

Welcome

Welcome to the Summer School Holiday Program.

Our spring school holiday program was full of fun activities, we explored lots of new places and saw some amazing plants and animals. Spaces filled up quickly, due to the popularity of the programs, so please book in early to avoid disappointment.

We thoroughly enjoy seeing you throughout the school holidays and we are excited to bring you our summer school holiday program

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Spring school holidays snapshot

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Summer Holidays

Summer are upon us and we are currently in the Noongar season of Birak, the fire season.

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transformation into adults.

Take a look at our fun nature based school holiday programs [here](#). Get to know your patch and spend time in nature these :


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SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

<p>MONDAY 8 JAN</p> <p><u>Turtley Awesome Wetlands</u> 9.30-11am 4-7yrs LD Lake Douglas</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9 JAN</p> <p><u>Water for Wildlife *</u> 9.30-11am 4-7yrs CREEC Animal encounter</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10 JAN</p> <p><u>Banksia Buddies *</u> 9.30-11am 4-7yrs RTNKP Animal encounter</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11</p> <p><u>The Art of Birds #</u> 9.30-11am 8-14yrs ESBS Drop off activity <u>Dolphin Discovery</u> 9.30-11am 4-7yrs PW Point Walter</p>
<p>SATURDAY 13 JAN</p> <p><u>Twilight in the Forest</u> 6-9pm Family event 6+ PHDC Please note: Optional camping at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre camp ground.</p>	<p>MONDAY 15 JAN</p> <p><u>Intertidal Investigations</u> 9.30-11am 7-12yrs BB Burns Beach</p>	<p>TUESDAY 16 JAN</p> <p><u>Turtle Conservation #*</u> 9.30-11am 8-14yrs AQWA</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 1</p> <p><u>Splash Quest: Wildlife</u> <u>Water @ Baigup 1</u> 9-10.30am 8-15yrs AP A.P Hinds Reserve Drop off activity</p>
<p>FRIDAY 19TH JAN</p> <p><u>Wildlife Ninja School</u> 9.30-11am 4-7yrs PHDC</p>	<p>SATURDAY 20 JAN</p> <p><u>Family Splash Quest: Wildlife by Water @ Garvey Park</u> 9-11am Family event 6+ GP Garvey Park <u>Single Kayak booking 8+</u> <u>Double Kayak booking 6+</u></p>	<p>FRIDAY 2 FEB</p> <p><u>Wetland Animals of the Night *</u> 6.30-8.30pm Family Event 6+ LS Lightning Swamp</p>	<p>CREEC Canning River Eco E HLDC Herdsman Lake Disc RTNKP Rio Tinto Naturesca PHDC Perth Hills Discovery GP Garvey Park AP A.P H AQWA Aquarium of Weste BB Burns Beach PW Poir ESBS Eric Singleton Bird Sa LS Lightning Swamp DL Lake Douglas</p>

*Activity has an animal encounter #drop and leave activity

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 us via email at knowyourpatch@dbca.wa.gov.au

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Featured Activities

Here are some of our top activities for summer.

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The Art of Birds

Come and join us at Environment House for a nature art experience. We will head to Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary located next door and have fun exploring nature and gathering information about the wetland birds for our art. There is a wide variety of bird species in the wetland. After that, we will head back to Environment House and enjoy a special art lesson on the outdoor deck with our talented artist and nature lover.

Book online [here](#).

Ages: 8 - 14yrs

Where: Environment House, Bayswater

When: Thursday 11th January 2024

Time: 9.30am - 11am

Cost: \$15



Turtley Awesome Wetlands

The native south-western snake necked turtle is a fascinating reptile which inhabits our river and wetlands. Sadly, it faces many threats and we can all do our part to protect them.

Join us at Lake Douglas at the South Perth Foreshore on this fun and interactive activity as we explore the turtley awesome life of these interesting creatures, investigate their unique features and explore the environment in search for them! Finish the morning by making your own crafty turtle.

Note: we cannot guarantee we will see a turtle during this activity.

Book online [here](#).

Ages: 4 - 7yrs

Where: Lake Douglas, South Perth

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Time: 9.30pm - 11am

Cost: \$7



Twilight in the Forest - Family Event

Bring your family to our twilight spectacular at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre. We will discover nocturnal wonders and visions of the cosmos during this interactive night time experience.

Take part in an interactive exploration of nocturnal insects led by invertebrate expert David Knowles. You will get the chance to participate in a special insect trapping session using scientific equipment, with plenty of chances to take photos of these extraordinary night time creatures.

We'll explore the impact of light pollution through the perspectives of dedicated scientists and come together for a starry discussion, telescope observations of the moon and an introduction to our superb Western Australian landscapes and wonders of the southern night sky's, inspired by Dr Goldsmith's latest astrophotography book "Visions of the Cosmos".

To enhance your twilight experience, we're also treating the whole family to a sausage sizzle.

Camping options available (at an extra cost) when booking if you wish to stay in the forest overnight.

This is a family event

Book online [here](#).

Ages: 6+yrs

Where: Perth Hills Discovery Centre

When: Saturday 13th January 2024

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Adult cost: \$39

Child cost: \$29

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Wetland Wonders

Join us at Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre for an exciting hands-on program about wetlands and what makes them so special!

We will be scooping for aquatic creatures, play bird bingo and take you on a guided nature walk through the Paperbark Swamp so you can experience our wetland wonders.

Book online [here](#).

Ages: 4 - 7yrs

Where: Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre (WA Gould League)

When: Thursday 18th January 2024

Time: 9.30pm - 11am

Cost: \$20

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Splash Quest: Wildlife By Water - Baigup Wetlands

This summer dive into this kayaking adventure on the Swan River starting at A.P Hinds Reserve in Bayswater. We will be exploring the Baigup wetlands (subtropical and temperate coastal saltmarsh) from the water, so be on the lookout for over 100 water bird species that have been seen here. Challenge your strength, balance and agility. Don't worry if it's your first time on a kayak, we've got your back!

DROP OFF activity

Ages: 8 - 15yrs

Where: A.P. Hinds Reserve, Bayswater

When: Wed 17th January 2024

Time: 9am - 10.30am

Cost: \$30

Book here [online](#).

Family Activities and New Locations

January 20th Saturday - Family Splash Quest: Wildlife By Water - Garvey Park, Ascot

Join us for a kayaking adventure at Garvey Park. Did you know the Ashfield flats (opposite Garvey Park) is the largest remaining river around it. You will also get to challenge your strength, balance and agility and play some water games in this fun family event. Please

Book [here](#) for single kayak.

Book [here](#) for a double kayak.

February 2nd Friday - Wetland Animals of The Night : Lightning Swamp, Bayswater

Join us with the City of Bayswater at Lightning Swamp for a twilight walk in search of nocturnal wetland animals. Starting with a animal nocturnal creatures will we see? Book here [online](#).

Summer school holidays locations:

- Canning River Eco Education Centre, Wilson
- Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre, Wembley
- Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park
- Perth Hills Discovery Centre, Mundaring
- Garvey Park, Ascot
- A.P. Hinds Reserve, Bayswater
- Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary, Bayswater
- Lightning Swamp, Bayswater
- Aquarium of Western Australia, Hillarys
- Burns Beach Foreshore Park, Joondalup
- Lake Douglas, South Perth
- Point Walter, Bicton

With Covid-19 amongst the Western Australian community, we want to ensu

If you, your children or another household member have been advised to isolate, are awaiting a Covid-19 test result or hav
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