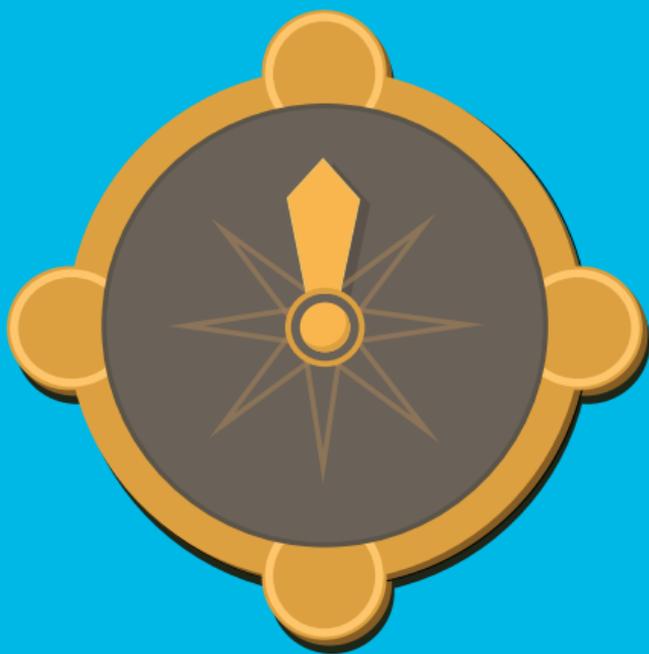


City of Albany
Nature Passport



In partnership with  Nature Play^{WA}

Nature Passport



First name:

Age:

How to use this passport

This is your City of Albany Nature Passport!



Use it to explore nature in the City of Albany, 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 Albany 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 Albany Activity Map

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SOUTH COAST HIGHWAY

HAMPDEN ROAD

LOWER DENMARK ROAD

ROBERTS ROAD

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ROWNEY ROAD

PRINCESS AVENUE

SAND PATCH ROAD

FRENCHMAN BAY ROAD

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For more information visit:
www.albany.wa.gov.au

Activity 1: Corndarup / Mt Clarence and Irrerup / Mt Adelaide

Apex Drive, Mount Clarence



Medium



15 mins or less



Observe

Stories in the Sky

Cloud-gazing with a twist!

Find a comfy spot to watch cloud shapes and make up a story...

1. Notice shapes: What interesting cloud shapes do you see? What do they remind you of?

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

2. Create characters: Come up with some cloudy characters to star in your story. Name them!



Attach
sticker
here!

3. Start your Sky Story: Take turns telling a piece of the story. Always begin your part with, "Yes, and then..."

Pro Tip! Be on the lookout for local wildlife at Mt Clarence and Mt Adelaide.

Visit app.naturepassport.org (My Outdoor Classroom pack) to complete this activity and many more!

Activity 2: Moodrenup / Albany Windfarm

Sand Patch Road, Sandpatch



Beginner



30 - 45 minutes



Observe

Colour Wonderful

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

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

Pro Tip! *This is a great spot to see whales from May to October each year!*

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!



I found:

Red _____

Orange _____

Yellow _____

Green _____

Blue _____

Purple _____

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

Activity 3: Baltic Ridge

Baltic Ridge, Yakamia



Medium



15 mins or less



Move

Test Your Balance

Using the balance beams at the Nature Playground, put your balance skills to the test!

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

Now, have your first go at balancing along the beam. 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 cross the beam - don't let it fall off!

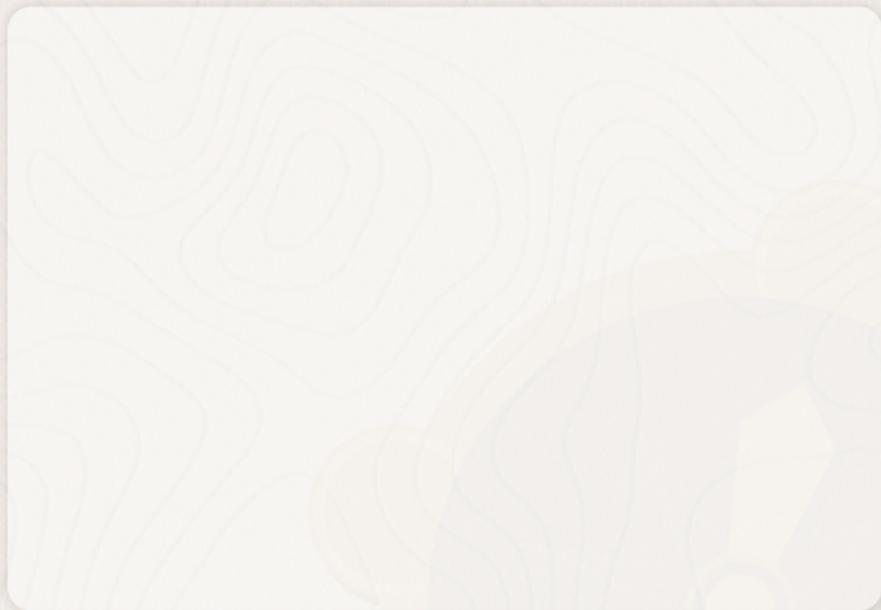
Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

I can balance on one leg for
_____ seconds.



