

Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

# Nature Passport



In partnership with  Nature Play<sup>WA</sup>

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First name:

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Age:

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# How to use this passport

## This is your Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley Nature Passport!



Use it to explore nature in the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley, play, create, imagine, look closer and have some fun with your friends and family.

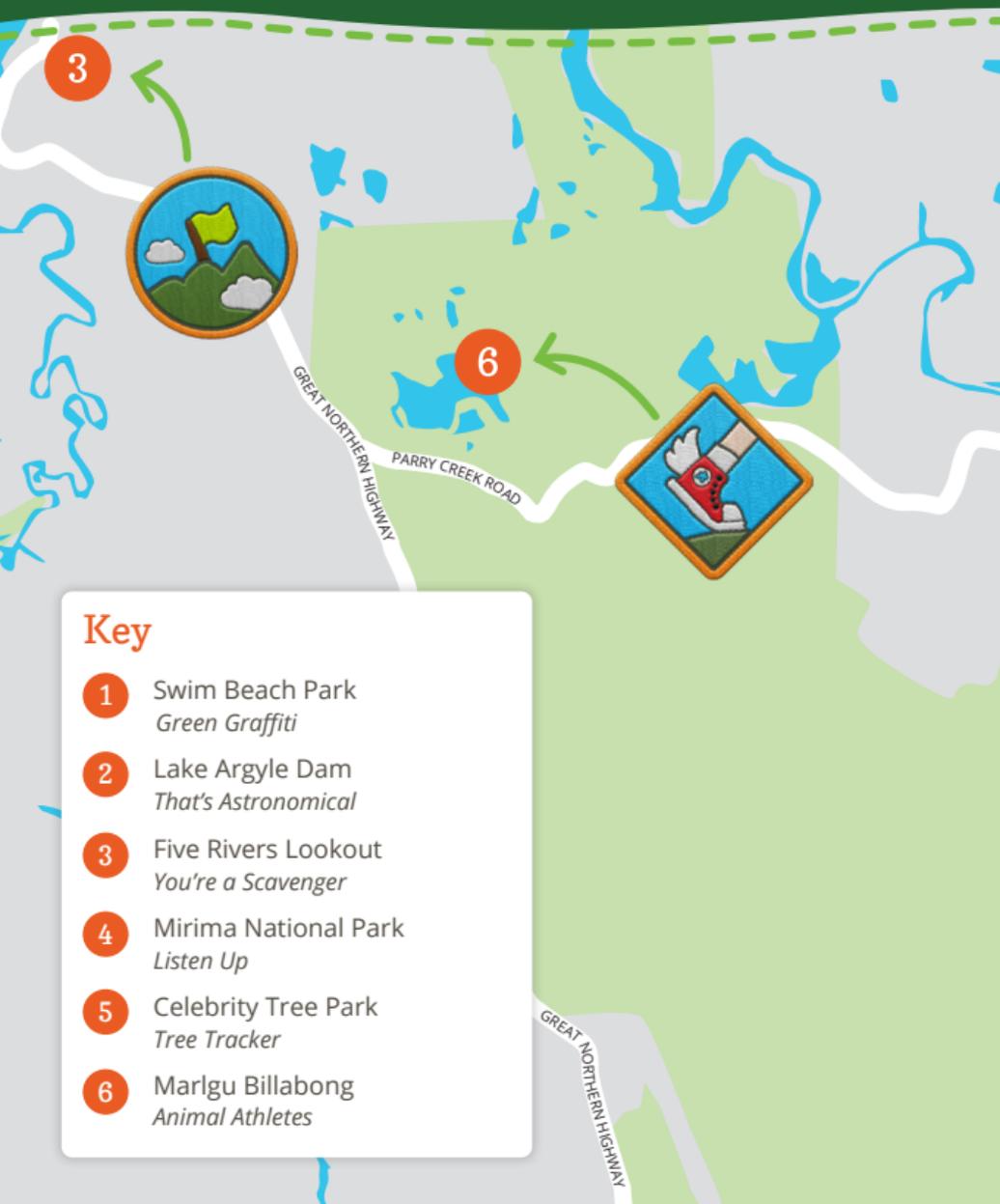
- Try new nature activities.
- Journal your escapades.
- Record the wildlife you come across.
- Tick off our list of '15 things to do'.

