

City of Karratha
Nature Passport



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Nature Passport



First name:



Age:

How to use this passport

This is your City of Karratha Nature Passport!



Use it to explore nature in the City of Karratha, 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 Karratha Activity Map** to see the six activity locations, then find the corresponding activity page and get stuck in!

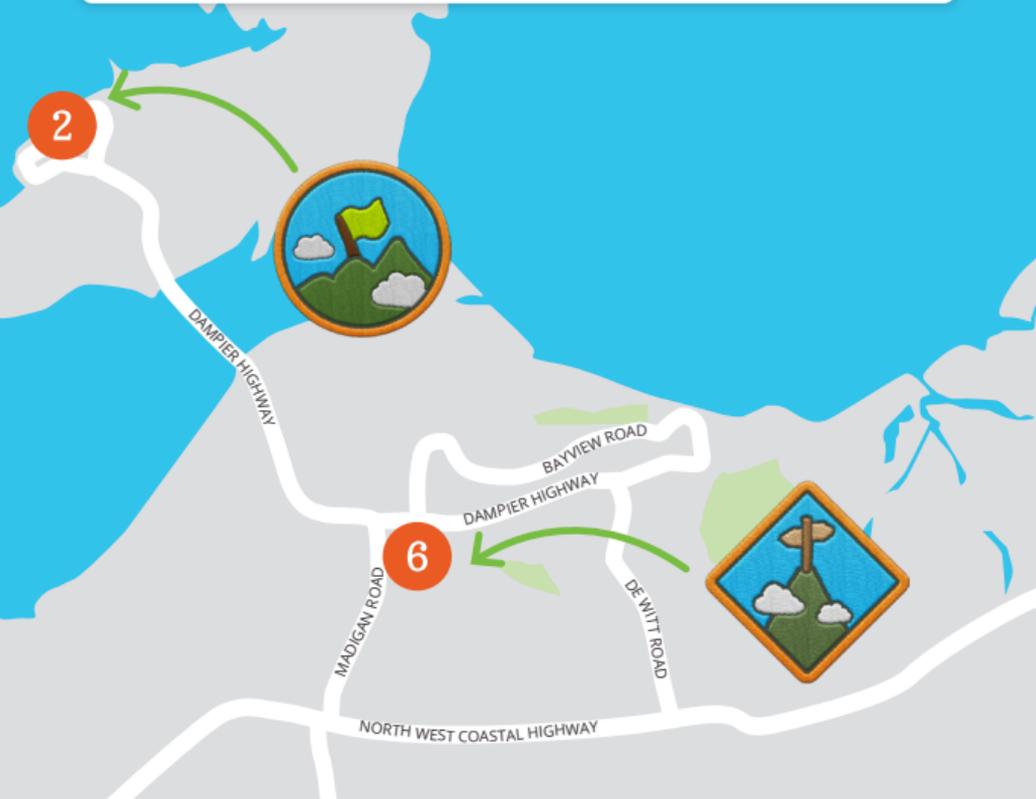
Each of the activities can be done using the international Nature Passport app and there are over one hundred more to choose from.

Visit www.naturepassport.org to get started!

