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December 2021

Welcome

Welcome to the Summer School Holiday Program.

With the weather starting to warm up it's definitely feeling like Summer and we can't wait to share our exciting Summer holiday activities with you! We'll have a combination of beach, river and bush days for kids of all ages and the whole family.

We're looking forward to seeing you in the January school holidays!

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Spring Holiday Snapshot



Summer Holidays

With that warm Summer weather we have some great activities lined up for you including caving, snorkelling, sailing and so much more!

9 January	10 January	11 January	12 January	13 January	14 January	15 January
Nature Expedition 9.30-11:00am Ages 4-7 ES	Buzzy Buzzy Aussie Bee 9.30-11:00am Ages 4-7 PP	Wildlife Ninja School 9.30-11:00am Ages 4-7 PLEEC	Who's Who * 9.30-11:00am Ages 4-7 CREEC	Dolphin Discovery 9.30-11:00am Ages 3-6 BP Deadly & Dangerous #* 1:00-4:00pm Ages 7-12 BP		
All About Birds * 12:30-2:00pm Ages 4+ ES	Scategory Hunt # 1:00-3:00pm Ages 7-12 PP	Operation Wallaby #* 12:30-2:30pm Ages 7-12 PLEEC	Science Gone Wild # 1:00-3:30pm Ages 7-12 CREEC			
16 January	17 January	18 January	19 January	20 January	21 January	22 January
Adventure Caving # 10:00am-12:00pm Ages 8-10 YNP	Ocean Heroes 9.30-11:00am Ages 4-7 RP Intertidal Investigators 1:00-3:00pm Ages 7-12 RP	Shipwreck Snorkelling# 8:00-11:30am Ages 10-16 CMT	River Roaming 9:30-11:00am Ages 3-6 CREEC Wetland Wildlife Investigators # 12:30-2:30pm Ages 7-12 CREEC	Sailing & Cetacean Science # 9.00am-12.30pm Ages 12-16 RPYC Night Stak 7:30-9:00pm Ages 6+ PHDC		

drop and leave activity
 *activity involves and animal encounter

Locations

BP: Burswood Park
 CREEC: Canning River Eco Education Centre
 CMT: Coogee Maritime Trail
 RP: Rollinson Park
 ES: Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary
 PHDC: Perth Hills Discovery Centre
 RRYC: Royal Perth Yacht Club
 PLEEC: Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre
 PP: Percy's Park
 YNP: Yanchep National Park

For more information on these programs including costs, an activity break-down and to book, head to our [website](#).

If you have any questions about the upcoming program, please contact Know Your Patch via email at knowyourpatch@dbca.wa.gov.au

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Featured Activities

Here are our top activity pics for the spring holidays:

Sailing & Cetacean Science

Cetaceans are a group of marine mammals which include whales, dolphins and porpoises. In the Swan-Canning River, we have a community of Indo-pacific bottlenose dolphins and a team of scientists who research them! Join us for fun-filled, adventurous and educational morning where participants will become 'cetacean scientists' and discover how we monitor the dolphins in the Riverpark before heading out on the 36ft yacht to learn the basics of sailing with the team from Swan River Sailing. While onboard not only will you steer and maneuver the boat through the river, but you will also be surveying the water for dolphins and if lucky enough, even snap some photos of them for us to identify back on land.

For ages 12-16 this activity is held at Royal Perth Yacht Club on Friday 20th of January 9.00am-12:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased for \$35.00 [online](#).



Operation Wallaby

The Western Brush-wallaby / Kwoora is a shy marsupial rarely seen in its bushland home. Explore some beautiful bushland, identify, find and follow their tracks to discover the elusive wallaby. Make your own wallaby print and play 'Outfoxed' a fox and wallaby game and see some wildlife up-close in an animal encounter.

For ages 7-12 this activity is held at Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre on Wednesday 11th of January 12.30-2.30pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$15.00 [online](#).



Shipwreck Snorkelling

Join a qualified snorkelling instructor and explore the Omeo wreck under the waves. Identify fish, corals and maybe even a sly eel hiding away amongst the shipwreck. Once you're done exploring the reef head back to shore and discover amazing facts about this incredible ecosystem and use science to see the impacts on the delicate reefs.

For ages 10-16 this activity is held at Coogee Maritime Trail on Wednesday 18th January 8:00-11:30am.

Tickets can be purchased for \$35.00 [online](#).



Family Time

We love seeing whole families join in on our activities. We have so many family activities these school holidays based all around Perth. You will easily be able to find one that suits your family.

All About Birds

Monday 9th January

Ages 4+, Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary

Enjoy an afternoon walk in the sanctuary in search of local birds before meeting some birds of prey. There will be hands on for the brave

Find out more [here](#).

Night Stalk

Friday 20th January

Ages 6+, Perth Hills Discovery Centre

Join us for a night walk through the Jarrah Marri forest to see what nocturnal species we can discover.

Find out more [here](#).

Covid-19 practices

With Covid-19 amongst the Western Australian community, we want to ensure the health and safety of our participants, staff and volunteers.

We will be keeping in line with the Department of Health and while the circumstances may be frequently changing, we appreciate your patience and understanding while we navigate through the July school holidays to keep to program running as smoothly as possible.

We will be following the same cancellation policy as last season, which will provide an ease of mind if you are needing to cancel at the last minute due to a Covid-19 related reason. You can view the full policy [here](#) and it will also be sent as an attachment in your activity booking confirmation email.

If you, your children or another household member have been advised to isolate, are awaiting a Covid-19 test result or have a positive Covid-19 case, we ask that you do the right thing and not attend your activity/ies. Know Your Patch has the right to turn any participants away who may be displaying Covid-19 symptoms for the health and safety of the other participants, staff and volunteers.

Keep up to date with Covid-19 at [Department of Health](#).

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