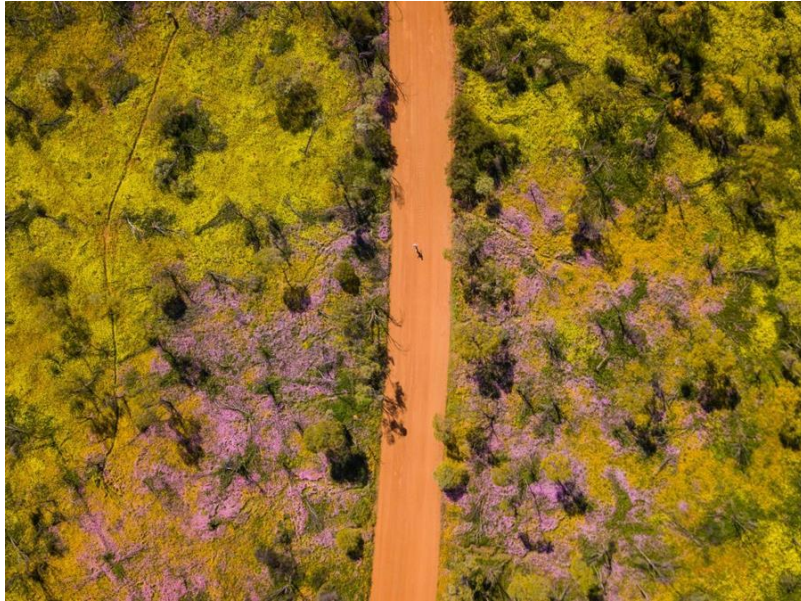




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Wildflowers, Coalseam Conservation Park. Courtesy of Tourism Western Australia

Your support appreciated

In progressing our aims and projects, the WA Parks Foundation works with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and depends on the support we receive from the corporate sector, our Park Ambassadors, private donors, special interest groups and the wider community.

The assistance, both financial and in kind, continues to be of huge importance in helping to deliver programs and projects designed to connect people to WA's parks and build appreciation of these wonderful natural assets and promote engagement.

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Looking back on a successful year



Following the AGM, WA Parks Foundation members present had an opportunity to sample a selection of very tasty bush tucker snacks in a menu designed and explained by Board Director Dale Tilbrook.

The role played by the WA Parks Foundation in helping people to stay connected to nature in the turbulent year of the pandemic was outlined by our Chair, the Hon Kerry Sanderson AC, CVO at the Annual General Meeting on 12 October.

Summarising the achievements for 2019-20 she said that as well as encouraging people to experience and enjoy the diversity and richness of the State's landscapes, there had been a strong focus on promoting the health benefits of spending time in the natural environment.

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Ways to be Wild



Yoga and Mindfulness in Yanchep National Park's Cabaret Cave | Credit: The Hike Collective

Unleashing your inner Wilderness Warrior is the theme of the current Spring into Parks program, with a wide range of events and activities throughout October and November 2020. The WA Parks Foundation has sponsored several events in this campaign.

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What's On



November 7 **Stargazing and
Wildlife Adventure in Dryandra Country**

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November 21 **Parks and
Bush Tucker in the Swan Valley**

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**WA conservationist
educates and inspires**



Simon Cherriman, Managing Director, iNSiGHT Ornithology with wedge tailed eagle | Credit: Simon Cherriman

The WA Parks Foundation is fortunate to have the support and involvement of 43 Ambassadors – people who love WA's parks, inspiring in others an appreciation of the uniqueness and value of our natural environment. They have diverse interests and bring wide ranging knowledge, expertise and experience to their role with the Foundation.

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Explore



Mountain bike trails network opened

A 35-kilometre network of new mountain bike trails has officially opened in Lane Poole Reserve, as part of the \$8.4 million Dwellingup Adventure

Trails project. The new Murray Valley network of trails includes traditional cross-country trails through to all-mountain descents into the valley.

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Interactive panorama mapping for Bibb Track

Much of Western Australia's iconic Bibbulmun Track is now on Google Street View. Stretching 1000 kms from Kalamunda in the Perth hills to historic Albany in the south, the Bibbulmun Track is one of the world's great long-distance walk trails.

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Connecting to Country proposals invited



Gourdon Bay in the Kimberley region

A grants program designed to support Australian Aboriginal people and organisations in WA in renewing links between community, Country and culture is open for applications.

The Connecting to Country program, administered by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, provides grants up to \$25,000 for a wide range of activities.

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New rehabilitation centre planned for marine fauna



Native Animal Rescue volunteers at Broome currently care for sick and injured sea turtles in temporary facilities | Credit: Native Animal Rescue Broome

Sick and injured sea turtles are among the marine species set to benefit from a proposed new rehabilitation centre in the Kimberley region.

Native Animal Rescue Broome has been granted a lease by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) to use part of a reserve in the Broome townsite to establish this facility.

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