

City of Greater Geraldton
Nature Passport



In partnership with  Nature Play^{WA}

Nature Passport



First name:

Age:

How to use this passport

This is your City of Greater Geraldton Nature Passport!



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

- Try new nature activities.
- Journal your adventures.
- 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 to get started!

Activity Map





1

100kms

GERALDTON-MOUNT MAGNET ROAD

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3

50kms

Key

1

Mullewa
Colour Wonderful

2

Chapman River Regional
Park
Swamp Safari

3

Ellendale Pool
You're a Scavenger

4

Tom Muir's Arboretum
Texture Tag

5

St George's Beach
The Beachcomber

6

Greenough River
Green Graffiti

Activity 1: Mullewa

Lovers Lane, Mullewa



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

Colour Wonderful

There are so many colours in the natural world!

Look for a rainbow of colours and use the journal page to record your findings.

What colour best describes your current mood?

Choose a colour and count the shades you see.

Wildflower Spotting... *Come back to this location in late July to early October to see some of the Midwest's amazing wildflowers!*

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

I found the following colours:

- Red
- Brown
- Green
- _____
- _____
- _____



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

Activity 2: Chapman River Regional Park

Parking available at Spalding Park, Chapman Road



Adventurous



Over 60 mins



Observe

Swamp Safari

When you arrive at Chapman River Regional 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?

Enjoy a bushwalk and continue your safari around Chapman River.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Did you hear or see any of these animals?

Attach
sticker
here!



Bobtail Lizard



Short-beaked Echidna



Western Grey Kangaroo

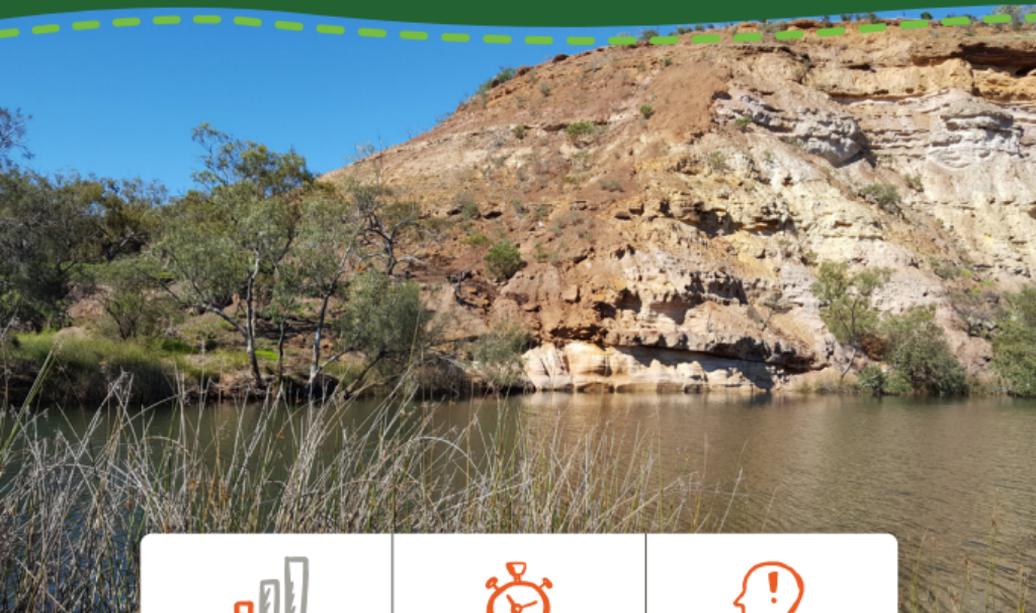


Carnaby's Black Cockatoo

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

Activity 3: Ellendale Pool

25km northeast of Greenough via Walkaway-Nangetty Road



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

You're a Scavenger

Create your own nature scavenger hunt!

What sort of items might be hidden around Ellendale Pool?

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

Fill in the blank space!

My Scavenger Hunt

(add to the list and then go hunting!)



