

# WA Environmental Education Programs

## Environmental Education Contacts

Program	Organisation	Description	Contacts
Environmental Educators Network	Department of Environment	The EEN provides a recognised email network for sharing information and experiences; for promoting current developments, events and activities; for promoting best practice in environmental education, work experience and employment; and for harnessing the collective wisdom of the many people involved in environmental education. EEN messages are circulated 1-2 times per week, just email the EEN with your contact details to get onto the email list.	<a href="mailto:environmental.educators.network@wrc.wa.gov.au">environmental.educators.network@wrc.wa.gov.au</a>
WA Chapter	Australian Association for Environmental Education	AAEE is a professional EE Association. Environmental Educators meet monthly at different venues. As a member you receive a quarterly national newsletter and bi-annual journal. AAEEWA runs the five day Catchments, Corridors and Coasts Course in January.	Convenor: Dr Jennifer Pearson 08 9273 8178 <a href="mailto:pearsojo@ses.curtin.edu.au">pearsojo@ses.curtin.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.aaeewa.asn.au/">http://www.aaeewa.asn.au/</a>
WA Gould League	Gould League	The Gould League develop outcomes-based environmental education through activity programs, resources and website development. There are resources for waste minimisation, wildlife and environment conservation, and developing sustainable lifestyles. Over one million Australians have joined the Gould League over the past 93 years. The Gould League, develop and coordinate the environmental education programs, and for raise awareness of the state's flora, fauna and wildlife conservation.	Roger Harris 08 9387 6079 <a href="http://www.wagouldleague.com.au/">http://www.wagouldleague.com.au/</a>
State Sustainability Strategy	Department of Premier and Cabinet	The State Sustainability Strategy proposes principles, approaches and actions to help direct a strategic approach to balancing the economic, social and environmental needs of the Western Australian Community. It will be implemented over the next 5-10 years and contains recommendations regarding environmental education.	To get a copy of the SSS please call 08 9222 9438 or download from the website <a href="http://www.sustainability.dpc.wa.gov.au/docs/Strategy.htm">http://www.sustainability.dpc.wa.gov.au/docs/Strategy.htm</a>
A250 Environmental Education	Murdoch University	This is a unit run by the School of Environment Science at Murdoch University, which promotes skills to act as Environmental Education leaders. The course includes aspects on networking with NGOs, integrating basic environmental knowledge, skills and attitudes, basic educational knowledge, skills and attitudes and project development and implementation.	Dr David Lake 08 9360 6305 <a href="mailto:d.lake@murdoch.edu.au">d.lake@murdoch.edu.au</a>
	Environment Centre of WA	Resource and referral centre for the environment and environmental issues	08 9225 3077 10 Peir St Perth 6805 <a href="mailto:ecwa@ecwa.asn.au">ecwa@ecwa.asn.au</a> <a href="http://www.ecwa.asn.au">www.ecwa.asn.au</a>

