

City of Kwinana

# Nature Passport



In partnership with *Nature Play*  
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Age:

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# How to use this passport

## This is your City of Kwinana Nature Passport!



Use it to visit some great nearby nature, try new things, be brave, get messy and have some adventures with your friends and family.

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

Flip forward to your **Kwinana 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](http://www.naturepassport.org) to get started!

# Kwinana Activity Map



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## Key

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*The Bravery Award*
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WELLARD RD



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# Activity 1: Kwinana Adventure Park

## Walgreen Crescent, Calista



Adventurous



Over 1 hour



Move

## Obstacle Course

*Dream up your very own obstacle course at the Kwinana Adventure Park.*

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!*

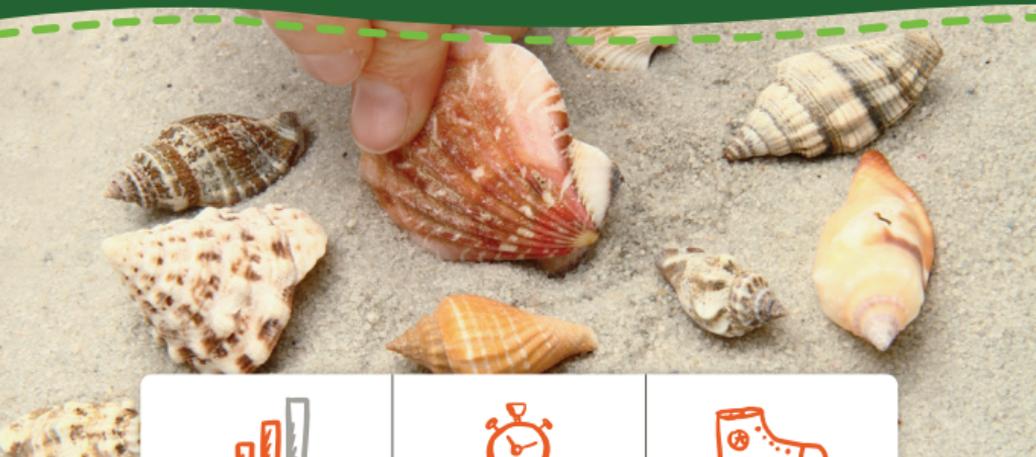
My obstacle course has:

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limbo-ing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hopping   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crawling  | <input type="checkbox"/> Balancing |



Visit [app.naturepassport.org](http://app.naturepassport.org) (“Backyard Adventure” pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 2: Wells Park Kwinana Beach



Medium



30-45 minutes



Move

## The Beachcomber

*Walk the shore at Kwinana 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?

Bonus points if you find and remove plastic and other rubbish from the beach!

***Be kind to living things...*** Shells and other items you find at the beach may still be alive. Don't move anything that's in the water, and make sure that shells you pick up are empty before collecting them.

# Journal

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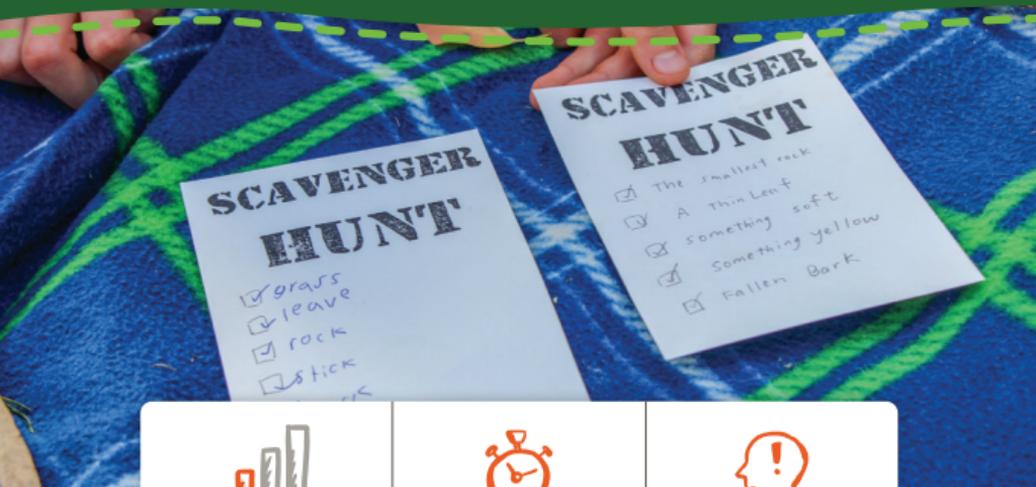
I found:

- |                                  |                                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shells  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuttlefish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seaweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Netting    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish    |

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](http://app.naturepassport.org) ("A Day at the Beach" pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 3: Sloan's Reserve

## Harman Street, Leda



Beginner



30 - 45 minutes



Observe

## You're a Scavenger!

*Create your own nature scavenger hunt.*

Write a list of natural objects to hunt for. You can write down shapes, colours, or specific items themselves.

Search high and low for the items on your list as you take Wally's Walk at Sloan's Reserve.

