

City of Rockingham

Nature Passport



In partnership with  Nature Play^{WA}

Nature Passport



Name:

Age:

Acknowledgement of Country

*Rockingham, ngala kaaditj moondang-ak kaaradjiny
nidja boodja, Binjareb wer Whadjuk Nyoongar moort,
wer baalabang kalyogool dandjoo boodja, kep wer
moort.*

The City of Rockingham acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land, the Binjareb and Whadjuk Nyoongar people and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of Aboriginal communities and their cultures, and to Elders past and present.

How to use this passport

This is your City of Rockingham Nature Passport!

Use it to explore nature, play, create, imagine and have some fun with your friends and family.

- Try new nature activities.
- Journal your adventures.
- Record the wildlife you come across.
- Tick off our list of '15 things to do'.

Flip forward to your **Activity Map** to see the six activity locations, then find the corresponding activity page and get stuck in!

Each of the activities can be done using the international Nature Passport app and there are over one hundred more to choose from.

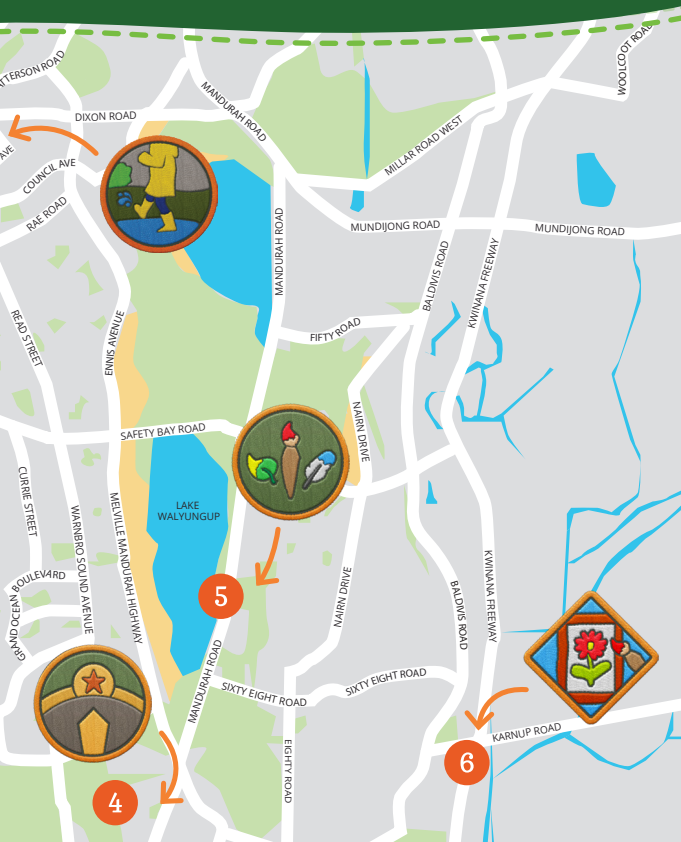
Visit app.naturepassport.org to get started!

Activity Map

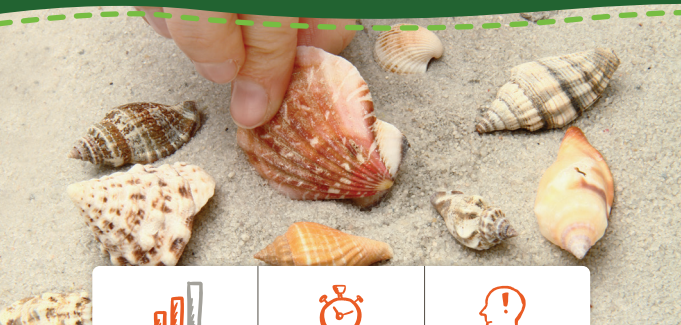


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Activity 1: Cape Peron Point Peron Road, Peron



Medium



Over 1 hour



Observe

The Beachcomber

Walk the shore at Cape Peron, searching for treasure!

Take a bucket to collect treasures you find on the beach.

Touch, smell and look closely at your items.

What's your favourite treasure and why?

Bonus points if you find and remove plastic or other rubbish from the beach!

Be kind to living things. Shells and other items you find at the beach may still be alive. Don't move anything that's in the water, and make sure that shells you pick up are empty before collecting them.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!