City of Karratha Activity Map

Key

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| 2 | Dampier Foreshore
<i>Obstacle Course Challenge</i> | 5 | Settlers Beach
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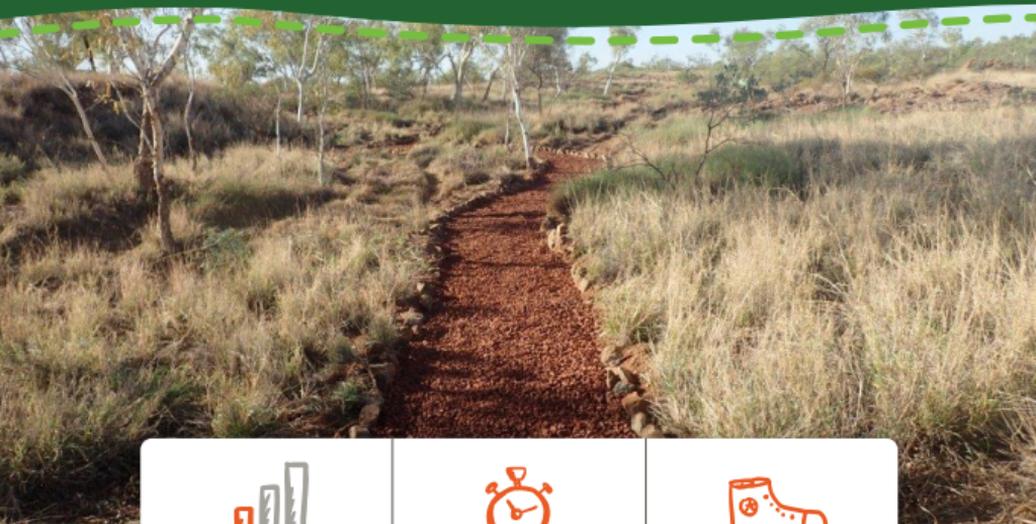


For more information on
the City of Karratha visit:
www.karratha.wa.gov.au



Activity 1: Ngurin Bushtucker Trail

Roe Street, Roebourne



Beginner



15 mins or less



Move

Plant Pose

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

Walk along the Ngurin Bushtucker Trail and take note of the different colours, smells, nuts, flowers, trees and shapes.

Learn about bush tucker, bush medicines and other artefacts used by Aboriginal people in their traditional way of life.

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

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Which shapes did you see along the Ngurin (Harding River)?

- Round
- Cylindrical
- Branching
- Oval
- Triangular



Did you see any of these flowers?



Caper Bush
(Bajirala)



Ranji Bush
(Ganyji)

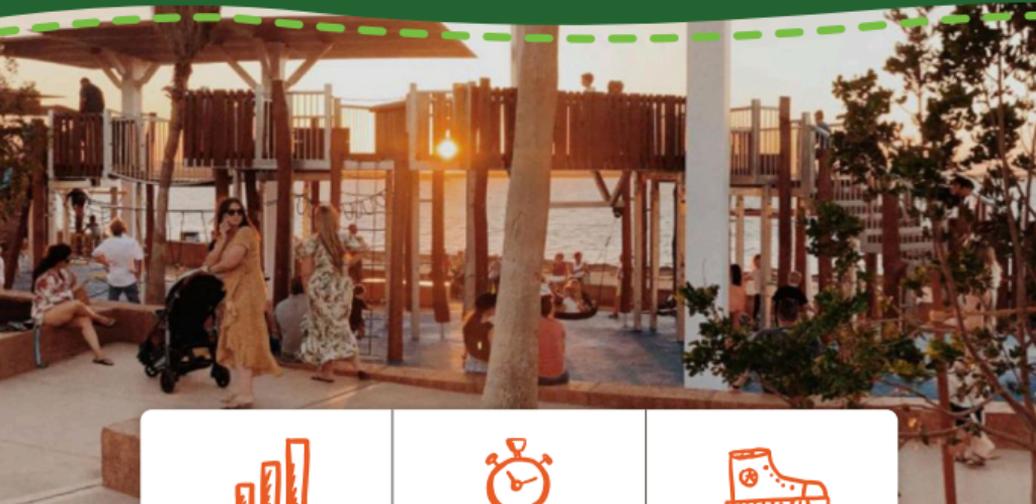


White Dragon
Tree (Bithangarra)

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

Activity 2: Dampier Foreshore

The Esplanade, Dampier



Adventurous



Over 1 hour



Move

Obstacle Course Challenge

Dream up your very own obstacle course at Dampier Foreshore.

Plan out where the start and finish will be, and use the playground elements to design a set of obstacles.

Get some ideas on the opposite page, and tick off the obstacles you include.

Have fun racing through your obstacle course with friends.

