

Spring holiday activity program

Spring 2020

Spring Bush Art

Have fun with one of our guides using the bush as your inspiration to create amazing art pieces.

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office.

When: Wednesday 30 September, Monday 5 October, Tuesday 6 October 1-3pm.
Friday 2 October, Thursday 8 October 10-11.30am

Cost: \$5 per child.

Bookings: Tree Top walk ticket office. (Age 3+)

Kids Nature Discovery Walk

Come on a sensory walk along part of the Bibbulmun Track. Learn, via hands-on activities, how our plants and animals have adapted to this unique forest.

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office.

When: Wednesday 30 September, Monday 5 October 10-11.30am

Cost: Free

Bookings: Tree Top Walk ticket office *

Knolls Walk Trail Introductory Tour

This scenic walk trail gives you a snapshot of the best the Walpole Nornalup National Park has to offer. The mosaic of forest types growing on the Knolls is a fascinating area surrounded by the Walpole and Nornalup inlets. There is plenty to discover along this 2-3km walk trail. You can use your senses to get to know the forest, find out what floats your boat, see if you can spot the banksia men or have a picnic at Coalmine Beach or Channels Picnic Area *

Meet: Coalmine Beach carpark

When: Tuesday 6 October 10am

Cost: Free

Bookings: unnecessary - just turn up

Bibbulmun Track Guided Walk

Enjoy and identify some of the plants that grow in the tingle forest. Join our guide on a guided walk through the tingle forest along part of the Bibbulmun Track that showcases some special plant features that only occur in this forest. (1.5hrs) 6 years+ *

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office.

When: Thursday 1 October, Friday 9 October 1.30pm.

Cost: Free.

Bookings: unnecessary - just turn up

Mount Frankland Ranger guided walk

Have you visited Mount Frankland recently? This site is part of the Walpole Wilderness and boasts the spectacular Wilderness Lookout and upgraded Caldyanup Walk Trail. Join our local ranger for an informative tour of this interesting and diverse site. 6 years+ *

Meet: Mount Frankland car park. (unsealed road)

When: Thursday 8 October. 1 - 2.30pm.

Cost: Free.

Bookings: unnecessary - just turn up

Geo Discovery Tour

Take a walk with a knowledgeable guide along a forest trail learning about how our plants and animals have adapted to the geology of this special area. Visit a granite outcrop and learn about how it was once part of an ancient mountain range!

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office.

When: Friday 2 October 1 - 2.30pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Tree Top walk ticket office. (Age 6+)*

Forest Detective Activity

Pick up your Forest Detective activity brochure from the ticket office when you visit the Tree Top Walk. Follow the clues around the site to gather interesting facts about the Valley of the Giants and the critters that live here! **FREE EVERY DAY.**

Orchid Talk

Local expert Dr David Edmonds specialises in growing unusual orchids. This informative talk will give you an insight into the diversity of our native orchid species. (30 mins)

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office.

When: Thursday 1 October, Wednesday 7 October. 10.30am.

Bookings: Advised. (Max 20)

Orchid Display

Visit the Tree Top Walk Discovery Centre to view our native orchid display. Up to 60 species of native orchids collected from the region will be on show. **FREE EVERY DAY.**

Natural Inspirations Pop Up Shop

An exhibition featuring two local artisans from the Great Southern region, inspired by their natural surroundings and the beautiful state of WA.

Artists Karen Harries of Wild Forest studio and Chrissie Gregory of Chrisea Designs will showcase a contemporary collection of stunning jewellery and unique textiles.

Wild Forest studio specialises in handcrafted jewellery inspired by the wild coastlines and ancient forests, using reclaimed and recycled metals, beautiful tools and energy from the sun.

Chrisea Designs presents photographic inspired textile work focusing predominately on West Australian native flora and fauna. Printed onto a variety of fabrics including cotton, wool and silk, the range of unique scarves and textile artworks reflect the deep beauty of the Great Southern region and beyond.

Where: Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk

When: Saturday 26 September - Saturday 3 October 10am-3pm daily.

NB: *Bring hat, sunscreen and water. Sturdy shoes are required for these activities.

'PLEIN AIR' WORKSHOPS IN THE WALPOLE WILDERNESS AREA

The French term plein air means out of doors and refers to the practice of painting entire finished pictures outdoors.

Take a 'plein air' outdoor painting workshop with local artist/curator Dr Elizabeth Edmonds (Petrichor Gallery) and be inspired by the Wilderness. You'll learn some of the natural history of the area, principles of 'plein air' landscape watercolour painting, tools of the trade to paint in the field and complete a number of small art pieces exploring colour palette, composition and techniques. A workshop for all ages and experience.

WORKSHOP 1 – MICRO DRAWING

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office.

When: Sunday 4 October 10am - 1.00pm (3hrs)

Cost: \$60 per person (Min 5/Max 15), incl. morning tea + some materials

Bookings: Essential by 4pm (3 October) via TTW

BYO: Sketchbook/visual diary

WORKSHOP 2 – WATERCOLOUR LANDSCAPES

Meet: Conspicuous Beach carpark

When: Sunday 11th October 10am - 1.00pm (3hrs)

Cost: \$60 per person (Min 5/Max 15), incl. morning tea + some materials

Bookings: Essential by 4pm (10 October) via TTW

BYO: Sketchbook/visual diary



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TREE TOP WALK

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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