## School Programs, Activities, Incursions and excursions

Program	Organisation	Description	Contacts
AirWatch	Department of Environment	AirWatch provides an opportunity for schools to take part in air quality monitoring, surveys of behaviour and attitudes related to air quality, as well as education on the air and weather. Primary school kits and manuals are available free. The secondary manual is free at Professional Development sessions. Monitoring equipment and automated weather stations are available to schools at cost. Schools can also take part in the Channel 7 WeatherWatch program.	Karl Hansom or Richard Olive 08 9278 0300 <a href="http://www.airwatch.gov.au/">http://www.airwatch.gov.au/</a>
Bush Rangers	Department of Conservation and Land Management	Bush Rangers is an environment cadetship program which aims to give all secondary school aged youth the opportunity to participate in personal development training that provides practical life skills, develops leadership, teamwork and initiative skills, and fosters qualities of community responsibility and service. The program includes teacher manuals, uniforms and resources to operate in a school.	Bronwyn Humphries 08 9334 0137 <a href="http://www.calm.wa.gov.au">www.calm.wa.gov.au</a>
Millennium Kids Conference	Millennium Kids	Millennium Kids is a non profit, non government organisation. It is run by young people and was established in response to their demand for a greater say about their environment and their world. It is a group of young people aged 10-25 who are committed to the environment.	Catrina- Luz Aniere 08 9336 7047 <a href="http://www.millenniumkids.com.au">http://www.millenniumkids.com.au</a>
Waste Wise Schools	Department of Environment	The Waste Wise Schools Program is an interactive program to involve the school community in reducing the amount of litter and waste produced. Teachers can learn of ways to save money, improve the schools image and increase students' knowledge and understanding of waste issues through curriculum linked activities. Resources include a mobile display trailer that visits schools, community groups and agricultural shows containing materials for interactive activities, worm farming, shop smart and other waste reduction messages. The Waste Wise Website contains loads of information relating to waste management and waste minimisation in WA.	David D'Arcy Burke 08 9278 0300 <a href="http://www.wastewise.wa.gov.au">www.wastewise.wa.gov.au</a>
Ribbons of Blue	Department of Environment	Ribbons of Blue is an environmental education network aimed at increasing community awareness and understanding about local water quality and taking action for a better environment. Ribbons of Blue programs involve schools in catchment management activities. The environmental education activities for students are linked to the Department of Education's Curriculum Framework Learning outcomes.	Bronwyn Ryan 08 9278 0646 <a href="http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/ribbons/">www.wrc.wa.gov.au/ribbons/</a>

Travel Smart Schools	Department of Planning and Infrastructure/ Millennium Kids	TravelSmart is a successful Western Australian community-based program that encourages people to use alternatives to travelling in their private car. Travel Smart schools specifically focuses on alternatives available to school children.	Catrina-Luz Aniere 08 9336 7047 <a href="http://www.millenniumkids.com.au/">http://www.millenniumkids.com.au/</a>
WaterWise Schools	Water Corporation	WaterWise is a whole school program about developing awareness and good models of practice to conserve our water. Schools are recognised with accreditation.	Roy Hallam 08 9420 2681 <a href="http://www.watercorporation.com.au/education/index.cfm">http://www.watercorporation.com.au/education/index.cfm</a>
Fire Inside Out Kit	Fire & Emergency Services WA Government	Cross curriculum material about issues of fires Inside houses and Outside in bush. Resources include teachers notes, big books, story books, music CD, interactive CD ROM and video. Free professional development is offered. There is a Fire Education Museum and Firefighters visits to year three students.	Erica Logan 08 9323 9438 <a href="mailto:elogan@fesa.wa.gov.au">elogan@fesa.wa.gov.au</a>
Western Shield Schools program	Department of Conservation and Land Management	Western Shield promotes school and community involvement for threatened species and communities conservation; They promote attitudinal and behavioural change to reduce impact on threatened species and communities. This program includes teacher professional development, excursions and resources for schools	Elaine Horne 08 9295 2244. <a href="http://www.naturebase.net">www.naturebase.net</a>
Kings Park has an EE program	Botanical Gardens and Parks Authority	Kings Park and Botanical Gardens comprises 400 ha, of which approximately 267 ha is bushland. Kings Park has guided walks and education programs tailored to school and community groups.	<a href="http://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/">http://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/</a> Fraser Ave West Perth 08 9480 3600
Environmental education program	Whiteman Park	Whiteman Park has a range of activities available that can be tailored to school or community groups. Entry to the Park is free and it contains some historical displays, crafts, bushwalks, picnic spots and playgrounds.	Kimberley Mann 08 9249 2446 <a href="mailto:Kimberley.Mann@planning.wa.gov.au">Kimberley.Mann@planning.wa.gov.au</a>
The Drain Game	Swan River Trust	The Drain Game is a fun, interactive game highlighting ways young people can join the Swan-Canning Cleanup Program and help keep our rivers healthy by correctly using household products such as fertilisers, garden wastes and household litter.	Silvana Affolter, 08 9278 0400 <a href="mailto:silvana.affolter@wrc.wa.gov.au">silvana.affolter@wrc.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.srt.wa.gov.au">www.srt.wa.gov.au</a>
Hills Forrest Discovery Centre	Department of Conservation and Land Management	The Hills Forest offers visitors fun, outdoor recreation experiences to raise their awareness and appreciation of the values of our forests and how they are managed. The Centre runs a number of interactive tours and activities including bushwalks, aboriginal discovery tours, close encounter experiences with native mammals, reptiles and raptors.	08 9295 2244. <a href="http://www.naturebase.net">www.naturebase.net</a>
Yellow Fish Road	Stormwater Industry Association	Stencilling program of major drains in an area to raise awareness of that drains affect our aquatic life.	Local Catchment Group Contact Swan Catchment Centre for details 08 9374 3333
	Perth Zoo	The Zoo has a number of programs available to schools and the public including teacher professional development, theatre and craft development and growing of zoo food.	<a href="mailto:email@perthzoo.wa.gov.au">email@perthzoo.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9474 0444
Captain Clean Up	Department of Environment/ Keep Australia Beautiful	Captain Cleanup delivers an entertaining environmental message to primary school students about their responsibility to littering, recycling and looking after the environment. Captain Cleanup's school visits	Quintin George 08 9278 0686 <a href="mailto:quintin.george@wrc.wa.gov.au">quintin.george@wrc.wa.gov.au</a>

