

Summary table: Nearer to Nature Kindy-Year 6 education programs 2022

Venue key

- PHDC - [Perth Hills Discovery Centre](#), Mundaring
- FDC - [Forest Discovery Centre](#), Dwellingup
- CREEC - [Canning River Eco Education Centre](#), Wilson

N2N theme Aboriginal culture							Significant dates 2022: NAIDOC Week 3-10 July			
Program name	Curriculum links	Years Kindy	Years PP-Yr 2	Years 3-6	Exc. excursion	Inc. incursion	Venue	Duration	Cost (Excursions min. charge: 20 students)	Notes
Moodjitch binar	Science, HASS, Priorities – A&TSI, Sust		✓		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHDC • FDC 	4 hours *10am to 2pm	\$16.50 per student	- maximum group size: 30 - multiple groups can be accommodated Not available during fire season (October-April) *Start and finish times can be adjusted to suit your needs
Koolangars and kaleeps	Science, HASS, Priorities – A & TSI, Sust			✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHDC 	4 hours	\$16.50 per student	
Totems yarning	Program adapted to each year level based on WA Curriculum content			✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your choice 	1 hour	*\$200 per hour first class	*\$180 thereafter *Perth metro area
Djarlgarra yarning	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust, A&TSI	✓	✓	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREEC 	2 hours	\$10 per student	Term 1 4, 5, 6 April) Term 2 23, 24, 25 May - (including Teacher PL) Term 3 29, 30, 31 August Term 4 31 Oct, 1, 2 Nov



N2N theme Threatened species/wildlife recovery		Significant dates 2022: National Threatened Species Day World Wildlife Day Australian Wildlife Week Bird Week							7 September 3 March 3-9 October 17-23 October	
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Bush detective	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust	✓	✓		✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	
Wildlife wonders	Science, HASS, Priorities - Sust		✓		✓		• PHDC	4 hours	\$16.50 per student	
Animal encounters (excursion)			✓	✓	✓		• PHDC	1 hour	\$8.80	Cost may vary depending on animals provided.
Animal encounter (incursion)			✓	✓		✓	• Your choice	1 hour	*\$225 first hour	The encounter requires a quiet, secure room as a venue. *\$200 per hour thereafter. *Perth metro area
Saving threatened species	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust			✓		✓	• Your choice	1 hour	*\$200 per hour first class	*\$180 further classes *Perth metro area
Habitat heroes	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust			✓	✓		• PHDC	4 hours	\$16.50 per student	



N2N theme Fire in the landscape Significant dates 2022: Bushfire season preparation (south-west WA) October										
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Fire, fuel and country	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust, A&TSI			Year 4-6	✓		• PHDC	4 hours	\$16.50 per student	
N2N theme Forest and bush ecosystems Significant dates 2022: International Day for Biological Biodiversity 22 May National Biodiversity Month September International Day of Forests 21 March World Environment Day 5 June										
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'I Spy' sensory walk			✓				• PHDC	1 hour	Free	Self guided: pencils, checklists, clipboards, magnifying glasses provided – booking required.
Eco walks	Theme/focus of walk tailored to suit your needs		✓	✓	✓		• PHDC	*1 hour	*\$7.70 per student	*Duration can be adjusted - cost depends on your requirements. *\$6.60 with another program.
Sense-ational trail			✓	✓	✓		• PHDC	1 hour	\$7.70 per student	
Catchment carer's trail	Science, Geography, Priorities - Sust, A&TSI			✓	✓		• PHDC	4 hours *2 hours	\$16.50 per student *\$10 p/s	*Short version



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Weir view loop walk	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust			✓	✓		• PHDC	1 hour	Free	Self guided: maps, teacher's commentary and resource bag provided – booking required.		
Forests forever	Science, Priorities – Sust			✓	✓		• PHDC • FDC	4 hours	\$16.50 per student	Winter is fungi season – this is when they fruit and can be seen above ground.		
N2N theme Rivers and wetlands										Significant dates 2022: World Wetlands Day World Rivers Day National Water Week Bird Week		2 February 25 September 17-23 October 17-23 October
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A bird's eye view		✓	✓	✓	✓		• CREEC	1 hour	Free	Self guided: class set of binoculars and identification sheets provided – booking required.		
'I Spy' sensory walk		✓	✓		✓		• CREEC	1 hour	Free	Self guided: magnifying glasses, checklists, clipboards and pencils provided – booking required.		
Creepy crawlies in the Canning	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust	✓	✓		✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	Spring is the ideal time, students will find more macroinvertebrates.		



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Pobblebonk swamp	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust	✓	✓		✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	
Doug the darter	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust		Year 1-2		✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	
Catchment model				✓		✓	• Your choice	1 hour	*\$200 ph first class	*\$180 further classes *Perth metro area
Take a dip	Science, HASS, Priorities - Sust			✓	✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	Spring is the ideal time for field work, students will find more macroinvertebrates.
From range to river	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust			✓	✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	
River diaries	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust			✓	✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	
Canning River Regional Park trail				Year 4-6	✓		• CREEC	1 hour	Free	Self guided: maps, commentary and a resource bag provided – booking required.
Weir-d science	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust			Year 5-6	✓		• CREEC	1.5 hours	\$8 per student	

Special options										
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Nearer to Nature discovery day			✓	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHDC • FDC • CREEC 	4 hours	*\$16.50 per student	Whole school, multiple classes, year levels, choose your focus. *Cost may vary depending on activities chosen.
Earth Day expo	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust, A&TSI		Year 2	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREEC 	4.5 hours	\$12 per student	Date: 14 October To book: contact CREEC on 9461 7160 or creec@canning.wa.gov.au
School camping			✓	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHDC 		\$350 per night OR *one hour volunteer work	*For Years 5&6 only and groups must book a N2N activity. *Plus \$2 water surcharge per student per night.
CREEC day in the park	Science, HASS, Priorities – Sust, A&TSI		Year 2	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREEC 	4 hours	\$16.50 per student	Term 4 only
Professional learning										
Djarlgarra yarning PL		TEACHERS- Kindy – Year 12					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREEC 	2 hours	\$20	Date: 25 May Time: 3.30pm-5.30pm
Canoeing on the Canning		TEACHERS- Kindy – Year 12					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CREEC 	7 hours 45 mins	\$88 (includes catering, resources, equipment)	Date: 21 October Time: 8am-3.45pm To book: contact SERCUL-on 9458 5664

