



# 25 THINGS TO DO IN AUTUMN



- 1 Take one last dip in the ocean before it gets too cold!
- 2 Visit an orchard to sample the new season's fruit.
- 3 Get ready for puddle jumping! Pull the family's gumboots out of storage to check they still fit.
- 4 Collect fallen Autumn leaves and make a nature crown. Pointy leaves are perfect!
- 5 Go kayaking. There are many places to hire kayaks and canoes around WA, so get paddling!
- 6 Get on your bikes and head out for a family ride, around your neighbourhood or further afield.
- 7 Camp out overnight - pitch a tent or sleep under the stars.
- 8 Plant out the vege patch with beetroot, cabbage, carrots, leek, radish, spinach and onions.
- 9 Go on a photo safari. Choose a subject (or colour scheme) and see what you can "capture".
- 10 Go geocaching! If you've never tried a digital treasure hunt before, visit the "[Things To Do - Geocaching](#)" section of our website.
- 11 Fly a kite. The windier weather brings great gusts for kite-flying fun.
- 12 Use a notebook to press nature treasures. Collect leaves or flowers, and write notes to remind you of when and where you found them.
- 13 Get out in the rain! Put on your boots and jacket and play outside. What does the rain look, feel and smell like?
- 14 Make mini boats from fallen leaves and race them down a river or creek.
- 15 Exercise your green thumb by planting pretty flowering plants like pansy, sweet pea and viola.
- 16 Go on a bug hunt! What creepy crawlies can you find in your very own back yard?
- 17 Pack a picnic and hit the road. Plan a day trip somewhere new and build some wonderful memories.
- 18 Enjoy a bush walk after it rains. What mushrooms, fungi and lichen can you find?
- 19 Catch a fish! Whether it's a rod and reel or just throwing out a line - see what you can catch.
- 20 Cook on a campfire. Snags in a frypan or toast on a toasting fork. And who can forget the toasted marshmallows? (Check for fire bans first!)
- 21 Go on a family bushwalk. Check the "[Things To Do - Hiking](#)" section on our website for trails.
- 22 Explore our beautiful state with the help of our favourite outdoor organisations. Visit our "[Things to Do - Outdoor Business Directory](#)" for details.
- 23 Go cloud watching. Can you see animals or shapes? Tell a story about them as they float across the sky.
- 24 Explore a national park near you. With more than 60 around WA, you can find out more at <https://parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park-finder>
- 25 Visit as many nature playspaces as you can! Download the [Nature Play WA app](#) to get started.