

Western Australian Museum School Programs 2017



Fremantle

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Albany

Kalgoorlie-Boulder

Geraldton

WA Maritime Museum

WA Shipwrecks Museum

Museum of the Great Southern

Museum of the Goldfields

Museum of Geraldton

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One Museum 6 sites



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Perth Cultural Centre
Coming 2020
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Museum of the Goldfields
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Museum of Geraldton
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Ignite your students' curiosity and take learning beyond the classroom...

The Western Australian Museum provides quality excursion experiences that connect students and teachers with collections and research. For more than 120 years, the Western Australian Museum has collected and protected our State's heritage.

The Museum is the perfect introduction to WA's cultural, marine and terrestrial landscapes, geological heritage and biodiversity, and also where original discovery takes place. Visit our website or contact our Museum sites to find out what's on offer for schools.

When a child is curious about something, they are more likely to learn.



Western Australian Museum

Our Mission

To inspire people to explore and share their identity, culture, environment and sense of place, and to contribute to the diversity and creativity of our world.

Our Vision

To be an excellent and vibrant Museum service, valued and used by all Western Australians and admired and visited by the world.

Museum collections and exhibitions can serve as powerful educational tools that promote active learning, inspire passionate curiosity, and provide greater context and understanding.

Perth

The Museum is changing – we're developing a New Museum for WA

The New Museum, opening in 2020, will be a place where the stories of our people and places are shared. It will reflect the extraordinary history, diversity and creativity of our State and region, acting as a gateway to all of Western Australia.

The Western Australian Museum is providing audiences with a wide range of offsite Museum experiences while the New Museum is being built. Find out what offsite experiences are near you!

You can still explore our collections online and engage with our programs and events at our other five museums.

For more information visit museum.wa.gov.au

PLANNING

your excursion

Bookings are essential for all school visits (facilitated and self-guided). Please see the relevant site sections of this booklet for booking details.

It is preferable that bookings are made a minimum of two weeks in advance. Please advise at the time of your booking if your group has any special needs or access requirements, we'd be happy to assist.

Visit our website for information including:

- Site-specific programs
- Student and teacher resource materials
- Planning and booking your excursion
- Excursion Management Plans for each site
- Teacher Professional Learning opportunities
- Special programs
- Permanent and temporary exhibitions
- Online exhibitions

Arrive early, at least 10 minutes before your facilitated program. Please ensure you leave enough time for students to use the toilets prior to the activity commencing. Your activity may need to be cut short if you are late.

Museums use primary sources to help people learn. Every item in the Museum collection is a primary source and each one tells a story.



WA Maritime Museum

Investigate the impact of immigration, explore a mariner's journey around the globe or go on a guided tour to explore the submarine HMAS *Ovens*.

Yr 6

Immigration: Suitcase Stories

Led by Learning & Creativity staff

Year 6

Duration: 45 mins (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding;
Historical Skills

Uncover migrant stories told through objects hidden in long lost suitcases. What motivates people to leave their homeland? Open up some old suitcases and discover the stories of REAL people risking everything they know to start a new life in a new country. This interactive session will bring WA's immigration stories alive with letters, photos and artefacts for students to investigate.

New Home, New Country

Self-guided experience
Available for collection from the reception desk.

Year 6

Duration: 1 hour (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding;
Historical Skills

Use this self-guided trail to investigate the Maritime Museum's immigration displays. Who came here and why? What impact did migration have on WA Australia?



4-12

Submarine Tours

Volunteer led (bookings essential)

Years 4-12

Duration: 1 hour (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding;
Historical Skills

Find out what life is like aboard a submarine. The Oberon Class submarine HMAS *Ovens* is an authentic Cold War-era vessel.

Special conditions apply for this unique experience. Please visit the website for details.



Making the most of Fremantle

Schools can combine their visit to the WA Maritime Museum with a visit to the WA Shipwrecks Museum for a whole day's experience in Fremantle.



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Excursion Information

Facilitated Programs

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance). These are led by Learning & Creativity staff.

Program Costs

1-34 students \$160 per session (GST inclusive)
Payment required prior to date of visit.

Please visit the website for our cancellation policy.

Times

10:00am and 11:00am

Please see program description for approximate duration.

Self-guided Experiences

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance).

Explore the Museum at your own pace with a self-guided experience. Consider borrowing one of our self-guided experiences or use resources from our website.

Visit Costs

Free

Make a Booking - Essential

Phone 1300 134 081

Email education@museum.wa.gov.au

Please refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency.

Open 9:30am-5:00pm on school days.

Teacher Professional Learning

Did you know that we're offering a range of professional learning opportunities throughout 2017?