	Council	consist of songs, interactive games and other education tools. The use of a superhero character is a fun and innovative alternative to the usual class based activities.	
Phosphorous Action Group	Canning Catchment	The Phosphorus Action Group provides talks about phosphorous in our rivers and how to limit input. Children meet the Algae Buster Fish, River Food Web Program and there are resource sheets available.	Amy Krupa 08 9258 3493 <a href="mailto:amylkr@yahoo.com">amylkr@yahoo.com</a>
Sharing the Dreaming	Department of Conservation and Land Management	Experience Aboriginal heritage, with Aboriginal people, in the natural environment. Staff from DCLM's Aboriginal Heritage Unit are available to provide educational talks, experiences and activities in the classroom, local bush at Yanchep and other national parks.	DCLM's Aboriginal Heritage Unit Denise Griffith 08 9334 0588 Email: <a href="mailto:deniseg@calm.wa.gov.au">deniseg@calm.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.naturebase.net">www.naturebase.net</a>
Million Trees Program	Men of The Trees	An initiative that supports schools to grow seedlings for re-vegetation work in rural and metro landscapes.	Alison Dugand 08 9274 2875
	WA Museum	The Western Australian Museum offers a wide range of programs linked to the Museum's diverse collections and resources and supporting school curriculum. These include tours, talks and hands-on activity programs for students; professional development and workshops for teachers; as well as education kits, information sheets and other publications.	Peta Osborne 08 9427 2792 <a href="mailto:peta.osborne@museum.wa.gov.au">peta.osborne@museum.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/">www.museum.wa.gov.au/</a>
Fish for the Future	Department of Fisheries	Fish for the future is a package available to teachers to increase student's awareness of the State's fishery resources, and how successful management of these resources impacts on their lives	08 9482 7333 <a href="http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/">http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/</a>
	City Farm	School tours & community education in permaculture and sustainable gardening	08 9325 7229
Grow us at Home and Living Landscapes	Greening Western Australia	A non-government organisation dedicated to working with the community in native vegetation management to protect and restore the health, diversity and productivity of the unique Australian Landscapes. Greening WA run many different projects and offer a wide range of support, publications and training to landcare groups, schools etc. An example is the 'Grow Us a Home' project, which provides native plant seedlings to schools wishing to create bush gardens, enhance bushland or create frog friendly gardens. Living Landscapes supports rural communities in catchment planning	Arlene Moncrieff/ Lyndsay Tonner 08 9335 8933 <a href="http://www.greeningaustralia-wa.org">www.greeningaustralia-wa.org</a>
Minerals Information Centre	Chamber of Minerals and Energy	Free interactive, hands on presentations for pre-primary through to tertiary students learning about minerals, mining, rocks, the environment, history, safety and careers. Programs are also available in Kalgoorlie. Resources are available from the website.	12 St Georges Tce Perth 08 9325 2955 <a href="mailto:education@mineralswa.asn.au">education@mineralswa.asn.au</a> <a href="http://www.mineralswa.asn.au">www.mineralswa.asn.au</a>
Salinity in our classroom	State Salinity Council	The State Salinity Council provides coordination, leadership and policy advice for salinity management in WA. They produce quarterly newsletters and have developed a school education kit with activities tailored to WA conditions. The website contains information sheets as well	08 9368 3164 <a href="mailto:info@salinity.org.au">info@salinity.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.salinity.org.au">www.salinity.org.au</a>