Draw yourself balancing!



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

Activity 4: Tjuitgellong / Lake Seppings

Golf Links Road, Seppings



Medium



30 - 45 minutes



Create

Birdsong Interpreter

Ever wondered what bird songs would look like if you could see them?

Today you'll be listening for bird calls, and recording them through art.

What can you paint or draw that would help someone else to know what the bird sounds like?

Safety First... *This area is known for tiger snakes. Stick to the paths and keep an eye on your surroundings.*

Badge Stickers



Stories in the Sky



Colour Wonderful



Test Your Balance



Birdsong Interpreter

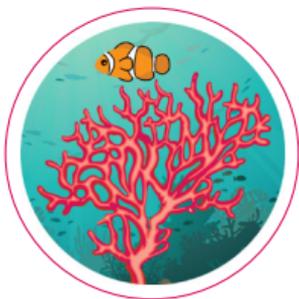


The Beachcomber



Swamp Safari

Avatar Stickers



Journal

Record your findings!



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Does the song...

- Go up and down Sound steady
- Sound smooth Sound irregular
- Sound pointy

The sound makes me think of the colour:

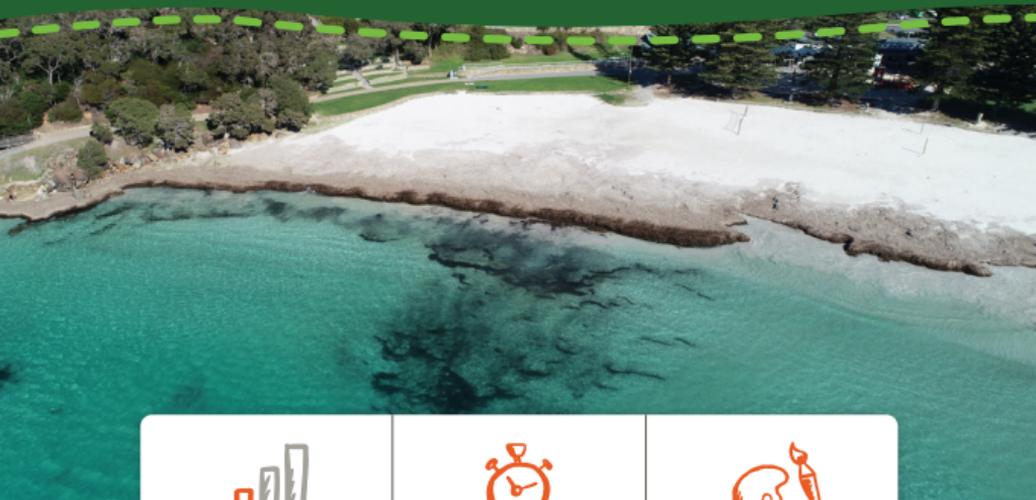
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What the sound looks like:

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

Activity 5: Binalup / Middleton Beach

Flinders Parade, Seppings



Beginner



Over 1 hour



Create

The Beachcomber

Walk the shore at Middleton 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?

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.

Pro tip: This is another great spot for whale watching!

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

My favourite beach treasure is

_____.



It is my favourite beach treasure because

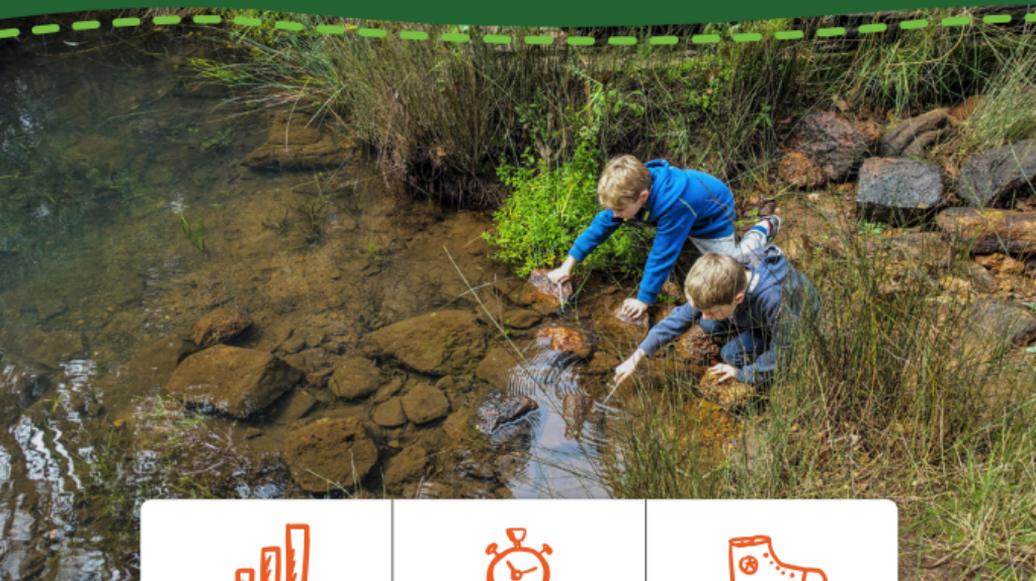
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Draw your favourite beach treasure:

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a light beige background and a thin grey border, intended for drawing a beach treasure.

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

Activity 6: Wattierup / Oyster Harbour Fish Traps *Barameda Road, Lower King*



Adventurous



Over 1 hour



Move

Swamp Safari

Did you know the Oyster Harbour Fish Traps were constructed by the Menang peoples and are over 7,500 years old?

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

Watch, listen and observe as you go on safari at the Oyster Harbour Fish Traps.

Journal

Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!

What types of animals did you see today?



Birds

Insects

Fish

Frogs

Draw some of the animals you spotted:

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a light beige background and a thin grey border. It is intended for drawing the animals spotted during the activity.

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

Learn and play in the City of Albany

There's so much to do in Albany!

You can...

- Climb mountains.
- Take a walk on a trail.
- Visit the old Whaling Station.
- Learn about Albany's Anzac history.
- Go on a fun bike ride.
- Swim at the beautiful beaches.
- Watch the whales coming in.
- Explore the wildlife that is around the region.



Wildlife and Trails

Albany is one of the best places to get outside and into nature where you can watch the unique birds, go fishing, spot the kangaroos and endangered Western Ringtail Possum, learn about new bugs and insects, or even explore the big and amazing trees!



Albany also has an array of outdoor trails for the whole family to enjoy. These trails spread throughout the City, and range from pristine bushwalks, to mountain bike tracks, to aquatic trails and everything in between.

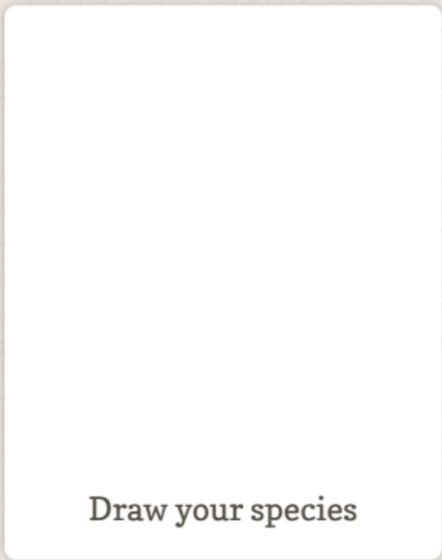


Check out the City of Albany's 10 Great Walks, 10 Great Rides and 10 Great Paddles maps for some great suggestions incorporating all skill levels. Visit www.albany.wa.gov.au for more information.

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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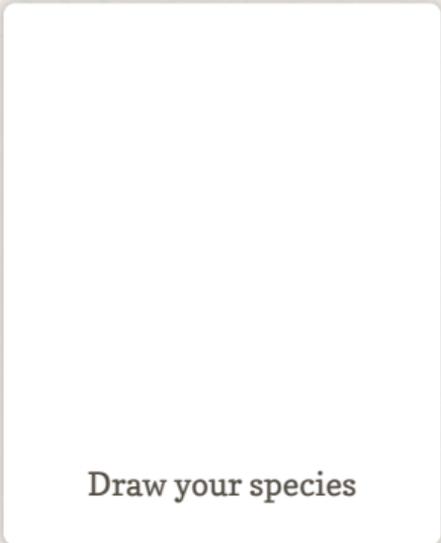


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1. Enjoy the view from Padre White Lookout
2. Ride your bike from Middleton Beach to Emu Point ..
3. Collect shells on the beach
4. Fly a kite at Peace Park
5. Use the flying fox at Eyre Park
6. Ride the pump track at Milpara Park
7. Skate at the Mills Park skate park
8. Count the trees along the Centennial Precinct Promenade
9. Explore the tunnels at the Princess Royal Fortress.....
10. Look for dolphins in the harbour
11. Swim at Emu Point
12. Have a game of basketball at Lakeside Park
13. Spot an Ibis soaring in the sky
14. Spot a pelican at the Emu Point boat ramps
15. Learn about Mokare at Alison Hartman Gardens

Play, explore and learn outdoors!

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

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