Draw your favourite
beach treasure below:



Attach
sticker
here!

Activity 2: Lake Richmond

Corner Safety Bay Road and Lake Street



Beginner



30 to 45 minutes



Observe

Wildlife Safari

Let's go exploring!

Lake Richmond is an important habitat and breeding ground for a large range of wildlife, including fish, insects, reptiles and birds.

When you arrive at the lake, find a good spot to watch, listen and observe the wildlife around you.

What can you hear, smell or see?

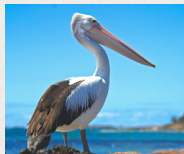
Fun fact! Lake Richmond is home to a community of thrombolites, which are one of Earth's earliest life forms. See if you can spot them near the boardwalk!

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

What types of animals did you see?

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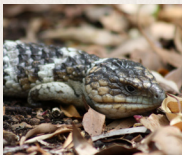
☐ Pelican
(Boodalang)



☐ Black Swan
(Maali)



☐ White-faced
heron (Wyan)



☐ Bobtail lizard
(Yoorn)

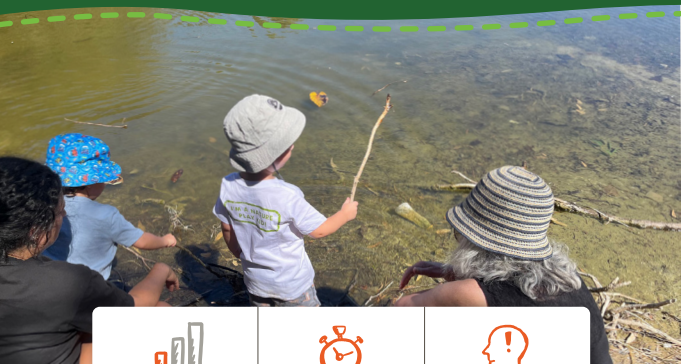


☐ Musk duck
(Kodara)

Did you know... Lake Richmond is an important place for Nyoongar people. They believed that the Waugal, a snake and the life and spirit of water, created water bodies and sand dunes as it moved across the land. Lake Richmond is one of the places that is believed to be created by the Waugal.

Activity 3: City Park

Westralia Gardens, Rockingham



Beginner



15 mins or less



Observe

Will it float?

Answer the age-old question... Will it float?

Head to the pond at City Park.

Gather some goodies to test out: leaves, rocks, sticks, bark, etc.

Before you place each item in the water, make predictions on whether they'll float or sink.

Safety First! Parental supervision is required at all times. Only place natural items in the water.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Tick which of these floated:

☐ Leaf

☐ Rock

☐ Stick

☐ Bark

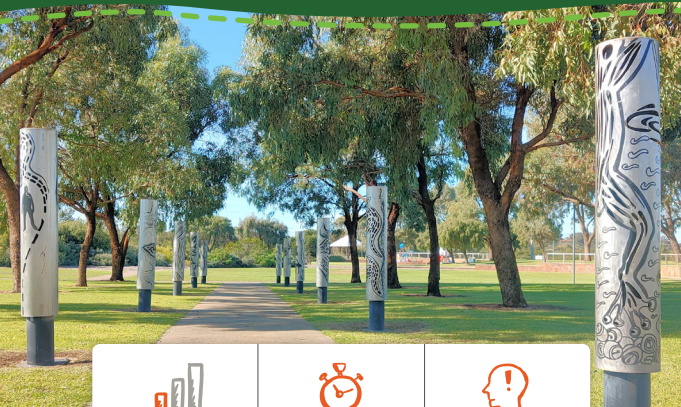
☐ Other: _____

List or draw items that didn't float:



Activity 4: Lark Hill Trail

Port Kennedy



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

Colour Wonderful

There are so many colours in nature – let's find some!

As you make your way along the boardwalk, look for each colour of the rainbow in nature and record your findings.

Badge Stickers



The Beachcomber



Wildlife Safari



Will it Float?