## Community Awareness, Programs, Associations and Organisation

Program	Organisation	Description	Contacts
Coastcare	Department of Planning and Infrastructure	Coastcare is a national environment program that provides opportunities for the community, indigenous groups, the business sector and governments to become actively involved in the protection and management of Australia's coastal and marine environments	Martin Heller <a href="mailto:martin.heller@planning.wa.gov.au">martin.heller@planning.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9264 7834 <a href="http://www.ea.gov.au/coasts/coastcare/#who">www.ea.gov.au/coasts/coastcare/#who</a>
Threatened Species Network	World Wide Fund For Nature	Provides support to Community Groups to work on threatened species, provide a link between community and state/federal programs. Administer a devolved grants program.	Raquel Carter 08 9387 6444 <a href="http://www.wwf.org.au">www.wwf.org.au</a>
Better Earth Program	Conservation Volunteers Australia	Conservation Volunteers Australia undertakes practical conservation projects, utilising volunteers in preserving and protecting the unique Australian environment. As a Conservation Volunteer you will enjoy the opportunity of learning new skills and gaining practical experience, seeing the outdoors and being part of a team.	08 9336 6911 <a href="mailto:perth@conservationvolunteers.com.au">perth@conservationvolunteers.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.conservationvolunteers.com.au">www.conservationvolunteers.com.au</a>
Earthcarers	Department of Environment/ Regional Councils	Earth Carers is a community empowerment program where volunteers are trained in waste minimisation issues and skills such as composting, worm farming, recycling and minimising waste production. The Earth Carer volunteers then share their skills with other community members and neighbours through formal and informal demonstrations.	Amanda Wilson 08 9286 5025 <a href="mailto:amanda@townofmosmanpark.wa.gov.au">amanda@townofmosmanpark.wa.gov.au</a>
TravelSmart	Department of Planning and Infrastructure	TravelSmart is a successful Western Australian community-based program that encourages people to use alternatives to travelling in their private car.	Terry Linley or Ewen.Macgregor <a href="http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au/travelsmart/">http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au/travelsmart/</a> <a href="mailto:Ewen.Macgregor@dpi.wa.gov.au">Ewen.Macgregor@dpi.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9264 7777
Tidy Towns	Department of Environment	Tidy Towns is a community programme that delivers behaviour change education and mobilises communities in rural and regional Western Australia to create better local environments. This is achieved through creating partnerships between local governments, businesses, and the public that proactively approach issues such as environmental conservation and sustainable development for both the built and natural environments.	Sandra McKenzie <a href="mailto:sandra.mckenzie@wrc.wa.gov.au">sandra.mckenzie@wrc.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9278 0683
Sharing the Dreaming	Department of Conservation and Land Management	CALM's Aboriginal Heritage Unit provides opportunities for people to experience Aboriginal heritage, with Aboriginal people, in the natural environment. Staff from CALM's Aboriginal Heritage Unit are available to provide educational talks, experiences and activities in the local bush and Yanchep and other national parks.	CALM's Aboriginal Heritage Unit Denise Griffith 08 9334 0588 <a href="mailto:deniseg@calm.wa.gov.au">deniseg@calm.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.naturebase.net">www.naturebase.net</a>
Birds in WA	Birds Australia	The WA office of Birds Australia has an active program of community participation, providing talks, guided walks and activities. They also offer a great deal of information on birds and birding. See their website for further information	08 9383 7749 Email: <a href="mailto:birdswa@iinet.net.au">birdswa@iinet.net.au</a> <a href="http://www.birdswa.iinet.net.au">www.birdswa.iinet.net.au</a>

