



Nearer to Nature Schools



2019 Valley of the GIANTS Tree Top Walk



Engaging students in hands-on learning in nature!

Nestled in the majestic Valley of the Giants between Denmark and Walpole, the Tree Top Walk offers a newly established *Nearer to Nature Schools* program. Our activities provide a unique opportunity to fulfill outcomes of the curriculum framework while embarking on an exciting journey of forest discovery!

Autopsy of a Tree (Y2-6)

Science, Mathematics, Sustainability, Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking

A hands-on activity to demonstrate the impact of humans on the natural environment. Using various practical techniques and critical thinking the students can hypothesise on what caused the death of a forest tree. The activity will take the format of a forensic investigation.

COST: \$6.00 per student (minimum 15 students, please contact us for cost if you have less than 15 students). Tree top walk entry additional \$10.50 per student.



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Ferals in the Forest (Y4-10)

Science, Sustainability

Ferals in the Forest explores the impact feral animals have on our natural environment and native animal populations. The activity begins with an interactive learning activity in the Tree Top Walk classroom, discussing feral animals, their origins and the impact they have. Then we explore current methods of controlling the feral animals, and the program finishes with a hands-on activity, setting a trap.

COST: \$6.00 per student (minimum 15 students, please contact us for cost if you have less than 15 students). Tree top walk entry additional \$10.50 per student.

Eco Night Walk (Y2-12)

Science, HASS, Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

The Eco Night Walk is a walk with a difference. Using spotlighting techniques, students can experience the nocturnal life in the forest, and use their senses to experience the night forest sounds and smells. The Tree Top Walk is seen from a different perspective and students can learn about how different cultures viewed the night sky.

COST: \$25 per student (minimum 12 students, please contact us if your group is less than 12 students). Day entry to the Tree Top Walk included.

Exploring Erosion (Y4-8)

Science, HASS (Geography), Sustainability

A hands-on activity demonstrating the weathering effect of water and wind on granite outcrops (such as Mt Frankland near Walpole), followed by a walk looking for agents of change which could cause erosion (evidence of fire for example), and an onsite inspection of a granite outcrop exploring past and present agents of change.

COST: \$8.00 per student (minimum 15 students, please contact us for cost for smaller groups). Entry to Tree Top Walk an additional \$10.50 per student.





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Incredible Invertebrates

Two programs (Y1-5) and (Y6-8) offered
Science, Sustainability

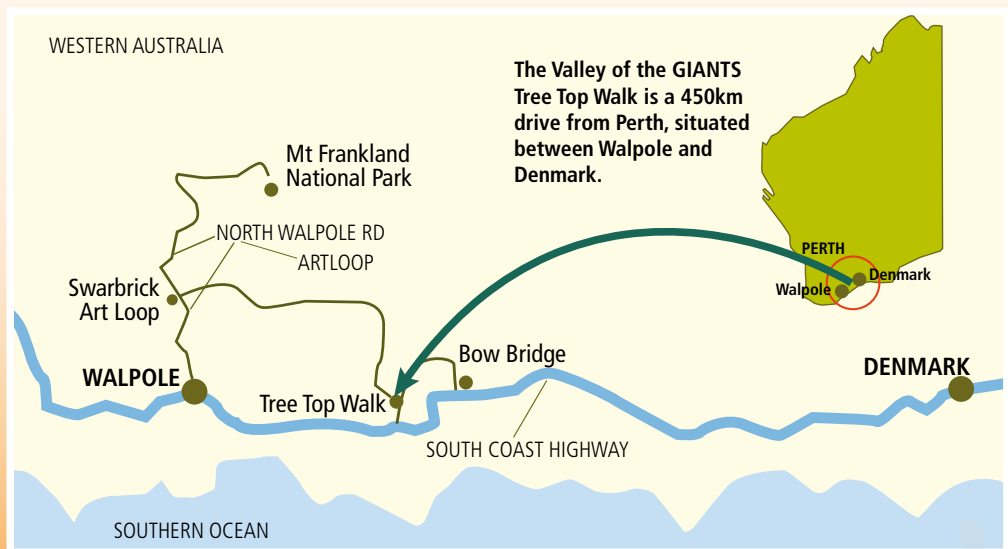
A hands-on activity undertaking various methods of collecting invertebrates and using scientific keys to classify invertebrates found in the tingle forest. Learn about the importance of invertebrates in the forest ecosystem.

COST: \$6.00 per student (minimum 15 students, please contact us for cost if you have less than 15 students). Tree Top Walk entry additional \$10.50 per student.

"The Nearer to Nature School program at the Tree Top Walk was very informative and engaging for the students. The outdoor activities were great for students to visually see how erosion contributes to forming a landscape and the process of soil formation."

Katie Parkins

Secondary Science and Mathematics Teacher



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