

City of Canning
Nature Passport



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Nature Passport



First name:

Age:

How to use this passport

This is your City of Canning Nature Passport!



Use it to explore nature in the City of Canning, play, create, imagine, look closer and have some fun with your friends and family.

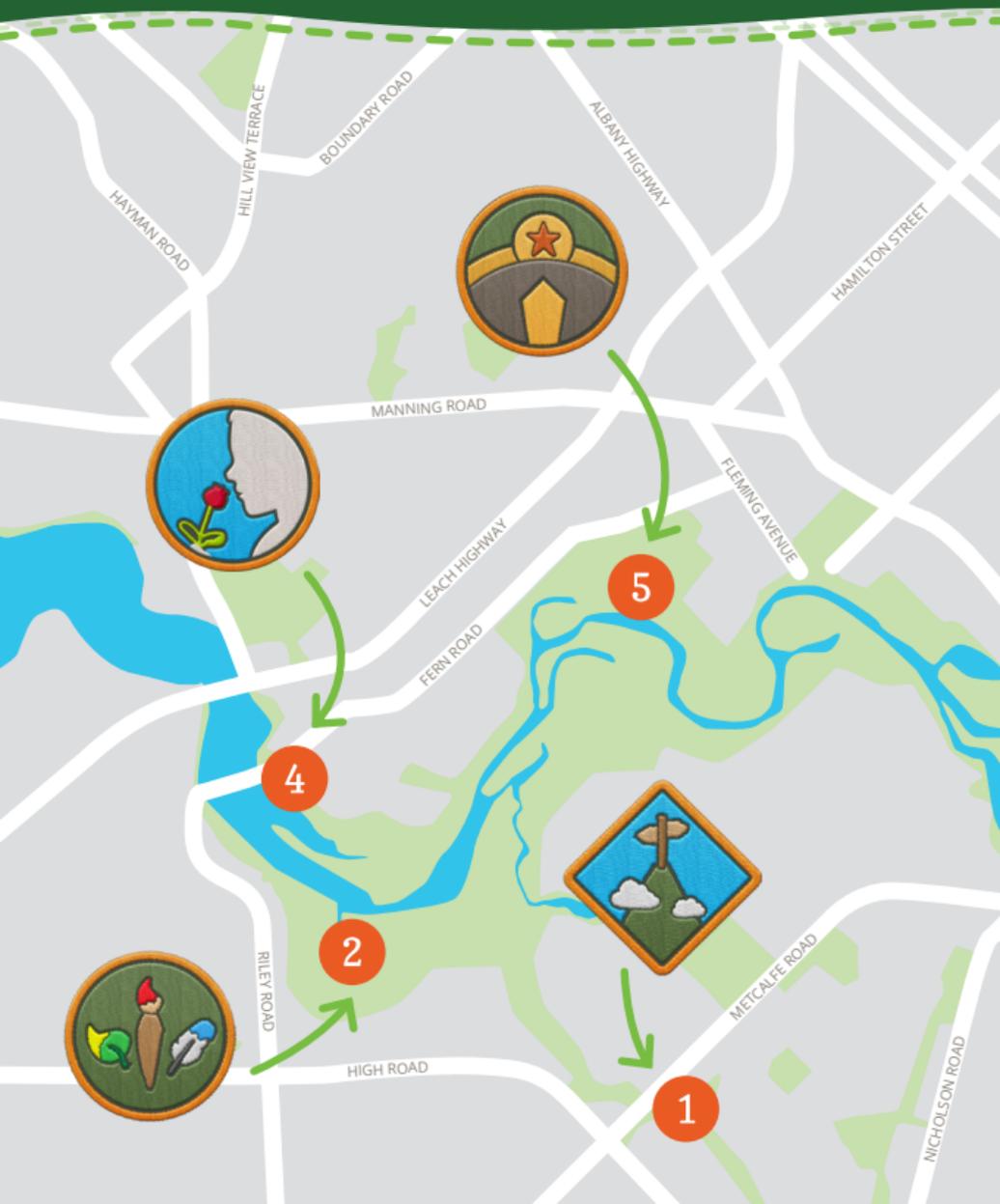
- Try new nature activities.
- Journal your escapades.
- Record the wildlife you come across.
- Tick off our list of '15 things to do'.