Bushland Appreciation and Revegetation Program	Apace Aid Inc.	Apace offer a number of environmental training courses to identify, appreciate and propagate for urban bushland. Apace is a non profit organization and fees are very reasonable. They can come to you or work from their Fremantle base.	Tony Freeman 08 9336 1262 apace@argo.net.au
DCLM Activities	Department of Conservation and Land Management	DCLM run a huge range of programs throughout the year in various parks and nature reserves. A full list of activities is updated regularly and is available on their website	08 9334 0333 <a href="http://www.calm.wa.gov.au">www.calm.wa.gov.au</a>
Kings Park activities	Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority	Kings Park is a bush and parkland reserve in the centre of Perth. They run a number of programs including 'Growing up in Kings Park', Kings Park Kids, Exploring the Park and Family Fun Days.	08 9480 3656 <a href="mailto:education@kpbga.wa.gov.au">education@kpbga.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/">www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/</a>
Weed Busters	Agriculture Department	Weedbusters are able to conduct talks about common weeds found in most areas. They also have a Weed Buster Week in October with associated activities. Information is available on their website	Sandy Lloyd 08 9368 3333 <a href="http://www.weedbusterweek.info.au">www.weedbusterweek.info.au</a> <a href="mailto:slloyd@agric.wa.gov.au">slloyd@agric.wa.gov.au</a>
Alcoa frog WATCH	Alcoa / WA Museum	Frog identification program which offers great resources and ideas for building frog ponds and gardens. Kit includes frog calls tape, posters and monitoring info. Results are sent to the museum.	08 9427 2750 <a href="mailto:frogwatch@museum.wa.gov.au">frogwatch@museum.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/frogwatch/">www.museum.wa.gov.au/frogwatch/</a>
Swan River Action Kit	Swan Canning Clean Up Program	Adult education study circle. Program is suitable for small groups up to 15 to learn and talk about river issues. One hour sessions over six sessions.	Karen Ireland 08 9374 3333
Permaculture	WA Permaculture Society	Meet and network while sharing ideas and developing skills relating to permaculture such as Mandala gardens, compost heaps, etc.	Bruce Atkinson 08 9451 6099 <a href="http://www.eepo.com.au/perma/pawa/">http://www.eepo.com.au/perma/pawa/</a>
	Environmental Weeds Action Network	The Environmental Weeds Action Network (EWAN) is a community initiative to tackle the problem of environmental weeds in bushland and waterways. It brings together community members in both urban and rural areas, bush regenerators, local government, weed scientists and ecologists to save our indigenous flora from the threat of weeds.	<a href="http://www.members.iinet.net.au/~ewan/info.htm">http://www.members.iinet.net.au/~ewan/info.htm</a>
Woodland Watch	WWF	Assist farmers and local governments in rural areas to preserve woodlands on their properties.	08 9387 6444 <a href="http://www.wwf.org">www.wwf.org</a>
	WA Naturalists Club	The Western Australian Naturalists' Club is one of the oldest conservation groups in Australia. It is designed to engage environmentally conscious members of the community in natural history and conservation. Activities include bird watching, botany, spotlighting, fossicking for fossils and fungi, observing habitats from forests to reefs and as well as learning more about environmental issues in Western Australia such as soil salinity, introduced flora and fauna and land degradation.	<a href="http://www.wanats.iinet.net.au/">www.wanats.iinet.net.au/</a> <a href="mailto:wanats@iinet.net.au">wanats@iinet.net.au</a> 08 9228 2495
Swan River Community Action Program	Swan River Trust	This program raises the level of community understanding about the environmental issues of the Swan-Canning catchment, leading to informed and ongoing action to protect the river systems.	08 9278 0400 <a href="http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html">/www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html</a>

