

City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Nature Passport



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Nature Passport



First name:

Age:

How to use this passport

This is your City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Nature Passport!



Use it to explore nature in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, 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 Kalgoorlie-Boulder 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 Kalgoorlie-Boulder Activity Map

For more information visit:
www.ckb.wa.gov.au/





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15kms

Activity 1: Karlkurla Bushland Park

Paddington Drive, Hannans



Beginner



15 mins or less



Move

Plant Pose

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

As you wander through Karlkurla Bushland Park, notice the different colours, smells, nuts, flowers, trees and shapes.

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

Did you know... Karlkurla (pronounced gull-gurl-la), is the local Aboriginal word for the Silky Pear - one of the many native bushes and trees that you'll see while enjoying the park's 4km walking trail.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Which one of these shapes did you see?

Round

Triangular

Oval

Branching

Cylindrical

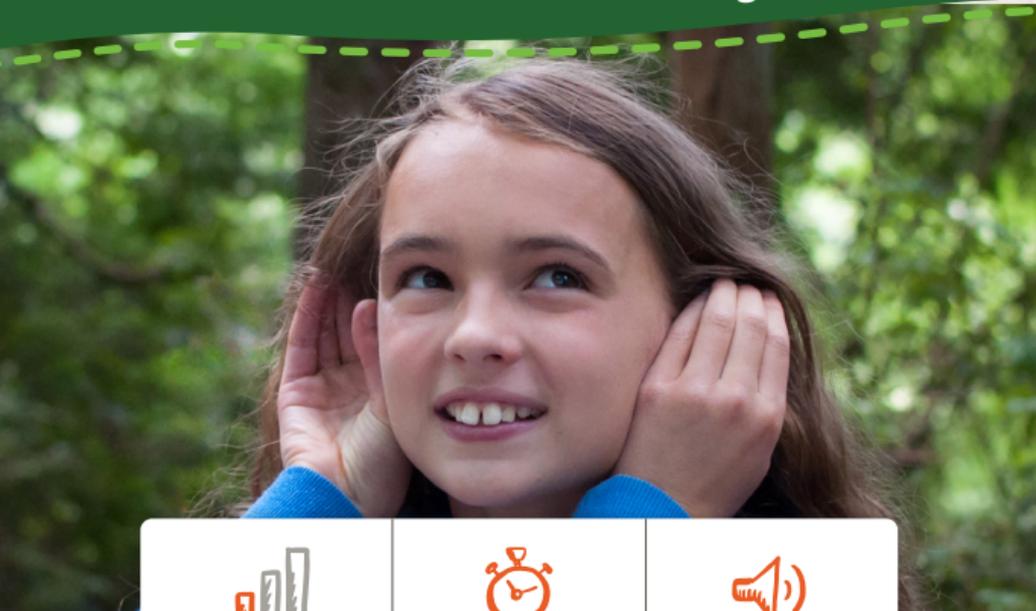


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Visit app.naturepassport.org (Launch Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 2: Kalgoorlie Arboretum

Hawkins Street, West Lamington



Beginner



15 mins or less



Listen

Listen Up

Take a moment to listen to the world around you. What can you hear at Kalgoorlie Arboretum?

Try this trick... Make your hand into a “C”-shape then cup it behind your ear to make extra big “bat ears” that can catch even more sound waves!

Did you know... Bats have the best hearing of any mammal on earth. They rely on hearing to catch flying insects for food.

Journal

Let's test those "bat ears"!



Hearing rating without "bat ears"

Terrible

1

2

3

4

5

Incredible

Hearing rating with "bat ears"

