

Thursday 8 October

CANOEING ON THE KANGAROO RIVER

Kangaroo Valley

Spend the day paddling the waters of the Kangaroo River with the Kangaroo Valley Safari. Then join the Aboriginal Discovery Rangers for a Bushtucker walk before returning to Bendeela.

Minimum age 5.

Bookings essential—4423 2170

Time: 10:00am—2:00pm
Meet: Bendeela camping ground/Picnic Area
Bring: Sun protection, water & lunch.
Grade: Medium
Cost: \$60 pp including instruction, canoes and safety gear

For further information on canoeing requirements contact Kangaroo Valley Safaris on 4465 1502

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GLOW WORM GLEN

Bundanoon, Morton National Park

A guided walk to watch the glow worms light up. Find out why they live here and how they glow. Descend into the dark glen passing through several worlds including the world of wombats.

Bookings essential, as numbers are limited—phone 4423 2170

Time: 8:30pm—10:00pm
Meet: William Street, Bundanoon
Bring: Small torch, water, sensible footwear, jumper. No insect repellent please.
Grade: Medium—some stairs and steps
Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family

Friday 9 October



STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

Kangaroo Valley Show Ground

Discover the universe with the help of an amateur astronomer. Observe the night sky and identify constellations in the southern sky. Bring a mug and a blanket.

Listen to stories of the dreamtime and the relationship between Aboriginal people and the stars.

Bookings essential—phone 4423 2170

Time: 7:00pm—9:30pm
Meet: Kangaroo Valley Showground
Bring: Small torch, binoculars, drink, jumper.
Grade: Easy
Cost: \$5 Donation for Materials

Friday 9 October

TRADITIONAL WEAVING WORKSHOP

Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton National Park

With our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers learn the skills of traditional weaving, basket making, jewellery and string.

Time: 10:00am—3:00pm continuous
Meet: Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre
Grade: Minimum age 8 and over
Cost: There will be a fee charged for materials.



Monday 12 October

NAKES ALIVE!

Minnamurra National Park



Come along and hear why snakes and other reptiles are important in the environment. Look at some specimens and learn to identify the species.

Bookings essential—phone 4423 2170

Time: 9:30am—11:30am or 12:30pm—2:30pm
Meet: Minnamurra Visitor Centre
Bring: Sun protection, snack, water
Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family

Monday 12 October

TRADITIONAL WEAVING & BUSHTUCKER

Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park

Join our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers to learn about traditional weaving, bushtucker and bush medicine.

Time: 10:00am—3:00pm continuous
Meet: Depot Beach Office
Bring: Sun protection, snack, water
Cost: There will be a small fee charged for materials.

Tuesday 13 October

ROCK PLATFORM WALK

Seven Mile Beach National Park

Discover the myriad of marine life on a rock platform. Talk about the relationships between land and sea. Observe seabirds diving for fish.

Time: 9:30am—11:30am
Meet: At pergola Burke Pde boat ramp, off Riverleigh Ave, Gerroa.
Bring: Sturdy non-slip shoes, sun protection, water and snack.
Grade: Easy
Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family

Bookings Are Essential for All Activities

For Bookings Please Call

Nowra: (02) 4423 2170 ~ Fitzroy Falls: (02) 4887 7270



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Grade: Easy
Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family

Wednesday 14 October

THE THREE VEIWS GUIDED WALK

Morton National Park

This walk covers an area on the sandstone plateau of Morton National Park with spectacular views of Shoalhaven Gorge and the Kangaroo/Shoalhaven Rivers. There is an abundance of wildflowers.

Time: 9:00am—11:30am
Meet: Tallowa Dam Rd, approximately 16 km from Moss Vale Road turn off, look for National Parks and Wildlife vehicle.
Bring: Sturdy shoes, sun protection, water and snack
Grade: Easy—8Km Walk
Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family

Wednesday 14 October

SPOTLIGHT WALK

Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park

Join the Discovery Rangers looking for fascinating creatures of the nocturnal world, often around us, sometimes heard but seldom seen.

Time: 8:00pm—9:30pm
Meet: Depot Beach camp ground office
Bring: Small torch, binoculars, water, wear sensible footwear, jumper
Grade: Easy
Cost: Adults \$8, Child \$5, Family \$20

Thursday 15 October

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TRADITIONAL WEAVING WORKSHOP

Ulladulla Library

With our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers learn the skills of traditional weaving, basket making, jewellery and string.