Volunteer Fisheries Liaison Officer (VFLO) program	Department of Fisheries	VFLO's aim to promote public awareness and understanding of recreational fishing regulations and ethics among the recreational fishing community and other target groups. The volunteers are trained to participate in beach front education programs, to provide information on recreational fishing issues and to gather information on recreational fishing activity, catches and community attitudes and values.	<a href="http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/rec/broc/vflo/index.html">http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/rec/broc/vflo/index.html</a> 08 9482 7333
	Urban Bushland Council	The Urban Bushland Council is an umbrella organisation for community groups who interact with LGA, schools, etc. They work with EcoPlan to give advice to "friends" groups, caring for bushland, and we are a political lobby group attempting to influence politicians and government officers and the general public.	City West Lotteries House 2 Delhi St West Perth 6005 08 9420 7207
Swan-Canning Cleanup Program – Community Awareness and Involvement	Swan River Trust	The aim of the SCCP program is to change community attitudes and behaviour through raising awareness of river and catchment management in the Swan/Canning river system. SCCP is involved in the Corporate Care program, sponsorship of river based programs and community involvement.	08 9278 0400 <a href="http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html">www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html</a>
Catchments Corridors and Coasts	AAEE & Peak Potential – Environmental Education, Training and Development	A five day, 36 hour professional development course for Environmental Educators, Local Government State Government, Teachers, University & TAFE Students, and interested Community Members. The course is in its 10 <sup>th</sup> year. Day 1: Environmental Education, Day 2: Landcare, Day 3: Bushcare Day 4: Coastcare, Day 5: Rivercare	Janette Huston 08 9574 6039 <a href="mailto:peakpot@vianet.net.au">peakpot@vianet.net.au</a>
Land for Wildlife	Department of Conservation and Land Management	For schools and community which have bushland on their property and want to protect and enhance it. Includes free bushland assessment, sign, file of info, books, regular newsletters etc.	Penny Hussey 08 9334 0530 <a href="http://www.calm.wa.gov.au">www.calm.wa.gov.au</a>
Farm Tree Help Scheme	Men of the Trees	Community members can grow trees in their own backyard. You can buy a portable nursery from Men of the Trees and they will provide the seeds and instructions. The community members nurture the plants and bring them back to Men of the Trees or help the farmers plant them.	Don MacDonald 08 9250 3113
WA Wildflower Society			9383 7979 Tues and Thurs 10am –2.30pm 71 Oceanic Dve Floreat
Heavenly Hectarres	Department of Agriculture		Catherine Nind 08 9366 2337 <a href="http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html">www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html</a>

## Industry/Workplace Programs

Program	Organisation	Description	Contacts
WA Sustainable Industry Group	Centre for Excellence of Cleaner Production	Centre for Excellence of Cleaner Production provide workshops for businesses and industry who are interested in sustainable business practices. A large number of organisations have become signatories to the Cleaner Production Statement. WA SIG is a network organised through the Centre to promote sustainable initiatives.	Tanya Carpenter 08 9266 4519 <a href="mailto:T.Carpenter@curtin.edu">T.Carpenter@curtin.edu</a> <a href="http://www.wasig.curtin.edu.au">www.wasig.curtin.edu.au</a>
Green Stamp	Motor Trade Association and Department of Environment	Green Stamp assists small to medium businesses in the auto trade to incorporate processes that avoid, reduce, reuse, recycle or dispose of their wastes in an environmentally friendly manner. Workshops are provided to MTA members. Once environmental initiatives are implemented accreditation is provided for each level of environment commitment.	Bernie Reigler 08 9345-3466 <a href="mailto:briegler@mtawa.com.au">briegler@mtawa.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.mtawa.com.au">www.mtawa.com.au</a>
Travel Smart Workplace	Department of Environment and Department of Planning and Infrastructure	TravelSmart Workplace addresses the need to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles entering the Central Business District (CBD). Employers and employees are encouraged and supported to reduce their reliance on motor vehicles for commute trips by choosing environmentally friendly alternatives such as public transport, cycling, walking, car pooling or working from home. TravelSmart Workplace is one of the initiatives of the wider TravelSmart program run by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, which educates and elicits behaviour change throughout sections of the community.	Karin Stark <a href="mailto:karinb.stark@wrc.wa.gov.au">karinb.stark@wrc.wa.gov.au</a> 08 9278 0690 <a href="http://www.environ.wa.gov.au/community/travelsmart.asp">www.environ.wa.gov.au/community/travelsmart.asp</a>
Swan-Canning Industry Project	Swan River Trust	The Swan Canning Industry project facilitates and encourages small to medium sized industries to improve efficiencies, reduce the use of natural resources and raw materials and minimise the production of waste materials.	<a href="http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html">http://www.wrc.wa.gov.au/srt/index.html</a> 08 9278 0400

