weir, with its new campsites and spectacular views. Join an experienced leader for a weekend to remember, as you spend two days and one night getting away from it all, and surrounded by the forest. This is an exciting, energetic hike all the family can enjoy.

When: 10.00 am Saturday 12 June to 4.00 pm Sunday 13 June

10.00 am Saturday 3 July to 4.00 pm Sunday 4 July

Cost: \$40 Adults \$20 Children \$108 Family ☺ 10+ ⓘ

HFAC

Limit: 12



43. The Daring Descent

Descend the 'Big Cliff' on this full-day abseiling adventure. All age groups and fitness levels catered for, as you marvel at the views from this exhilarating but safe environment. It is suggested that you complete the half-day Out 'n' About to Abseil activity first, but it is not a prerequisite.

When: 9.00 am–5.00 pm Sunday 30 May

Cost: \$55 per person ☺ 13+

Limit: 20



44. Junior Forest Explorers

Discover how it felt to be an explorer in the early days of European settlement in Western Australia. Learn how to read a compass and a map, then explore the forest as you practise your new found skills. All navigational equipment is provided.

When: 10.00 am – 2.30 pm Friday 9 April

10.00 am – 2.30 pm Friday 16 July

Cost: \$15 Adults \$10 children ☺ 9+ ⓘ HFAC

Limit: 30