Did you discover any other cool items that weren't on your list?

**Be kind to living things...** Try to collect items off the ground, rather than picking from living plants.

# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*

## My Scavenger Hunt

*(add to the list and then go hunting!)*

Something soft

Fallen bark

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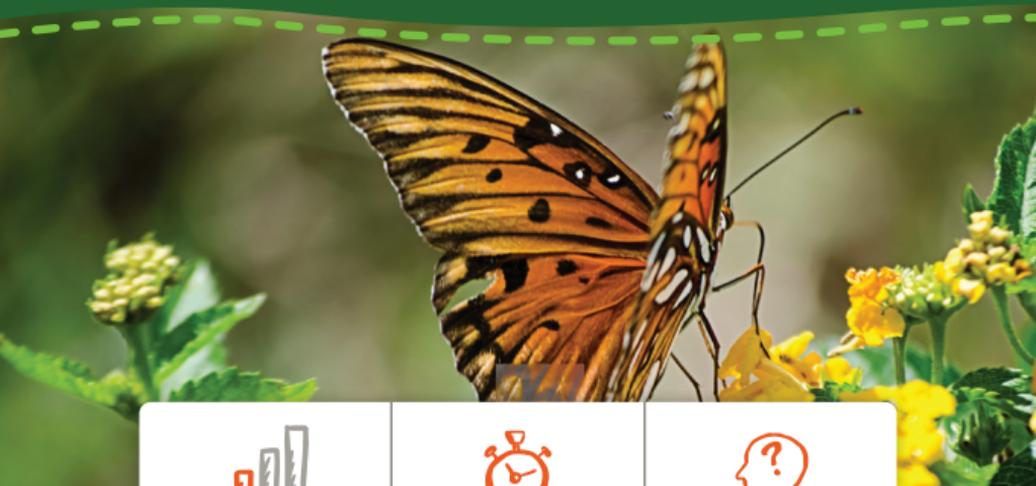
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# Activity 4: Chalk Hill

*Beacham Crescent, Medina*



**Beginner**



**30-45 minutes**



**Think**

## **Colour Wonderful**

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

Walk up to the lookout at Chalk Hill.

As you walk, look for each colour of the rainbow in nature and record your findings.

If you're visiting in summer, can you find any colourful butterflies?



# Badges



Obstacle Course



The Beachcomber



You're a Scavenger



Colour Wonderful

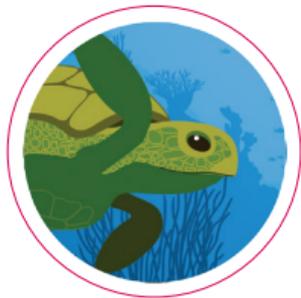


Will it Float?



The Bravery Award

# Avatars





# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*



I found:

Red \_\_\_\_\_

Orange \_\_\_\_\_

Yellow \_\_\_\_\_

Green \_\_\_\_\_

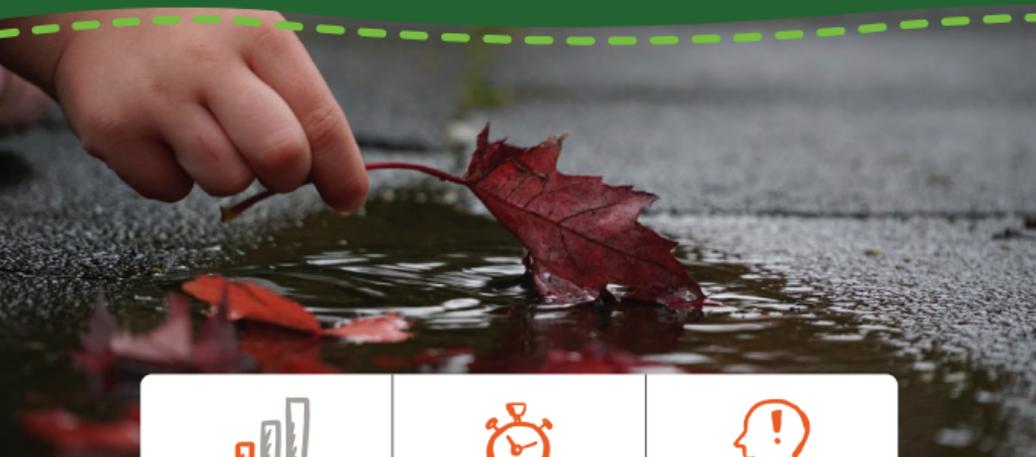
Blue \_\_\_\_\_

Purple \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](http://app.naturepassport.org) (“Hone Your Senses” pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 5: Abingdon Park

## *Abingdon Crescent, Wellard*



Beginner



15 mins or less



Observe

### Will it Float?

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

Find a section of stream or pond at Abingdon Park.

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

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

Keep notes on which items did (or didn't) float!

**Safety first!** Find water that is easy and safe to access. Avoid high-speed traffic, steep banks, or strong currents. Remember that any body of water can present the risk of drowning so stay aware!

# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*

Floated!