## Integrated Environmental Centres

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Hills Forrest Discovery Centre	Department of Conservation and Land Management	The Hills Forest offers visitors fun, outdoor recreation experiences to raise their awareness and appreciation of the values of our forests and how they are managed. The Centre runs a number of interactive tours and activities including bushwalks, aboriginal discovery tours, close encounter experiences with native mammals, reptiles and raptors.	Mundaring Weir Road Mundaring 08 9295 2244 <a href="http://www.naturebase.net">www.naturebase.net</a>
Rottnest Island	Rottnest Island Authority	Rottnest Island Education Services offer a diverse range of programs, suitable for both primary and secondary school students, community groups and members of the public. These programs, offered throughout the year, increase understanding of the Island's environment and its management, and encourage appropriate visitor behaviour.	<a href="http://www.rottnest.wa.gov.au/">http://www.rottnest.wa.gov.au/</a>
Penguin Island	Conservation and Land Management	Penguin Island is only 42 kilometres from Perth it is home to a diverse array of wildlife. It is home to the largest colony of little penguins on the west coast and probably Western Australia. The island is less than 700 metres off shore from the Rockingham. <i>The Penguin Experience - Island Discovery Centre</i> allows visitors to see little penguins up close in an environment similar to their natural habitat, and learn about them through feedings, commentaries and displays.	<a href="http://www.naturebase.net/tourism/penguin_island.html">http://www.naturebase.net/tourism/penguin_island.html</a> Mersey Point Rockingham 08 9592 5191
Herdsmen Lake Wildlife Centre	Gould League WA	The Wildlife Centre provides a unique opportunity for interface with the local community for research extension and education. Community activities include bird walks, information nights, family sleepovers, wildlife excursions and festivals. These activities aim to provide direct interaction with the natural ecosystem and develop community interest and involvement in the natural environment and wildlife conservation.	Roger Harris Flynn St (Cnr Selby St) Wembly 6014 08 9387 6079 <a href="http://www.wagouldleague.com.au/">http://www.wagouldleague.com.au/</a>
Perth Zoo		The zoo focuses heavily on conservation work and education. Perth Zoo provide naturalistic enclosures to meet the delicate balance of providing safe, comfortable homes for the animals with adequate opportunities for privacy, while also providing good opportunities for visitors to see and learn about these animals in a natural surrounding.	Labouchere Rd South Perth 08 9474 0444
Whiteman Park	Tourism WA	Located in picturesque bushland the Park covers an area of more than 4300 hectares (over 10,000 acres) with nearly half this designated as a conservation reserve. Whiteman Park has a range of activities available that can be tailored to school or community groups. Entry to the Park is free and it contains some historical displays, crafts, bushwalks, picnic spots and playgrounds.	Lord St Whiteman 08 9209 6000 Kimberley Mann 08 9249 2446 <a href="mailto:Kimberley.Mann@planning.wa.gov.au">Kimberley.Mann@planning.wa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.whitemanpark.com.au">http://www.whitemanpark.com.au</a>
World of Energy	Western Power	World of Energy is an educational facility that provides information about all aspects of Western Australia's energy industry, through the use of interactive displays and multimedia. The centre offers a range of hands-on, curriculum-based educational programs for primary and secondary students, and has a strong focus	12 Parry St Fremantle 08 9430 5655 <a href="http://www.wpcorp.com.au">http://www.wpcorp.com.au</a>