Flip forward to your **City of Canning 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 www.naturepassport.org to get started!

City of Canning Activity Map





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For more information visit:
www.canning.wa.gov.au

Activity 1: Bannister Creek Park

Iveston Road, Lynwood



Medium



Over 1 hour



Create

Cafe Le Mud

Using the mud kitchen at Bannister Creek Park, create your very own muddy menu!

Cafe Le Mud is known for its gratifying grub, delectable dirt, mouthwatering mud and scrumptious slop.

It's time to get cooking and creating! Mix your mud from soil/dirt and water.

Experiment and have fun as you cook up a storm.

Don't stop until you've created a full menu of "mouth-watering" muddy masterpieces!

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

List all the items on your menu.



Attach
sticker
here!

My appetisers:

My drinks:

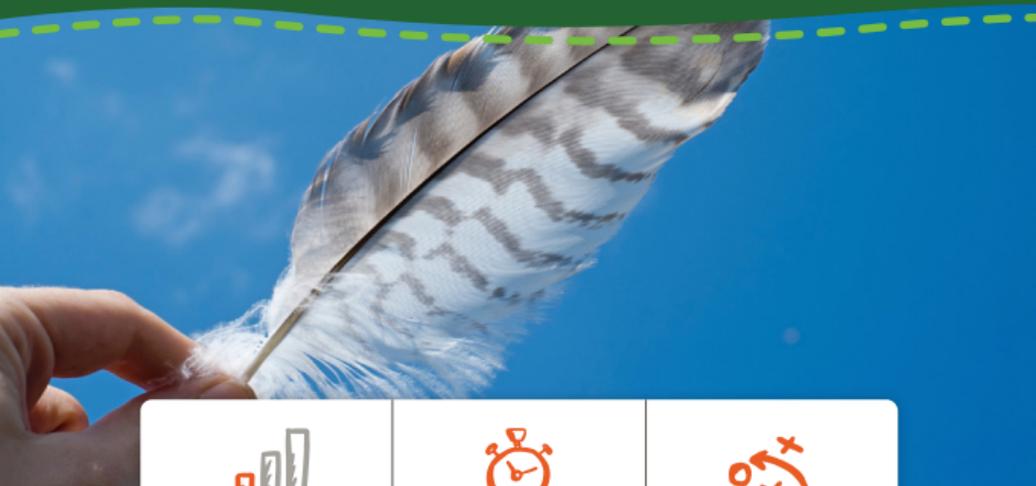
My main dishes:

My desserts:

Visit app.naturepassport.org (Mission Mud pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 2: Bicentennial Adenia Park

Adenia Road, Riverton



Beginner



15 mins or less



Collaborate

Find a Feather

Explore Canning River Regional Park to find a feather!

Did you know? Feathers are unique to birds and their ancestors; no other type of living animal has them!

Which of the following best describes your feather?

- Soft and fluffy
- Stiff, large, with a long quill
- Short, rounded, pliable and symmetrical

Pro Tip! *Once you've recorded your feather findings, go for a walk along the Sikh Heritage Trail!*

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Did you find feathers from any of these birds?

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Galah



Willie wagtail



Rainbow lorikeet



Magpie



Carnaby's black
cockatoo



Australian
ringneck

Visit app.naturepassport.org (Everyday Explorer pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 3: Dabchick Park

Dabchick Close, East Cannington



Medium



30 - 45 mins



Move

Barefoot Bootcamp

Free the Toes! Get ready for an outdoor, barefoot adventure.

Take off your shoes and socks and test just how much your toes can feel as you walk Dabchick Park's reflexology path.

Can you make out the different textures massaging your feet as walk? What is it you can feel?

Level up! *Have someone blind fold you as you make your way around the path.*

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Can you identify these textures with your toes? What about when you close your eyes?