Flip forward to your **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!

# Activity Map

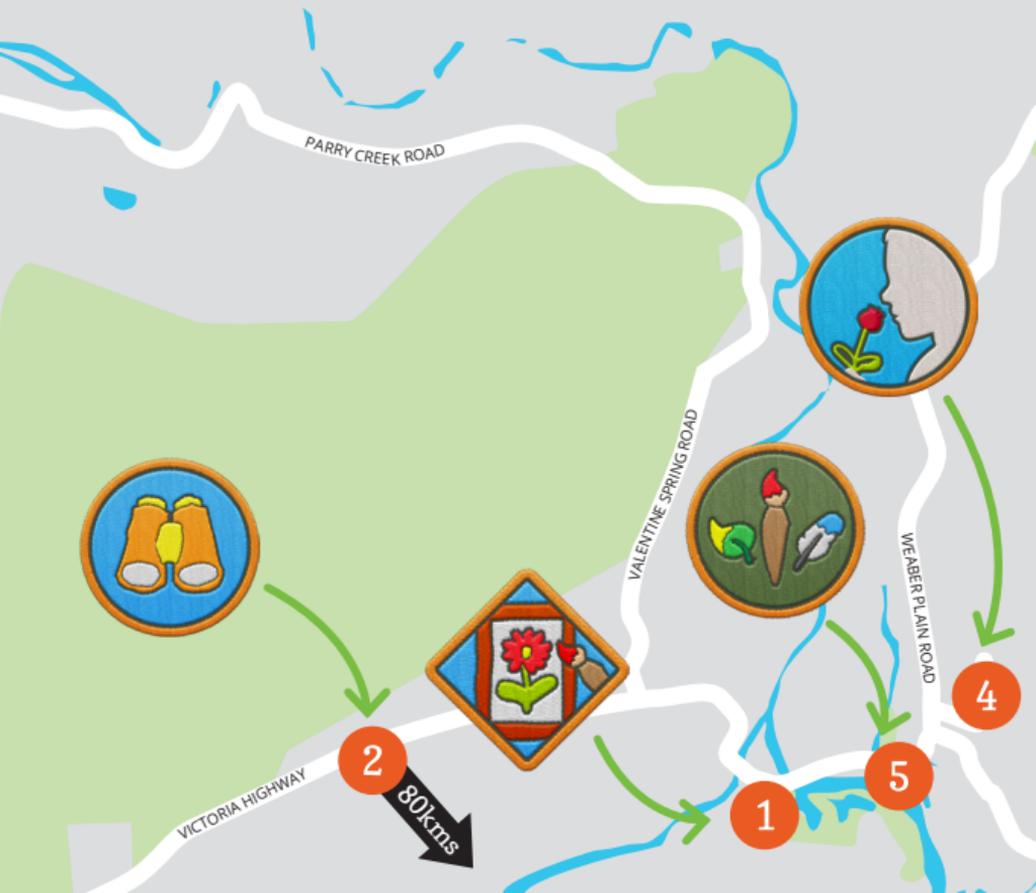


## Key

- 1 Swim Beach Park  
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*That's Astronomical*
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*You're a Scavenger*
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*Animal Athletes*



For more information  
on the Shire of Wyndham  
East Kimberley visit:  
[www.swek.wa.gov.au](http://www.swek.wa.gov.au)



# Activity 1: Swim Beach Park

Lakeview Drive, Kununurra

You're cool!



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Create

## Green Graffiti

*Leave your mark in a "green" way!*

Come up with a positive message for your community, then spell it out using natural materials for all to see.

