



Nearer to Nature

Terms and Conditions

Nearer to Nature delivers school and community environmental education programs for the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions. Our programs aim to inspire, conserve, discover and protect our unique biodiversity.

Nearer to Nature community school holiday activities are delivered by the Nearer to Nature team. Programs take place at the Wellington Discovery Forest Centre, RAC Margaret River Nature Park, Mangrove Cove Bunbury and various other places in the South West.

Cancellation due to weather conditions

Nearer to Nature has the right to cancel or modify an activity for any of the following reasons:

- Severe weather warning.
- Hot weather policy if the temperature is over 37 degrees.
- Unforeseen circumstances due to location, staffing or participation limits.
- Bushfire or storm advice from the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions - Parks and Wildlife Service and/or Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

If Nearer to Nature cancels an activity, you will receive notification via email and/or text message either the day before or on the morning of your program. We will do our best to notify you the day before your activity, but in some circumstances, you may not be notified of the cancellation until the day of the activity.

Dress Code

Dress for the weather as we spend most of the time outdoors. Wear hats, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, and bring wet weather gear if needed. We encourage you to bring a water bottle, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Health and Safety

Please do not attend if any of your family members are unwell or displaying COVID-19 symptoms for the safety of everyone. Nearer to Nature follows COVID-19 advice from the Western Australian Government. Please note our locations are mostly outdoors and can have uneven terrain, sand, gravel and rocks. Please be aware of your surroundings when attending our activities and prepare appropriately. Contact Nearer to Nature if you would like to know about accessibility at our locations.



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School Holiday and Community Programs Individual / Family Bookings

To book the school holiday programs visit the Explore Parks website and follow the booking links: <https://exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/get-inspired/nearer-nature-activities-south-west>

Cancellations

- We understand that there may be circumstances where you may not be able to attend your booking. Please let us know as soon as possible by emailing: n2nsw@dbca.wa.gov.au
- A full refund will be provided for cancellations up to 48 hours prior to the activity start time.
- Cancellations with less than 48 hours notice will not be refunded.
- Where the booking is for a term program, refunds are not available in most circumstances once a booking has been made and the program has started.
- If a cancellation by Nearer to Nature occurs due to unforeseen circumstances, a full refund will be offered.

Carer Requirements

All children under the age of sixteen years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of the program.

Participation considerations

If your child has certain requirements that need to be met by our education team to ensure a safe and inclusive experience, please contact Nearer to Nature, or email n2nsw@dbca.wa.gov.au before the activity.