Terrible

1

2

3

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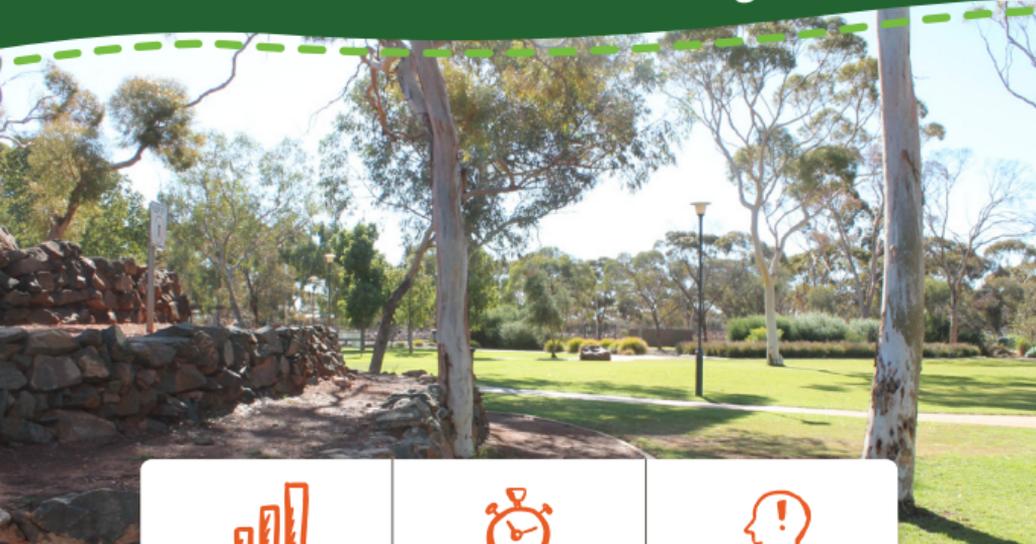
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Incredible

Things I can hear:

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

Activity 3: Hammond Park Memorial Drive, West Lamington



Adventurous



Over 60 mins



Observe

Swamp Safari

Muddy and swampy areas provide important habitats and breeding ground for wildlife including fish, insects, amphibians and birds.

When you arrive at Hammond Park, find a good spot to watch, listen and observe.

Be quiet and still and listen for wildlife.

- What can you hear?
- What can you smell?

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Did you see or hear any of these animals at Hammond Park?

Kangaroo

Peacock

Emu

Fish

Duck



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

Activity 4: Hannan Lake Goldfields Highway, Lakewood



Medium



15 mins or less



Move

Test Your Balance

Put your balancing skills to the test using the natural environment.

Let's warm up... Stand on one leg and try to hold your balance.

Next, search around for something to balance on. It doesn't have to be raised off the ground.

Can you get from one end to the other without falling off?

Too easy? Find a piece of nature to balance on your head as you test your balance - don't let it fall off!

Badges



Avatars



Journal

Record your findings!

Draw a picture of you balancing at Hannan Lake.



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Activity 5: Lake Douglas Great Eastern Highway, Yilkari



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Create

Bark Treasure Map

Look on the ground for something large and flat enough to draw a map on!

This could be fallen pieces of bark (or a big leaf!)...

Use sticks or stones to mark an X on the ground. This is your starting point.

As you walk very slowly away from your X, take notes you think might help you make a map back to the spot.

Use a marker to draw a treasure map on your natural canvas. Fill in landmarks at Lake Douglas that will help someone find the X on your map!

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Ask a friend or family member to use your bark treasure map to find the X.



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Did they find the X using your map?

Yes

No

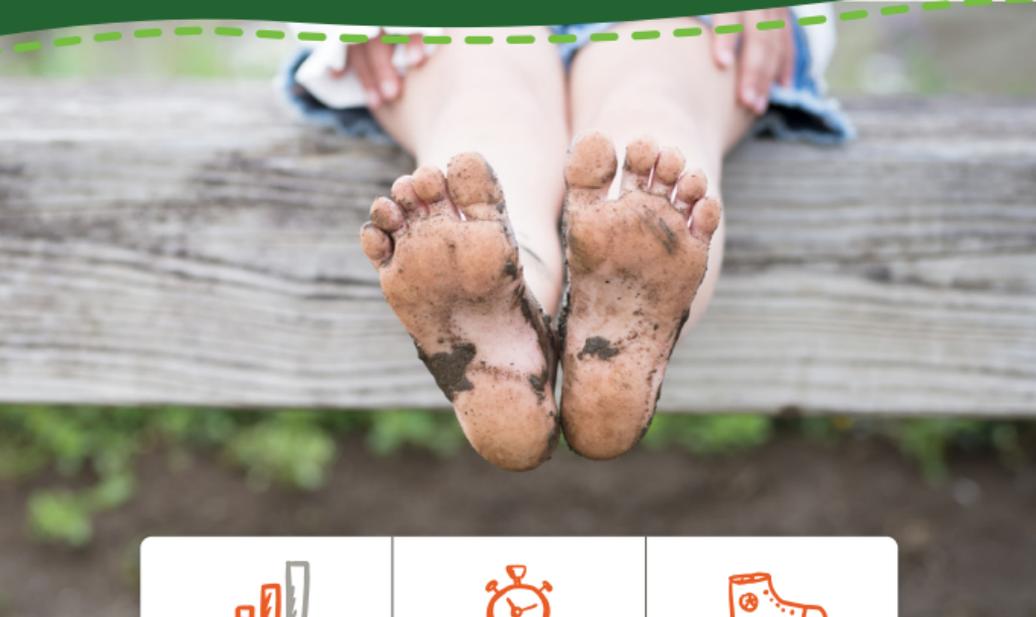
Draw a picture of your treasure map:



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

Activity 6: Centennial Park

Hannan Street, Somerville



Medium



30 to 45 mins



Move

Barefoot Bootcamp

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

Toes have the same number of nerve endings as finger tips, making them excellent sensory tools!

Take a walk at Centennial Park without your shoes.

Use your toes to feel each part of the natural environment. What can you feel?

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!

Learn and play in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Places to Play

Kalgoorlie-Boulder is situated right in the middle of some of the world's greatest woodlands; just waiting to be explored.

You will also find over 50 neighbourhood parks and ovals, many featuring sport goals, playgrounds, BBQs and basketball courts. Some also have plenty of space to walk your dog off the lead, fun the whole family can get involved in.



What's On

To find out what events and activities are coming up visit the City's online events calendar or the Facebook Page at:

Web: www.ckb.wa.gov.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityofKalgoorlieBoulder



I Spy

The Salmon Gum is the tallest tree that grows in the Goldfields and it also has one of the smallest nuts of any gumtree in the region. The sap of the Salmon Gum is a traditional bush medicine that helps to stop wounds getting infected.



Did you know that Sandalwood trees only grow 1mm in diameter a year! Emus eat sandalwood and quandong nuts to help break down food in their stomachs and they in turn help the plants by breaking down the hard shell and spreading the seeds.

If you're lucky, you might be able to spot some ornate lizards, Emu, Kangaroos, Echidna, Carpet Pythons, Honey-eaters, Yellow Throated Miners and wild Budgerigars.



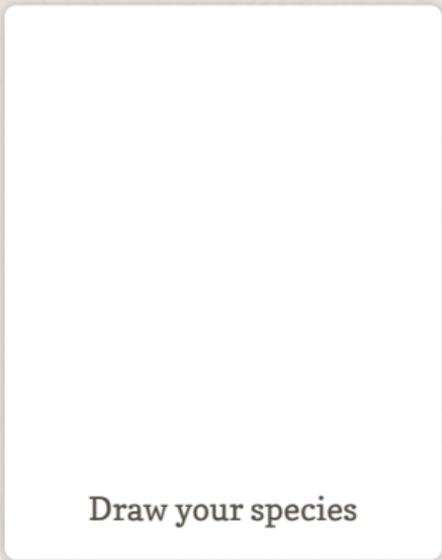
Learn More

Want to find out more about a plant or animal you spotted? Visit the William Grundt Memorial Library.

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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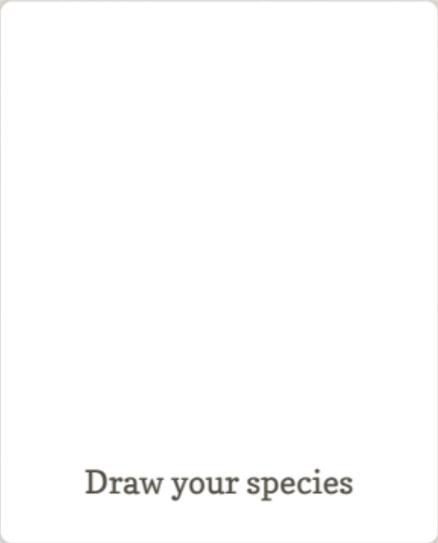


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1. Skate or scoot at the skate park in Kingsbury Park ...
2. Go for a bush walk
3. Fly a kite at a local park
4. Enjoy the view from Mt Charlotte Reservoir and
Lookout.....
5. Climb a tree
6. Play hide and seek outdoors
7. Ride the path along the Gribble Creek Off-Road
Cycle Way
8. Build a cubby
9. Play a game of soccer at Usher Park
10. Make a nature crown using fallen natural items
11. Build a leaf boat to float at Rotary Peace Park
12. Enjoy a family picnic outdoors
13. Search for smooth rocks to paint and decorate
14. Jump in puddles on rainy days
15. Read a book outdoors

Play, explore and learn outdoors!

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

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