What message do you want to communicate with your green graffiti? Keep it short and sweet.

**My message:** \_\_\_\_\_

Gather natural items from the ground to spell out your message (they don't have to be green).

**Pro Tip!** *Keep an eye out for catfish in the Ord River!*

# Journal

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

Recreate your masterpiece using a pencil or pen (or take a photo and stick it in here!):



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# Activity 2: Lake Argyle Dam

## Lake Argyle Road, Lake Argyle

Photography: Jarrad Legg



Adventurous



30 - 45 minutes



Observe

### That's Astronomical

*Go stargazing to discover the mysteries of the night sky.*

Head out to Lake Argyle after dark.

Lay down on the blanket or find a comfortable spot to sit and gaze up at the stars.

**Pro Tip!** *Make sure a grown up helps you find a safe spot to gaze above.*

# Journal

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

Did you see any of the following?

- The Moon
- Planets
- Constellations
- Shooting stars
- The Milky Way



Draw your version of the night sky!

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# Activity 3: Five Rivers Lookout

## Hugo Austla Drive, Wyndham



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

### You're a Scavenger

*In this activity you're going to create your own nature scavenger hunt looking for treasures outdoors.*

What sort of items might be hidden around Five Rivers Lookout?

Using your journal page, make a list of natural objects to hunt for.

You can write down shapes, colours or specific items.

Check the items off your list as you find them!

# Journal

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

## My Scavenger Hunt

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



Something green

A long leaf

A rock

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

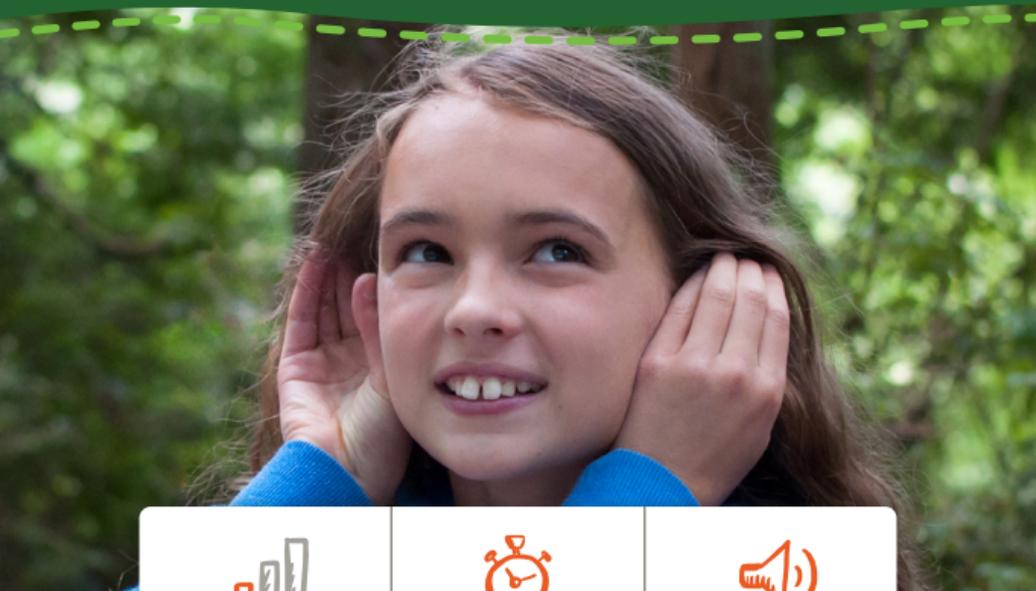
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# Activity 4: Mirima National Park

## *Hidden Valley Road, Kununurra*



Beginner



15 mins or less



Listen

### Listen Up

*Take a moment to listen to the world around you.*

What can you hear at Mirima National Park?

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!