Safety First! *Keep safety in mind when designing your course, and have a grown-up sign off before your test run.*

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

My obstacle course has:

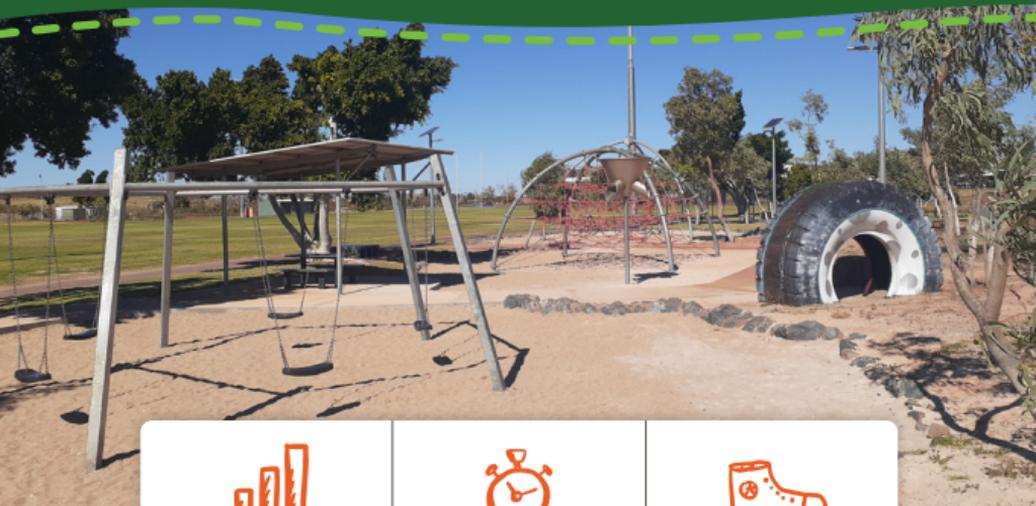
- Jumping
- Weaving
- Limbo-ing
- Hopping
- Crawling
- Balancing
- _____
- _____
- _____



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

Activity 3: Saylor Park

Carse Street, Wickham



Adventurous



30 to 45 minutes



Move

Bravery Award

Conquer your fear at Saylor Park!

Think of something that you're scared of and ask a grown-up to help you come up with a plan to overcome your fear safely.

Take a deep breath, be brave and give it a try...

Remember - if you don't conquer your fear this time, it's okay! Bravery takes time!

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Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Think of something you're scared of.

Are you afraid of...

- Heights
- Touching slimy things
- Being in the dark

Make a note of your fear and how you will conquer it at Saylor Park.

I am scared of _____.

To overcome this fear, I can _____

_____.



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Activity 4: Point Samson Viewing Platform

Vitenbergs Drive, Point Sampson



Beginner



30 to 45 minutes



Observe

Colour Wonderful

There are so many colours in the natural world... let's find some!

As you walk towards the Point Samson Viewing Platform, look for each colour of the rainbow in nature and record your findings.

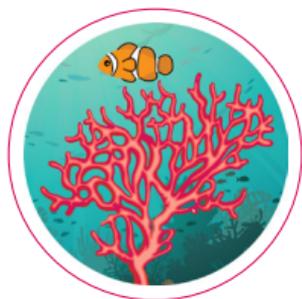
What colour best describes your current mood? Talk about why!

Did you know... Colour gives us information about things in nature. Something you see today may be that colour in order to camouflage, pollinate or as a toxic warning!

Badge Stickers



Avatar Stickers



Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!



I found the following colours at the Point Samson Viewing Platform:

- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Green
- Blue
- Purple

My favourite colour in nature is: _____.

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

Activity 5: Settlers Beach

Settlers Beach Road, Cossack



Medium



Over 1 hour



Create

The Beachcomber

Walk along Settlers Beach searching for natural and human-made treasures.

Take a bucket to collect treasures you find on the beach. Touch, smell and look really closely at your items.

What's your favourite beach treasure and why?

Remember! *Be kind to living things... 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 a picture of your favourite treasure from Settlers Beach...



Why is this treasure your favourite?