Mud

Grass

Sand

Dirt

Rocks

Which did you find easier – identifying these things with your fingers or toes?

Fingers

Toes

Visit app.naturepassport.org (Hone your Senses pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 4: Fern Park

Fern Road, Wilson



Beginner



15 mins or less



Move

Plant Pose

Plants grow in all different shapes and sizes - just like people!

As you wander through Fern Park, notice the different colours, smells, nuts, trees and SHAPES.

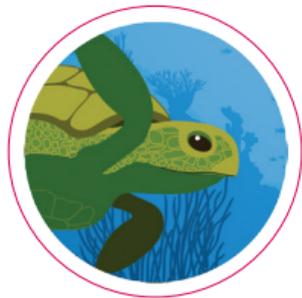
Find the most interesting looking plants and try copying their shape with your body.

Pro Tip! *Fern Park is a great place to start or finish the Wadjup Gabbilju trail!*

Badges



Avatars



Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Which one of these shapes did you see at Fern Park?

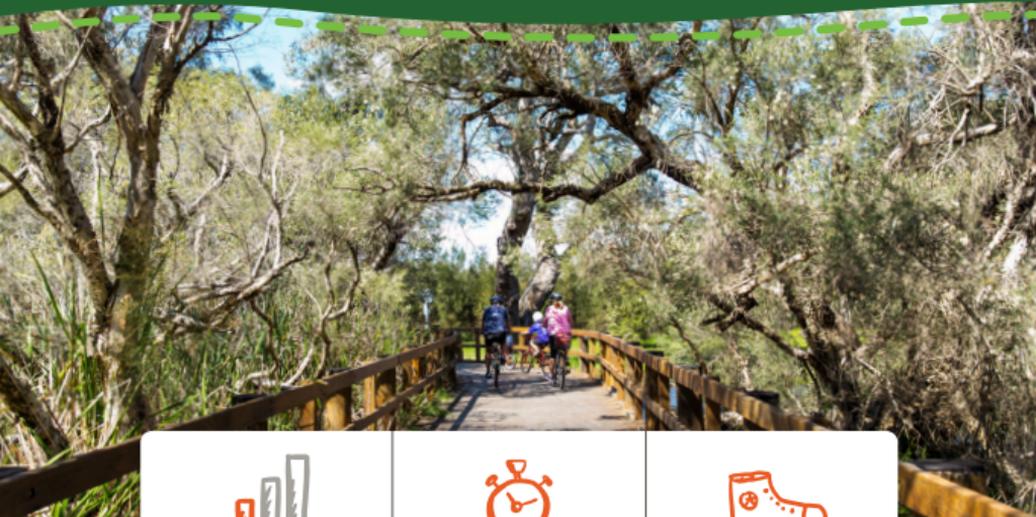


- Round
- Triangular
- Oval
- Branching
- Cylindrical

Visit app.naturepassport.org (Launch Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 5: Kent Street Weir Park

Kent Street, Wilson



Beginner



15 mins or less



Move

Will it Float?

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

Find a section of water at Kent Street Weir Park.

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

Before you place each item in the water, make predictions on whether they'll float or not.

Safety first! Find water that is easy and safe to access with parental supervision at all times. Make sure you only throw natural items into the water.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!



Which one of these floated?

Leaves

Rocks

Sticks

Flowers

Items that didn't float:

Visit app.naturepassport.org (Just Add Rain pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 6: Queens Park Ecological Area

Station Street, Luyer Road and Welshpool Road, East Cannington



Beginner



15 mins or less



Move

The Friendly Stick

Explore Queens Park to find your new stick friend.

Find a stick small enough to fit easily in your hand but big enough to not get lost.

Pay attention to every detail! What makes your stick different from any other stick out there?

Adopt your stick and give it clothes, a place to sleep and even a face!

Safety first! Please check for bugs and spiders before finding your stick friend.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

What did you notice about your stick?



My stick is _____ in colour.

It is _____ long.

The shape is _____.

The texture is _____.

My stick's name is _____.