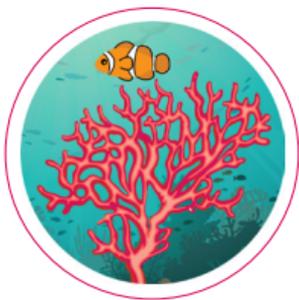
***Did you know...*** *Bats have the best hearing of any mammal on earth. They rely on hearing to catch flying insects for food.*



## Badge Stickers



# Avatar Stickers





# Journal

Let's test those "bat ears"!

Hearing rating without "bat ears"

**Terrible**

1

2

3

4

5

**Incredible**

Attach  
sticker  
here!

Hearing rating with "bat ears"

**Terrible**

1

2

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**Incredible**

List some of the things you can hear...

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](http://app.naturepassport.org) (Honour Your Senses Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 5: Celebrity Tree Park

## Victoria Highway, Kununurra

Photography: Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley



Medium



15 mins or less



Move

### Tree Tracker

*Explore the trees in Celebrity Tree Park.*

Close your eyes and have someone guide you.

Can you find your favourite tree using your sense of touch and smell?

Yes

No

Can you find it again with your eyes open?

Yes

No

**Safety first!** Make sure someone guides you as you close your eyes.

# Journal

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

Find your favourite tree and make a note of the following:



Feels like: \_\_\_\_\_

Smells like: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

*(measure with your arms)*

Something special about it: \_\_\_\_\_

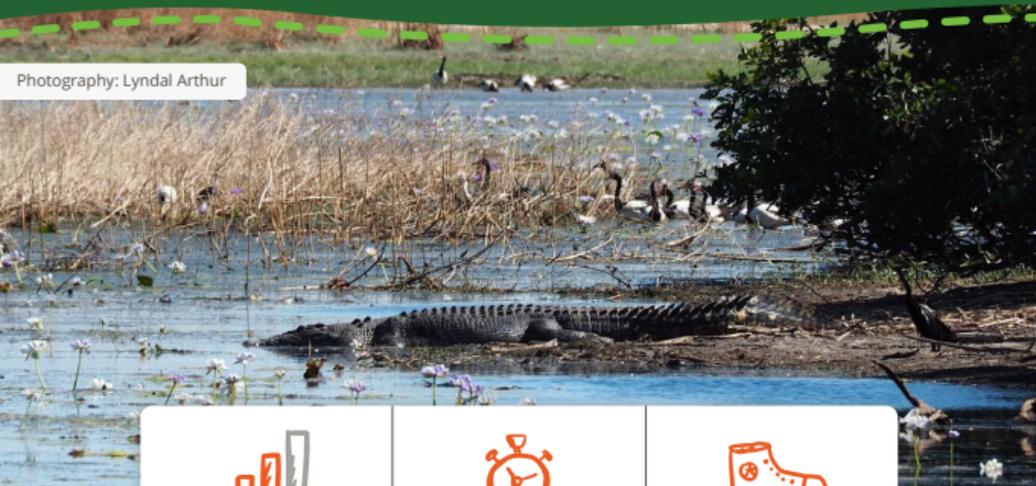
*(eg: a unique root or branch shape)*

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# Activity 6: Marlgu Billabong

## Off Great Northern Highway, Wyndham

Photography: Lyndal Arthur



Medium



30 to 45 mins



Move

### Animal Athletes

*Pro athletes have amazing skills! Who's your favourite athlete? What sport do they play?*

**Athlete:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_

Animals are skilled athletes too. A kangaroo would make a great jumper while a snake would have great speed!

Scout the area and assemble your dream team of agile animals. Which sport would these animals excel at?

**Pro Tip!** Remember to look up and down when searching for animals. Birds and bugs (and crocodiles!) are all around.

# Journal

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

*Create your dream team!*

List the animal and what sport they'd excel at...



Animal

Sport

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# Learn and play in the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley

## Eastern entry to the Gibb River Road

The Gibb River road is a remote 4wd track in the Kimberley Region of Western Australia.

The 686km track stretches from Kununurra in the east to Derby in the west and is only accessible in the dry season (May-October).