Didn't Float!



Attach  
sticker  
here!

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](http://app.naturepassport.org) (“Just Add Rain” pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 6: Wellard BMX Track

## Ealing Road, Wellard



Adventurous



30 - 45 minutes



Move

### The Bravery Award

*Conquer your fear at the Wellard BMX Track!*

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.

*Example: Afraid of taking off your training wheels or doing a jump? Work up to having a go!*

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!*

# Journal

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# Kwinana Loop Trail

Put on your walking shoes, gather the family and explore the natural bushland of the Kwinana Loop Trail.

The Kwinana Loop Trail provides a 21km circuit around the perimeter of the City of Kwinana.

Offering a unique opportunity to take in some of Kwinana's best views while experiencing the beauty of the City's natural coastal bushland, the hills and twists of the Loop Trail make for an exciting ride, peaceful leisurely walk or the perfect facility for cross country fitness training.

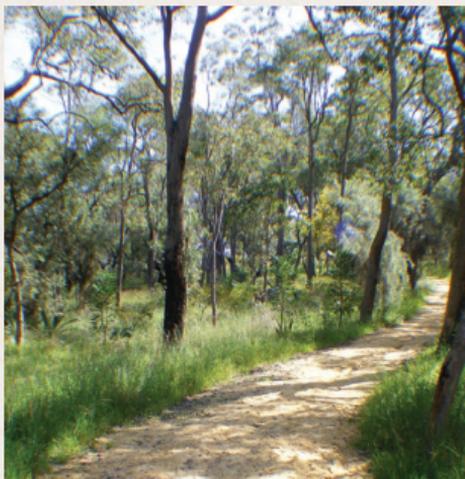


The trail route is marked on your Kwinana Nature Passport activity map (pages 3-4).

**Walk Safely** Wear sturdy shoes, a hat and sunscreen (or a rain jacket in winter). Be sure to carry enough drinking water, follow markers, keep to the trail and if possible tell someone where you are going and how long you expect to be. Watch carefully for snakes, especially around the wetlands area. Do not smoke along the trail – butts can easily cause bushfires. Weather can change quickly so be aware of shifting conditions.

## Trail Use

- The Kwinana Loop Trail has been designed for both walkers and mountain bikers
- Different stages of the Loop Trail consist of either crushed limestone, concrete or asphalt path surfaces
- The sections of wide firm crushed limestone surface suits most age groups and fitness levels
- Those with fat-tyred pushers and bicycles should find the trail quite comfortable

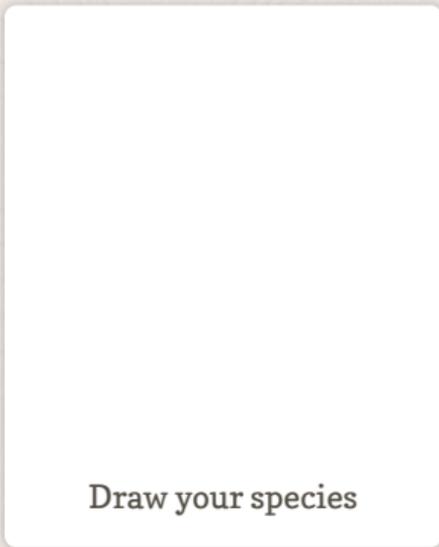


Further information available at  
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# Let's go on a Nature Safari!

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](http://app.naturepassport.org) to record your Safari animal sightings.



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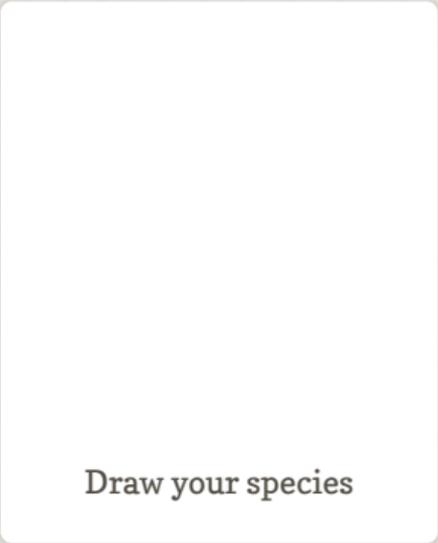


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1. Count the kangaroos at Lake Magenup (early in the morning!).....
2. Build a cubby.....
3. Have a picnic at your favourite park.....
4. Count your steps as you climb Chalk Hill .....
5. Go beachcombing after a storm .....
6. Learn some Aboriginal history at The Spectacles ....
7. Look for bandicoots at Honeywood Reserve .....
8. Try geocaching at Lake Magenup .....
9. Visit Wildflower Reserve (Orelia) in spring .....
10. Make a kite and fly it on a windy day .....
11. Listen for frogs at Belgravia Dampland (winter/spring).....
12. Find a paperbark tree .....
13. Hunt for earthworms on a rainy day.....
14. Skate or scoot at The Edge Skatepark.....
15. Spot birds from the bird hide at The Spectacles.....

# Play, explore and learn outdoors!

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