

Secrets of the Lakes

Explore the Island's unique Salt Lake ecosystem, discover its wonderful biodiversity and what makes the Salt Lakes a significant habitat in Western Australia.

Note: Duration 2-3 hours - Requires reasonable level of fitness.

Vlamingh Lookout Sunset Stroll

A twilight stroll up to Vlamingh Lookout for an unforgettable view as the sun sets over the salt lakes. Along the way hear about the Island's natural history, the Dutch explorers, the first settlers and the gift of salt (don't forget your camera).

What's Behind Geordie?

Come on a walk and explore what's over the hill behind Geordie Bay. Apart from the mighty wind generator there's the wonderful biodiversity of the Island's unique salt lake ecosystem, its birds, its beasts, its flora. Return along the coastal track that winds its way back to Geordie from beautiful Little Parakeet Bay via the hidden gem, Little Geordie Bay.

Note: Duration approx 1.5hrs - Requires reasonable level of fitness.

Who Lived Here?

Join us on a twilight stroll along 170-year-old Vincent Way and hear stories about some of those who lived in the historic houses on this street.

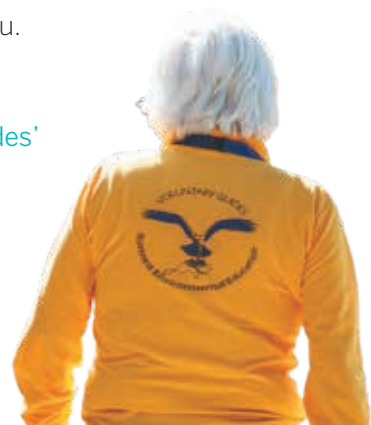
Where's Pirate Pete? (Suitable for 10s and under)

Pirate Pete can't do his usual treasure hunt this holiday. BUT, that doesn't mean he won't be around!

Keep a sharp eye out for Pete because he can pop up anywhere at any time of the day. Say hello, give him a big smile and a Pirate "ARRRRE" and perhaps he will share some treasure with you.

20 Questions Challenge

Collect your entry form from the Volunteer Guides' Information site at Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall. Answer all the questions correctly and go in the draw to win a prize!



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

School holiday activities

27 September
to 9 October 2020



Spring 2020 Timetable

School holiday activities

There are lots of fun things to see and do on Rottnest Island these school holidays. Please see the spring timetable for the tours and activities proudly run by the Rottnest Voluntary Guides. Other daily tours are available on the board outside the Salt Store.

Please note: Tours take approximately one hour, unless stated otherwise.

Please bring: water bottle, hat, sunglasses, protection from the elements, closed-in shoes and don't forget your camera!

Beach Discovery

For all budding young marine biologists, come beachcombing with us. You'll collect and discover some of the secrets of the sea.

Bickley Battery Walk

Bike, hike, bus or march down to the Kingstown Barracks, meet at the gun barrel on the parade ground and come explore the remnants of the WWII coastal defences.

Birds & Beasts of Rottnest

Take a walk on the wild side. Meet some of the Island's amazing bird life, reptiles and mammals in their natural habitats (binoculars available).

Ghosts, Myths and Legends

Come on a stroll through the Settlement at night, meet some of the characters from the Island's rich history and hear their stories. (Bring your own torch).

Night Skies

Come on a tour of the planets and stars. You'll hear about the wonders of the beautiful Rottnest Island night sky. (Bring your own torch).

Quokka Tales (Suitable for 7s and under)

'Okka the Quokka' stories and colouring in. An educational and entertaining activity for the young and young at heart.

	Sunday 27 September & 4 October	Monday 28 September & 5 October	Tuesday 29 September & 6 October	Wednesday 30 September & 7 October	Thursday 1 & 8 October	Friday 2 & 9 October
9:30am		Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	
10:30am Main Settlement		Secrets of the Lake Walk (Main Bus Stop)		Secrets of the Lake Walk (Main Bus Stop)		
10:30am Geordie Bay		Beach Discovery Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	What's Behind Geordie? Geordie Bay Mall	Beach Discovery Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	What's Behind Geordie? Geordie Bay Mall	
11:15am		Bickley Battery Walk Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	Bickley Battery Walk Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	
3:15pm		Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	Quokka Tales Settlement Mall (Indianic Corner)	
4:00pm		Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Outside Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Outside Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Outside Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Outside Salt Store	
5:45pm			Vlamingh Lookout Sunset Outside Salt Store		Who Lived Here? Outside Salt Store	
7:00pm	Night Skies (Settlement) Outside Salt Store	Night Skies (Geordie Bay) Geordie Bay Mall		Ghosts, Myths and Legends Lomas Cottage		
Any time of the day	<p>Where's Pirate Pete? Anywhere and everywhere! So be alert, he may be right behind you!</p>					

We're doing our part to keep you safe and maintain the Western Australian Government's COVID safety measures of 2sqm per person and frequent cleaning and disinfection.