



August 2019



## WA Parks Foundation presents Spring into Parks

The WA Parks Foundation, in partnership with Chevron Australia, are encouraging you to #springintoparks this September. The inaugural Spring into Parks includes a myriad of events and activities in parks across Western Australia, kicking off on September 1, 2019.

From guided bushwalking to stargazing, yoga in the park, camping, wildlife experiences and live music in nature, there is something for everyone.

You can discover an activity with the Spring into Parks calendar near you and download the 30 Day Challenge [here](#).

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## What's on?



1.09.19

### **Spring into Walpole's Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk**

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### **Nature Play WA's Cubby Town at Yanchep National Park**

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## **'Evening Song' bird tour with iNSiGHT Ornithology, John Forrest National Park**

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## **Millennium Kids in Conservation Park      Burra Rock**

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# **Nature's Spring palette**



*Picture: WA's Mid-West region turns on a particularly spectacular display of everlastings and other species in the wildflower season (Image credit: Shannon Verhagen)*

Western Australia's wildflower season is well underway and although winter rains were late in some areas, good falls indicate we can look forward to an extravagant spectacle in parts of the State.

Carpets of everlastings are blooming along the Coral Coast and Golden Outback regions and progressively over the next few months the season will sweep down through the State.

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## **Humpbacks heading south**



*Picture: Humpbacks are renowned for their spectacular surfacing behaviours - breaching, rolling in the air with outstretched pectorals and crashing noisily back into the water. (Image credit: Tourism WA)*

Humpback whales that began their annual migration in autumn from the nutrient rich Southern Ocean to their breeding grounds in the Kimberley are now beginning to head back south down the Western Australian coast.

In a trial program approved by the State Government, Western Australia is now one of the premier destinations in the world for swimming with humpback whales. Visitors to Ningaloo Marine Park can swim with these massive marine mammals as they traverse the Coral Coast.

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## Flower power in Kings Park



*Picture: The Kings Park Festival involves year-round preparation and this year, the Kings Park Nursery has grown more than 25,000 plants which will bloom for the first time at the 2019 festival. (Image Credit: A. Russell)*

Whether or not you're planning to head out to the regions this Spring to see the wildflowers in bloom, the Kings Park Festival which runs throughout

September is not to be missed. This fabulous event is a feast for the senses, a chance to experience the spectacle of tens of thousands of beautiful flowering wildflowers.

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## Explore



### Cape to Cape

Entries are also open for another iconic riding event, the 2019 Cape to Cape which takes place from 17 to 20 October.

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### Hiking and biking in the Murray Shire

Coming up on 7 September is Perth's largest one-day mountain bike race, the Dwellingup 100.

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## Murujuga extended



*Picture: The rock art at Murujuga National Park is sacred for Aboriginal people and traditional custodians the Ngarluma-Yindjibarndi, the Yaburara-Mardudhunera and the Wong-goo-tt-oo people.*

The huge cultural significance of the Pilbara's Murujuga National Park is further recognised in a recently announced State Government decision to expand its area.

The additional parcel of land was previously zoned for industrial use. It will be transferred to the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation to be leased back to the State and managed as part of the park.

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# Make a difference

Uniting the community through a shared love for our WA Parks to protect and conserve them for our physical and mental health, and so they can be enjoyed into the future.

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