Colour Wonderful

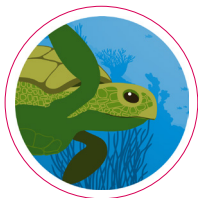


Seeing Sound



Green Graffiti

Avatar Stickers



Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

I found the following colours
in nature:

☐ Red

☐ Orange

☐ Yellow

☐ Green

☐ Blue

☐ Purple

My favourite colour in nature is: _____.



Activity 5: Baldivis Children's Forest

1399 Mandurah Road, Baldivis



Medium



30 to 45 mins



Listen

Seeing Sound

Sounds are only for our ears...or are they?

Can you hear black cockatoos screeching in the treetops, or frogs croaking in the swamp?

Challenge yourself to make a sound into something you can see.

If you're stuck, try thinking about the **volume** (how loud), **pitch** (how high or low) or **length** (how long) of the sound.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

The sound is...

☐ Soft

☐ Loud

☐ Soothing

☐ Sharp

☐ Other: _____

Attach
sticker
here!



This is what the sound looks like:

Activity 6: Don Shepherd Nature Reserve Trail

19 Karnup Road, Baldivis

You're cool!



Beginner



30 to 45 minutes



Create

Green Graffiti

Leave your mark in a "green" way!

Before you begin your walk, think about a positive message that you would like to share with others. Keep it short and sweet.

My message: _____

As you make your way along the trail, gather nature material from the ground to spell out your message.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!



Recreate your masterpiece
using a pencil or pen:



Learn and play in the City of Rockingham

Parks and Reserves

The City of Rockingham's beautiful coastal setting and climate make our parks and playgrounds the perfect place to enjoy the outdoors year-round. Parks and playgrounds that cater for all abilities are located throughout the City.



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With 37 kms of breathtaking coastline and 47 reserves and parks, all located within the City, there is always something exciting for everyone. Explore the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park or visit the ancient thrombolites at Lake Richmond, the oldest living life forms on Earth!

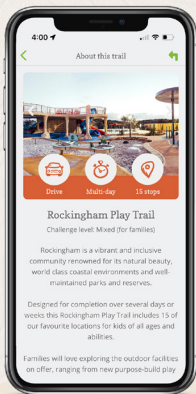


Rockingham Play Trail

Play Trails take traditional scavenger hunt games to a whole new level.

Using the Play Trails app, families can visit 15 locations across the City of Rockingham to unlock challenges, solve quizzes and score points!

Download the Play Trails app and look for the Rockingham Play Trail on the map to get started!

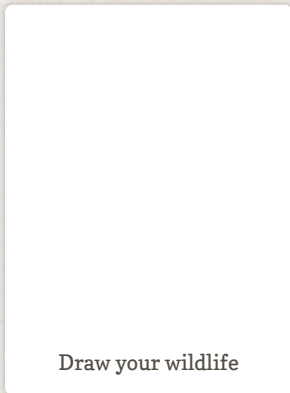


For more information, visit rockingham.wa.gov.au/rockinghamplaytrails



Let's go on a Nature Adventure!

How many types of wildlife can you spot?



Draw your wildlife

Give it a name!

What is it doing?

Create a digital record of your nature adventure!

Develop observation and stealth skills as you embark on your adventure. In addition to this booklet, use the 'Safari' section of app.naturepassport.org to record your wildlife sightings.

Let's go on a Nature Adventure!

Draw your wildlife

Give it a name!

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What is it doing?

1. Spot ocean wildlife at Mersey Point ☐
2. Try out the obstacle course at the Treehouse Cove playground in Golden Bay ☐
3. Look for shells at Rockingham Foreshore..... ☐
4. Play pirates at Shipwreck Cove in Golden Bay ☐
5. Explore the underwater cave at The Harbour Playground in Secret Harbour ☐
6. Explore the rope track at the Rivergums Adventure Park in Baldivis ☐
7. Fly a kite at Lake Walyungup ☐
8. Spot a black swan ☐
9. Visit Veterans Memorial Park in Port Kennedy..... ☐
10. Have a picnic ☐
11. Spot Koi fish at City Park ☐
12. Build a sandcastle ☐
13. Watch the sunset at the beach..... ☐
14. Build a small teepee using sticks..... ☐
15. Climb a tree..... ☐

Play, explore and learn outdoors!

The City of Rockingham supports outdoor play for a more vibrant community with healthier, happier children.

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