Photography: Pauline Kirby

Originally used to transport cattle around remote stations, it is now an iconic travel route for thousands of tourists.



## Staying on the Gibb River

Driving through the rugged outback you will see a number of iconic ranges, gorges, rock pools, waterfalls and wildlife.

Along the Gibb camping is restricted to designated campsites, however there are a number of station stays that offer comfortable accommodation.



*Photography: Jaime Wall*



*Photography: Lyndal Arthur*

These stations include El Questro, Home Valley, Ellenbrae, Drysdale River, Birdwood Downs, Mt Hart Lodge and Morning Wilderness Sanctuary Mt Elizabeth, Charnley River, Mornington Wilderness Sanctuary.

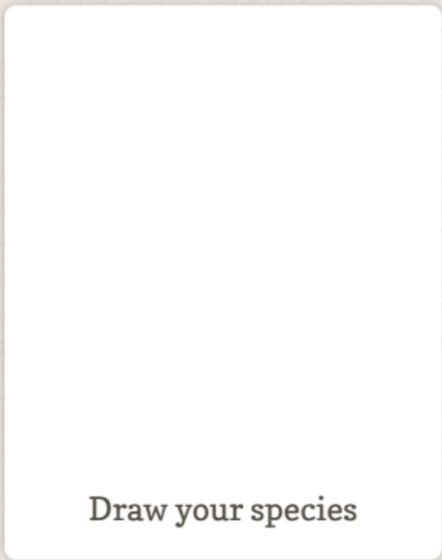


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# Let's go on a Nature Safari!

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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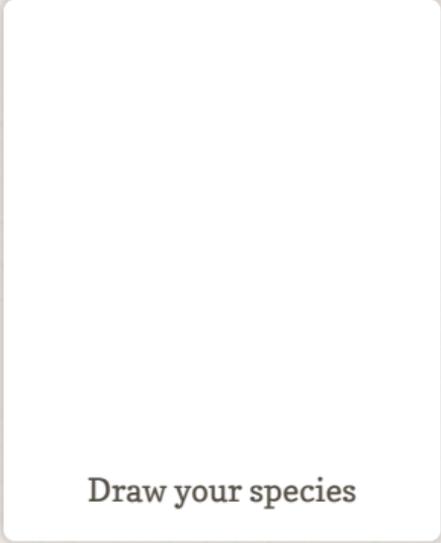
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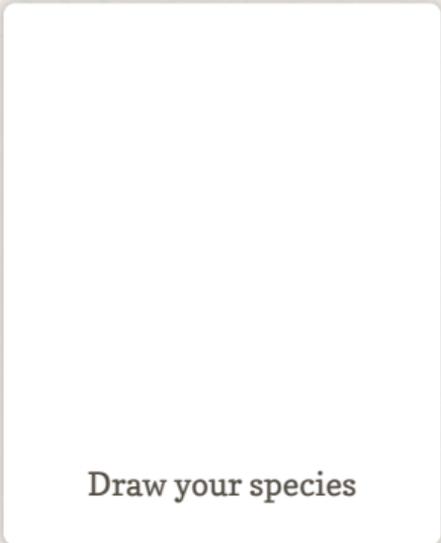


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1. Go for a bush walk .....
2. Make a nature crown using fallen natural items .....
3. Have a family picnic outdoors .....
4. Climb a tree .....
5. Search for smooth rocks to paint and decorate .....
6. Listen to frogs .....
7. Count birds you see flying through the air and listen to their calls .....
8. Play hide and seek at a local park .....
9. Test your balance using natural structures .....
10. Visit the Pumphouse Restaurant and look for catfish in the river .....
11. Visit a look-out or boardwalk .....
12. Make and fly a kite .....
13. Go for a bike ride .....
14. Build a cubby .....
15. Hunt for earthworms on a rainy day .....

# Play, explore and learn outdoors!

The Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley supports outdoor play for a more vibrant community with healthier, happier children.

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