***Did you know...** The sticks here have lots of friends through the Friends of Queens Park Bushland group who have been working in this park for nearly 30 years!*

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Learn and play in the City of Canning

Places to Play

While only 7% of the land in the City of Canning is native vegetation, the City is lucky to have a regional park, the Canning River Regional Park, running through it.



Other special pieces of bushland, both large and small, are scattered throughout the City.

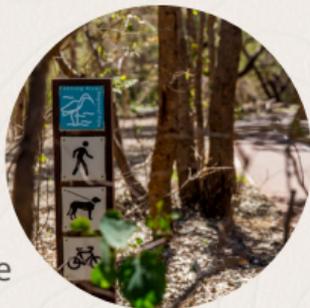
There are at least 738 species of native plants and animals (including birds, insects, beetles and spiders) recorded in Canning.



Native Wildlife

The City of Canning is lucky to be home to a variety of native wildlife.

Some specially protected native species include the Carnaby's Cockatoo and the Red-tailed Black Cockatoo. The City also features some endangered Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain.



The Canning River Eco Education Centre (CREEC) provides sustainability and environmental education through its fieldwork and programs to support the local community. CREEC is located at Kent Street Weir and is home to birds nests, frogs and lots of things to see and hear!

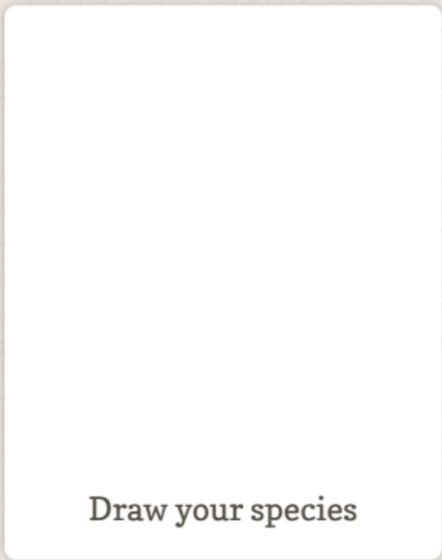


For more information about what is available in the City of Canning, please visit www.canning.wa.gov.au.

Let's go on a Nature Safari!

Nature is all around you. How many species of plants, animals, or fungi can you spot and record?

Start your safari!



Draw your species

Give it a name!

What is it doing?

Why do you think it likes this spot?

Create a digital record of your nature safari!

Develop observation and stealth skills as you go “hunting” for new species in the wild. In addition to this booklet, use the ‘Safari’ section of app.naturepassport.org to record your Safari animal sightings.



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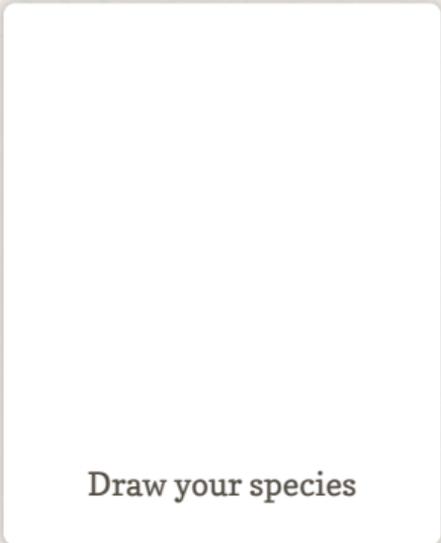


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1. Go for a bush walk
2. Visit the sand mound at Adenia Park
3. Make a nature crown using fallen natural items
4. Have a picnic at Page Park
5. Go on a night stalk
6. Search for smooth rocks to paint and decorate.....
7. Fly a kite at Thomas Moore Park.....
8. Test your balance using natural structures
9. Ride your bike at Hossack Park
10. Read a book outdoors
11. Visit the nature playground at Cunnington Park
12. Hunt for earthworms on a rainy day
13. Enjoy a walk at Bebington Court Park
14. Build a cubby (remember not to break branches off trees!)
15. Go for a family walk along the Woodloes Walk Trail ..

Play, explore and learn outdoors!

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

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