Time: 10:00am—3:00pm continuous
Meet: Ulladulla Library
Cost: There will be a fee charged for materials.

Friday 16 October

BUG HUNT

Cascades, Macquarie Pass National Park

Get close and explore with our Discovery Rangers the hidden world of bugs and mini beasts. Find out who they are, where they live and what their job is in the ecosystem. **Suitable for ages 5-12.**

Time: 2:00pm—4:00pm
Meet: Cascades picnic area off the Illawarra Hwy at the bottom of Macquarie Pass.
Bring: Sun protection, water, snack, sturdy shoes
Cost: \$5 Child, no charge for adults.

Friday 16 October

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY

Bundanoon, Morton National Park

Enjoy a day with Aboriginal Discovery Rangers and learn about culture.

Bushtucker and bush medicine, men's business – tools, hunting, dance, boomerangs, didgeridoos.
Women's business - traditional weaving, art and dance.

Time: 11:00am—3:00pm
Meet: Gampbell's Rest picnic area
Bring: Sun protection, snack, water
Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family.



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Wednesday 7 October



COOL KITES FOR KOOL KIDS
 Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park

Time: 2:00pm—4:00pm
 Meet: Depot Beach camp ground office
 Bring: Sun protection, snack, water
 Grade: Easy
 Cost: \$6 per kite maker + \$4 per kite

Join the Discovery Rangers and make your own kite. Decorate, then learn to fly it on the beach.

Wednesday 7 October



What is Discovery?

Discovery is the National Parks state wide, self-funding environmental education program. Through our walks, talks and tours we aim to foster your enjoyment of our National Parks and all they have to offer and to provide an opportunity for you to see what we are doing to manage these areas for natural and cultural heritage conservation and recreation.

A fee is charged on each of the activities so that we can extend the range and scope of Discovery activities available to you.

Get the most out of Discovery.
 Remember to Slip, Slop, Slap, Slurp



Why not buy a \$75 family pass for all activities. Please refer to back cover.

Phone (02) 4423 2170 to be put on to our mailing list for future programs.



SCIENCE HELPS HOPPERS
 Barren Grounds Nature Reserve

Time: 10:00am—12:30pm
 Meet: Barren Grounds Picnic Area
 Bring: Water, sensible footwear, sunscreen, hat, snack
 Grade: Easy
 Cost: \$5 Child, \$8 Adult, \$20 Family

Discover how science is helping protect two local threatened species the Potoroo and the Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby.

Gain hands on experience with techniques used by scientist such as foot print identity, scat analysis, trapping, introduction of captive breeding program and radio tracking.

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Tuesday 6 October



If you are participating in activities, please note:

- ◆ **Bookings are essential to ensure a place in the activity. In the case of insufficient bookings or in the event of an emergency, such as bushfires or wet weather, an activity may be cancelled or the program altered. Cancellations will be broadcast on Illawarra ABC, 97.3 FM between 6:30 and 7:00am.**
- ◆ **Finishing times printed on the program are approximate only.**
- ◆ **Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a supervising adult.**
- ◆ **Family rate applies to a family group of one or two adults and their children. Child rate is for children aged 5-16. Children under 5 attend free.**
- ◆ **Bring a camera, food and water, wear good walking shoes, a hat and sun protection.**

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS:

South Coast Regional Office (business hours)
 55 Graham Street (PO Box 707) Nowra NSW 2541
 Phone: (02) 4423 2170 ~ Fax: (02) 4422 7041

Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre (open 7 days)
 Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls
 (02) 4887 7270 ~ Fax: (02) 4887 7203
 General information:
 Phone: 1300 361967 Fax: (02) 9251 9192
www.environment.nsw.gov.au
 info@environment.nsw.gov.au
 59-61 Goulburn Street Sydney
 PO Box A290 South Sydney 1232

WANDA
 Greenfield Beach, Jervis Bay National Park

Time: 10:00am—2:00pm
 Meet: Greenfield Beach picnic area
 Cost: FREE

The National Parks Education Caravan "Wanda" will be visiting Greenfield Beach providing information on National Parks, games for children and talks on Aboriginal Culture.

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Saturday 3 October



October School Holiday Program 2009

- Budderoo National Park
- Barren Grounds Nature Reserve
- Murrumbidgee National Park
- Morton National Park
- Seven Mile Beach National Park
- Macquarie Pass National Park
- Jervis Bay National Park

