



# Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk

Incorporating the Walpole Wilderness

## Spring holiday activity program 2011

Saturday 1 to 15 October



## Book your activity now:

Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk  
Open daily from 9am. Last ticket sold 4.15pm  
Ph: 9840 8263  
[www.dec.wa.gov.au](http://www.dec.wa.gov.au)

Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre  
Pioneer Park, Walpole  
Ph: 9840 1111

Denmark Visitor Centre  
Cnr Ocean Beach Road and South Coast Highway,  
Denmark  
Ph: 9848 2055

Did you enjoy your Tree Top Walk holiday activity?

If you'd like to comment or be on our email list, please email [ttw@dec.wa.gov.au](mailto:ttw@dec.wa.gov.au) or write to:  
DEC Interpretation Officer, South Coast Hwy, Walpole WA 6398.

The Department of Environment and Conservation invites you to visit the three Walpole Wilderness Discovery sites – the Tree Top Walk, Swarbrick and Mount Frankland – where you can explore perspectives of the forest and wilderness like nowhere else.



Walpole Wilderness

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	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 10.30am KOB (GP)	2		3 11.00am Meet a ranger 'Frog talk' special (TTW) 2.00pm Under the Tree Top Walk (TTW)	4 11.00am Under the Tree Top Walk (TTW) 7.15pm Forest by night (TTW)	5 10.30am to 2.00pm Interactive wetland model (TTW) 11.00am Ranger guided walk (TTW) 2.30pm Bug hunt (VOG) 6.00pm Kids twilight antics (TTW)	6 11.00am Carving for wildlife (TTW) 2.30pm Fishy fun in the forest (TTW) 7.15pm Forest by night (TTW)	7 10.30 to 11.30am Kid's springtime art and craft (TTW) 2.00pm Under the Tree Top Walk (TTW) 7.15pm Forest by night (TTW)
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**Location key:**  
CB – Calamine beach; GP – Greens Pool;  
PB – Peacerville bay; TJ – Walpole Town Jetty.  
TTW – Tree Top Walk  
Please note: a parent or guardian is required to accompany children under 16 on all activities.

Fun for everyone!



Department of  
Environment and Conservation



The Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) will host a number of exciting free and low-cost nature-based activities throughout the Walpole Wilderness this spring. Go with a guide to connect with nature and enjoy these fun-filled family adventures.

### Forest by night

Walk the Tree Top Walk beneath a blanket of stars and explore the tingle forest by torchlight. Look for some of the elusive animals which only emerge under the cover of darkness and experience an evening you'll never forget!

(90 minutes)\*\*

**Cost:** \$22.50 adults, \$9.50 child, \$56.50 family (2a, 2c)

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk entry gate no later than 7.00pm (Please be on time as gates will then be locked)

**Bookings:** Essential by 4.30pm. (Min 10 adults)

### Kids twilight antics

Take a walk through the Ancient Empire at dusk and discover the magic of the tingle forest while learning about our fascinating nocturnal animals.

(1 hour)\*\* 4 years+

**Cost:** \$6 child

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk entry gate no later than 5.45pm (Please be on time as gates will then be locked)

**Bookings:** Essential by 4.30pm. (Min 6/Max 18)

### Bug hunt

Forage in the undergrowth of the tingle forest with this fun, hands-on, guided adventure and learn about the vital roles our 'bugs' play in the forest ecosystem.

4 years+ (1 hour)\*

**Cost:** \$5 child

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk ticket office

**Bookings:** Essential by 2.00pm (Min 2)

### Meet a ranger

Meet a ranger and discover fascinating facts about our local parks. A great opportunity to have all your questions answered.

(1 hour).

**Cost:** Free

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk classroom

**Bookings:** Unnecessary – just turn up!

### Ranger guided walk

Join our experienced ranger on a guided bush walk through the tingle forest and learn about the flora, fauna and geology that make up this amazing landscape.

Approx. 3km return walk (90min)\*

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk ticket office

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings:** Essential by 10.30am. (Max 15) Get in early!

**Note:** Sturdy shoes and drink bottle required for this activity.

### NEW ACTIVITY! Kid's springtime art and craft

Enjoy a fun morning making your very own forest critters and learn about some of the unique tingle forest inhabitants!

(1 hour approx.) 4 years+

**Cost:** Free

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk classroom

**Bookings:** Essential by 10.00am (Max 15) Get in early!

### NEW ACTIVITY! Fishy fun in the forest

Join in some fun art and craft and create fascinating sea creatures then learn about the food chain concept and the importance of the feeding connections in a marine ecological community.

(90 min approx.) 4years+

**Cost:** Free

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk classroom

**Bookings:** Essential by 10.00am (Max 15) Get in early!

### Under the Tree Top Walk

Take up this rare opportunity to experience the Tree Top Walk from a completely different perspective! Learn why and how this impressive structure was built while accompanying one of our guides on this exciting forest floor adventure.

(30 minutes)\*

**Cost:** Free

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk ticket office

**Bookings:** Essential by 30 minutes prior. (Min 2/Max 15)

Get in early!

**Note:** Sturdy shoes and drink bottle required for this activity.

### Kids on the beach

Join the fun and games on the beach to discover our amazing marine environment.

(1 hour)\* 4 years+

**Cost:** \$5 per child

**Meet:** Green's Pool – next to access steps

Peaceful Bay – next to the shire toilets

Coalmine Beach – next to picnic area

**Bookings:** Unnecessary – just turn up! (Min 6)

### Walpole sunset cruise (WOW Wilderness EcoCruises)

Unwind as the sun sets and let your experienced guide take you on an entertaining voyage of discovery through the Walpole and Nornalup inlets marine park. Cheese and biscuits provided.

(2.5 hours)

**Cost:** \$40 adults, \$15 child under 15 (under 5 free)

**Meet:** WOW Wilderness jetty, Walpole

**Bookings:** Essential by calling 9840 1111

### Interactive wetland model

Learn while having fun experiencing the factors influencing water quality. Find out how wetlands are formed and practice sampling techniques to determine the health of a wetland.

**Cost:** Free

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk classroom

**Bookings:** Unnecessary – just turn up!

**Note:** This activity is run by the Department of Water

### Be clean in the green

*Phytophthora dieback* is the greatest threat to our plant communities across the South Coast Region. Discover what dieback is, how it is managed and how you can help stop the spread through our short presentation.

**Cost:** Free

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk classroom

**Bookings:** Unnecessary – just turn up!

**Note:** This activity is run by South Coast NRM

### Caring for wildlife

Meet a local wildlife carer and learn about the important role these dedicated volunteers play.

(1 hour)

**Cost:** Donations welcome!

**Meet:** Tree Top Walk classroom

**Bookings:** Unnecessary – just turn up!

### Bendigo Bank Southern art and craft trail

Visit the Walpole Wilderness Discovery site at Swarbrick, and be inspired by the 'Wilderness wall of perceptions'. Wander through the 500-metre return walk within old growth karri forest and immerse yourself in the public artworks displayed.\*

**Cost:** Free

**Note:** The Bendigo Bank Southern art and craft trail is on from Saturday 1 to Sunday 16 October 2011.

**NB:** \*Bring hat, sunscreen and water to all outside activities.

Sturdy shoes are required for forest activities.

\*\*Bring sturdy shoes, warm clothes and one torch per family for evening activities.

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