Something green

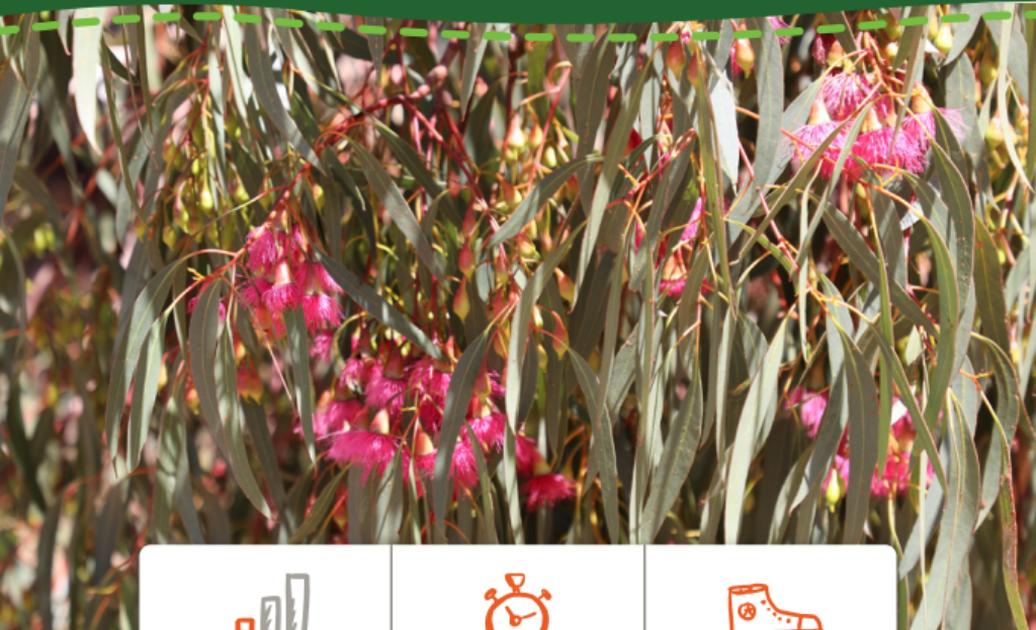
A long leaf

A rock

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

Activity 4: Tom Muir's Arboretum

Verticordia Drive, Strathalbyn



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Move

Texture Tag

Tom Muir's Arboretum is home to two hectares of land which has been planted with lots of trees and vegetation.

Go on a journey to explore textures.

Touch leaves, bark and even the ground.

Record the textures you felt in the journal page.

Remember! Be kind to living things.

Badge Stickers



Avatar Stickers



Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!



I found and felt the following textures at Tom Muir's Arboretum:

- Slimy
- Rough
- Smooth
- Soft
- Hard
- Scratchy
- Sandy

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

Activity 5: St George's Beach

Kempton Street, Bluff Point



Medium



Over 1 hour



Create

The Beachcomber

Walk the shore searching for natural and human-made treasures.

Explore the rock pools when the tide is low.

Make a picture, pattern or word in the sand with your found items.

Be kind to living things! Shells and other items you find at the beach may still be alive.

Journal

Record your findings below.



Where I found the most treasure:

The most surprising item I found:

The smoothest item I found:

My favourite item I found:

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

Activity 6: Greenough River

Greenough River Road, Cape Burney



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Create

Green Graffiti

Leave your mark in a “green” way!

This is a beautiful walk trail that spans 17km and is used by people who enjoy walking, running or bike riding.

While on the trail, come up with a positive message, then spell it out using natural materials for all to see.

My message: _____

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

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

Recreate your green graffiti through a drawing below:



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

Learn and play in the City of Greater Geraldton

School Holiday Program

Every School Holiday period, the City of Greater Geraldton works with local service providers to deliver a fun and action packed School Holiday Program for kids of all ages!

From sports, arts and crafts, music and more – there is something to suit even the fussiest child.

Head to www.cgg.wa.gov.au for full details.



Museum of Geraldton

If you want to learn more about the unique history and culture of the region – this is the place!

Learn about natural landscapes and the marine environment, Yamaji culture, Dutch shipwrecks and so much more at the Museum of Geraldton!

More information at www.museum.wa.gov.au/museums/museum-of-geraldton

Geraldton Aquarena

As Geraldton's premier Aquatic Centre, the Aquarena is a multi-purpose swimming facility offering a huge range of activities and services.



With an indoor and outdoor component, the facility includes a 25m heated pool, an indoor leisure pool, hydrotherapy pool and 50m outdoor pool.

There's heaps to keep the kids entertained with a water slide and dependent on timing – there's inflatables and a Tarzan rope!

More information at www.cgg.wa.gov.au/aquarena/home.aspx

Visit Geraldton

Looking for more fun things to do in Geraldton?



Head to www.visitgeraldton.com.au and check out a huge range of ideas and resources!

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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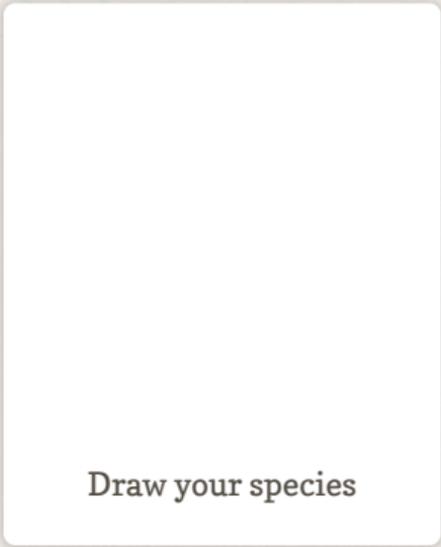


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1. Spot a sea lion sunbaking on Seal Rock
2. Make and fly a kite
3. Try stargazing
4. Check out the art installation on the Beresford
Foreshore
5. Go wildflower spotting
6. Ride your bike or scooter along Jambinbirri Walk.....
7. Watch the ships from the Geraldton Foreshore
8. Climb high at the Youth Precinct
9. See the animals at Greenough Wildlife Park
10. Try a catch and release from the Geraldton Marina
boardwalk
11. Build a sandcastle at the beach
12. Catch and release tadpoles at Ellendale Pool.....
13. Go bird watching
14. Try some boogie boarding or surfing
15. Learn the Aboriginal names for three places

Play, explore and learn outdoors!

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

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