Visit app.naturepassport.org (A Day At The Beach Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 6: Balyarra Pump Track

Balyarra Parkway, Baynton



Medium



30 to 45 mins



Move

In Motion

Bodies in motion can do amazing things!

Think of some ways to get your body in motion, such as....

- Sliding or rolling down a hill
- Biking, skating or scooting
- Walking or crawling

Visit Balyarra Pump Track and get your body moving!

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Make a list of the ways you can get your body in motion...

(e.g. Jumping off a skateboard or balancing on a natural item)



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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

Learn and play in the City of Karratha

About the City of Karratha

Surrounded by a 2.5 billion year old landscape, the City of Karratha is a premier outdoor adventure destination.

The Pilbara (where we are) covers some 500,000 square kilometres of land about 1,300 kilometres north of Perth.

It's home to world class national parks, the largest collection of ancient petroglyphs (rock art) in Australia, the stunning Dampier Archipelago Islands and the City of Karratha.

Offering plenty of room to move, the City of Karratha covers an area of 15,278 Km² - encompassing Karratha, Dampier, Wickham, Roebourne, Point Samson and Cossack.



To find out more about attractions within the City of Karratha and our region visit: www.karratha.wa.gov.au/attractions

Parks and Open Spaces

The City has more than 25 parks which are home to BMX and pump tracks, native flora and fauna and adventure playgrounds!

Feeling a bit more adventurous? Trek the Yaburara Heritage Trail or explore the ancient rock art along the Burrup Peninsula.

To find out more about the City of Karratha, our region, services, facilities and to see what's on visit

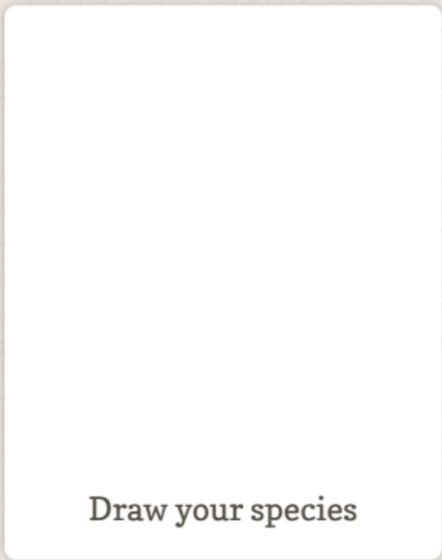
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Let's go on a Nature Safari!

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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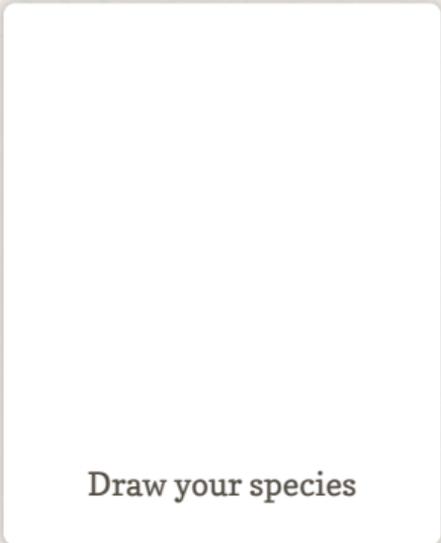


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1. Enjoy a picnic by the Ngurin (Harding River)
2. Watch the 'Staircase to the Moon' at Hearsons Cove
3. Watch the sunrise from Mount Welcome
4. Take a picture near the mining equipment in Wickham.....
5. Make a flower crown using natural items.....
6. Visit one of the City's skateparks.....
7. Use the binoculars at Searipple Lookout
8. Play a game of soccer at Bulgarra Ovalark
9. Spot Jarmen Island from Reader Head Lookout
10. Draw the sculptures at Centenary Park
11. Dance at the Nickol West Park Amphitheatre
12. Take a photo with Red Dog in Dampier
13. Ride your bike or scooter to your closest park
14. Make a kite and fly it on a windy day.....
15. Play hide and seek at Cattrall Park

Play, explore and learn outdoors!

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

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