		on promoting an awareness and understanding of a variety of energy and environmental issues.	
Naragebup Rockingham Regional Environment Centre		Naragebup is a community built, community run, non-profit organisation open to the public six days a week. It is located opposite Lake Richmond, in Rockingham. The centre is involved in local environment issues, and provides the public with an opportunity to get involved and voice their concerns. The purpose is to educate, foster community involvement in protecting the environment	Safety Bay Road Peron 6168 08 9591 3077 <a href="http://www.naragebup.org.au/">www.naragebup.org.au/</a>
National Parks and Eco-tourism locations Same with this	Department of Conservation and Land Management	There are a huge number of national parks and environmental experiences such as the Valley of the Giants, Monkey Mia and Bibbulum Track that are managed by CALM. For more information please see their website.	08 9334 0333 <a href="http://www.naturebase.net">http://www.naturebase.net</a>
Regional Resource Recovery Centre	South Metropolitan Regional Council	A number of councils have combined to fund a state of the art integrated waste management facility in CanningVale. The facility includes an in-vessel composting system for household rubbish, a commercial mulcher and a recycling facility. Tours can be organised for school and community groups.	Sharon De Ruiter Bannister Road Canning Vale <a href="http://www.smrc.com.au/">http://www.smrc.com.au/</a> 08 9256 9555
Red Hill Environmental Education Centre	East Metropolitan Regional Council	Tours of Red Hill Waste Disposal Facility. The site is also setting up an EE Centre focusing on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover. Programs will include Composting, Worm Farms, Shopsmart, etc.	Janette Huston Toodyay Road Red Hill 08 9424 2222 <a href="http://www.emrc.org">www.emrc.org</a>
AQWA		Journey through Australia's largest walk-through aquarium. There are a number of classroom and nature based activities including snorkelling, beach walks, whalewatching and the Ocean Discovery Van.	Hillary's Boat Harbour Hillarys 08 9447 7500 <a href="mailto:education@aqwa.com.au">education@aqwa.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.aqwa.com.au">www.aqwa.com.au</a>
Scitech		Scitech provides a range of hands on learning experiences through their exhibitions and displays. There are a range of options from a standard tour to laboratory visits, SoundHouse visits, professional development and other tours to be tailored to the tour groups needs. There is a roadshow that travels across the state.	1 <sup>st</sup> floor City West Cnr Sutherland St and Railway Pde West Perth 08 9321 1454 <a href="mailto:bookings@scitech.org.au">bookings@scitech.org.au</a> <a href="http://www.scitech.org.au">www.scitech.org.au</a>
Environment House	Anti-Nuclear Association of WA	Environment House is an information and resource centre which demonstrates sustainable living with house to	61 Eighth Ave Maylands 6051 9271 4488
Tammin Alcoa Landcare Centre			Patricia Jansen Education Department Northam

## National Resources

Birds Australia	Birds Australia Western Australia Inc.	Birds Australia is a volunteer group that have a network of people who can talk to students about bird preservation and monitoring. They have a library of useful information which people can borrow will help set up displays if requested.	Monday – Friday 9.30 – 12.30am +08 9383 7749 <a href="mailto:birdswa@starwon.com.au">birdswa@starwon.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.birdsaustralia.com.au">www.birdsaustralia.com.au</a>
	World Wildlife Federation	WWF (World Wide Fund For Nature) is a global conservation organisation. WWF is working with communities, governments, individuals and businesses throughout Australia and with our neighbours in the Oceania region to preserve our precious species, spaces and resources.	<a href="http://www.wwf.org">www.wwf.org</a>
	Gould League	The Gould League develop outcomes-based environmental education through activity programs, resources and website development. There are resources for waste minimisation, wildlife and environment conservation, and developing sustainable lifestyles. Over one million Australians have joined the Gould League over the past 93 years.	<a href="http://www.gould.edu.au">www.gould.edu.au</a>
	Environment Australia	Environment Australia advises the Commonwealth Government on policies and programs for the protection and conservation of the environment, including both natural and cultural heritage places. It manages a number of major programs which come under the umbrella of the Natural Heritage Trust and the National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality.	<a href="http://www.ea.gov.au">www.ea.gov.au</a>
	Greening Australia	Greening Australia tackles critical issues like salinity, declining water quality, soil degradation, climate change and biodiversity loss through an innovative blend of practical experience, science, community engagement and commitment.	<a href="http://www.greeningaustralia-wa.org/">http://www.greeningaustralia-wa.org/</a>

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