

# Warrumbungle NP

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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### WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARK

#### WILDERQUEST JUNIOR RANGER – WHICH WAY NORTH? (ORIENTEERING)

Can you navigate your way through the Australian bush? Can you tell north from south, east from west? On this bush survival adventure, you'll discover how to keep your bearings while wandering in the Australian bush. Master basic survival skills, orientation, map reading and how to use a compass - then test your new orienteering skills by navigating your way back to base.

Date: Tuesday 17th April 2018, 9.30AM-12.30PM

Tuesday 24th April 2018, 9.30AM-12.30PM

Grade: Medium—suitable for children 8+ years

Meet: Details on booking

Cost: Child \$12 per person. Accompanying adults free of charge.

Bring: Kids survival kit of a hat, sensible footwear, sunscreen, water and snacks

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### DUFFERS CAVE

Visit the largest known cave in the Warrumbungle National Park, reported to have been used by cattle duffers (thieves) in the past. During the walk learn about the history of the Warrumbungles, rock types and dominant vegetation of the area, and the land use, both past and present. The return walk will be through Burbie Canyon.

Date: Thurs 19th April 2018, 9.30-1.00PM

Grade: Moderate. 5-6 km (Note: Involves a 2km off-track walking)

Suitability: Age 10 years and over. (Children to be accompanied by an adult)

Time: 3-4 hours

Meet: Split Rock Carpark, 9.15AM

Cost: Adult \$15 per person. Child/Conc \$10 pp Family \$40 for two adults and two kids.

Bring: Good/enclosed footwear, hat, sunscreen, 2 litres of water, protective clothing/eyewear suitable for off-track walking, Food/snacks for walk and morning tea.

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### ART IN THE PARK

Guided by a highly experienced artist and teacher, express yourself with a variety of art materials to create a dramatic nature inspired artwork.

Date: Wed 18th April 2018, 2.00-3.30PM approx.

Thurs 26th April, 1.00-2.30PM approx.

Grade: Easy—suitable for children 8 years+

Meet: Warrumbungle NP Visitor Centre

Cost: Adult \$10 per person. Child \$8 pp

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### TARA CAVE CULTURAL TOUR

Travel on a special journey from past to present with local Aboriginal community member and traditional custodian of country. Learn about past culture and the use of plants as bush-tucker and medicines. Tara Cave is a significant Aboriginal site used by the Gamilaraay (also written Gamilaroi) people for thousands of years.

Dates: Frid 20th April, 10.30-2.30 (approx. 4 hours)  
Mon 23rd April, 10.30-2.30 (approx. 4 hours)

Grade: Medium – some uphill walking

Meet: Details on booking

Cost: \$20 adult per person. Child/Conc \$15 per person \$60 family (not suitable for young children)

Bring: Sturdy shoes, hat, sunscreen, lunch & water.

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### GAMILARAAY TRADITIONAL ART CLASS FOR KIDS

Learn of the traditional Aboriginal art techniques using a variety of mediums (ochres, sandstone, clay, charcoal etc) and the role of art in Aboriginal culture. Create your own Aboriginal inspired art work.

Date: Sun 22nd April 2018, 10.30-12.30PM

Grade: Easy—suitable for children 8 years+

Meet: Details on booking

Cost: Adult \$12 per person. Child \$10 per person

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### STARRY NIGHT

Experience the wonders of star gazing and learn all about astronomy, as the experienced CoonaAstroVentures take you on a journey into space under the mesmerizing Warrumbungle night sky. Find constellations, planets, the Southern Cross and listen to night sky stories. Nearby Coonabarabran is known as the "Astronomy Capital of Australia" and Warrumbungle National Park is the ultimate place to see infinite stars – Australia's first Dark Sky Park!

Date: Wed 18th April 2018, 6.00-7.30PM approx.

Friday 20th April 2018, 6.00-7.30PM approx.

Wed 25th April 2018, 6.00-7.30PM approx.

Friday 27th April 2018, 6.00-7.30PM approx.

Grade: Easy

Meet: Details on booking

Cost: Adult \$15 per person. Concession \$10 per person. Child \$8 per person. Family \$40 for two adults and two children.

Bring: Sturdy footwear, warm clothes, torch, and chair

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### SUNSET AND SECRET LOOKOUTS

Discover for yourself this secret lookout in the Warrumbungle National Park. The long forgotten original 'Roy Quinton' lookout has been uncovered by adventurous rangers since the 2013 bushfires. Explore the short, off-track walk leading up to the secret lookout for marvellous, uninterrupted views of the Warrumbungle mountains. As part of the lovely evening, enjoy a light 'sunset' supper at Whitegum Lookout.

Date: Thurs 26 April 2018, 4.00-6.00PM approx.  
Sat 28th April 2018, 4.00-6.00PM approx.

Grade: Medium—some uphill walking

Meet: Details on booking

Cost: Adult \$10 per person. Concession/Child \$8 per person. Family \$40 for two adults and two kids.

Bring: Hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, snacks and water *\*light supper provided*

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### MORNING TEA WITH THE BIRDS

Join our wonderful discovery ranger for a fun, beginner bird watching tour. Pick up some great tips on finding birds and their nests, learn to use binoculars and discover the wonderful quirks of our avian friends and why we need more bird watchers. A light morning tea will be provided.

Date: Wed 18th April 2018, 10-12.00PM approx.

Grade: Medium—some uphill walking

Meet: Details on booking

Cost: Adult \$15 per person. Concession \$10 per person. Child \$6 per person. Family \$40 for two adults and two kids.

Bring: Hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes and water

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#### BACK TO THE BUNGLES BIRD WEEK

Be part of Citizen Science and help us record how the birds in Warrumbungle National Park are recovering after the fire. Join our bird enthusiast Discovery Ranger on a range of walks to observe and record birdlife.

Date: 26-29th of April 2018, daily 8.30AM

Grade: Moderate—for children 14+ years (or younger and keen bird watchers)

Meet: Warrumbungle NP Visitor Centre

Cost: **Free**

Bring: Hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, snacks, water and binoculars.

**Bookings essential: (02) 68254364**

#### BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION – WARRUMBUNGLE NATIONAL PARK VISITOR CENTRE (02) 68254364

Bookings are essential unless otherwise stated as numbers on each activity are limited. Early bookings are recommended. A family ticket covers two adults and two children. Each additional child between 5-15 years is charged at the child rate. Children under 5 attend free. It is our aim to conduct all activities as scheduled, however, activities can be cancelled due to bad weather or insufficient participant numbers. Finishing times printed on the program are an approximate only.