Check out our website for more details:
museum.wa.gov.au/education

WA Shipwrecks Museum

Uncover tales of exploration, disaster, mutiny and survival. Trace the extraordinary voyages of the spice traders and the race to discover the Great Southland.

K-3

Olden Days, School Ways

Led by Learning & Creativity staff

Years K-3

Duration: 45 mins (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding;
Historical Skills

Ring the bell to start the lesson, practise writing on slates and be on your best behaviour at all times! Take a walk down memory lane as we learn about school, work and play for children in the past. Extend your experience by borrowing our old school games to play during your visit including ropes, knuckle bones and potato sacks.

Pondering Pirates

Self-guided experience

Available for collection from the reception desk.

Years K-2

Duration: 30 mins (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding;
Historical Skills

Let our friendly finger puppets help form questions and share observations about objects on display.

Meet finger puppets: *Comparing Colin*, *Wondering Will*, *Opinionated Olly* and *Factual Fred*. Let the characters help students focus on artefacts, form inquiry questions, and understand the difference between fact and opinion.

Now and Then

Self-guided experience

Available for collection from the reception desk.

Years K-2

Duration: 20 minutes (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding;
Historical Skills

Go on a matching mission to find the olden day equivalent to everyday items.

Search the galleries for similar items from the past. Compare and contrast the items' features to see how things have changed (or haven't).



4-5

Exploring Explorers: Treasures with a Tale

Led by Learning & Creativity staff

Year 4

Duration: 45 mins (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding; Historical Skills

Navigator? Writer? Pirate? Who do these mystery objects belong to? You decide and then discover the truth!

Investigate a treasure trove of unusual objects, maps, tools, and writings and imagine who they once belonged to. We know much about the experiences and impacts of WA's past explorers because of the things they left behind, but can we ever know their full story?

Strangers on the Shore

Led by Learning & Creativity staff

Available Terms 1 and 4 only

Year 5

Duration: 1 hour (approx.)

Historical Knowledge and Understanding; Historical Skills

Relive the experience of the Swan River Colony's first European settlers.

Delivered outdoors, this fully facilitated program provides insight into the experiences of the Swan River Colony's first European settlers. Students will smell the salt air and feel the wind on their faces as they build a makeshift shelter where the first colonial camp might have been. What impact did their arrival have on the local environment and the Aboriginal peoples who have lived here for tens of thousands of years?

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Program Costs

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Payment required prior to date of visit.

Please visit the website for our cancellation policy.

Times

10:00am, 11:00am and 12:00pm

Please see program description for approximate duration.

Self-guided Experiences

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Museum of the Great Southern

Explore our rich maritime history, threatened species, traditional life of the Menang People and examine the amazing marine habitats of our southern seas.

K-2

Meet the Locals*

Years K-2

Science Understanding: Biological sciences

Get up close and personal with our native wildlife. This highly interactive introduction to the biodiversity of our local environment focuses on the biology, habits and dreaming stories of creatures such as the *Kwilla* (dolphin), the *Yonga* (kangaroo) and many more.

Beach Walk Discoveries*

Years K-2

Science Understanding: Biological sciences; Science Inquiry Skills: Questioning and predicting

Join us at the beach to experience the unique biodiversity of our oceans and coastlines. Discover native beach foods and learn how to find fresh water.

Pirate Mania

Years K-2

Historical knowledge and understanding

Prepare yourself for some skulduggery. Hunt for treasure, swab the decks and say "Aaargh!"

Farm Life

Years K-2

Historical knowledge and understanding

Go back in time to experience life on WA's first farm at Old Farm Strawberry Hill.

We Dig Dinosaurs*

Year 2

Science Inquiry Skills

Dig, chisel and discover hidden fossils. Learn how to survey a grid and identify your finds. Graduate as a junior palaeontologist, and you might take home a real fossil for your school!

Crabapple's Classroom

Year 2

Historical knowledge and understanding

Explore the past and experience what school was like for your great-grandparents.

3-7

Caring for Boodja* (Land)

Years 3-6

Science as a Human Endeavour; Cross Curriculum Priorities: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

Explore a mix of Aboriginal culture, science and technology through local Menang bush tucker, tool making, *Koornt* (shelter) building, the six seasons and sustainability.

The First Farm

Years 3-6

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

Barmup (marri tree place) became the first farm in WA. Experience life as an early settler at Old Farm Strawberry Hill. Discover how Menang Peoples also used this site.

WWI Schoolroom

Years 3-6

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

Discover what a country school was like during the Great War 1914-1918, and how children helped the war effort.

Sydney to Sound

Years 4-6

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

Live the life of a convict sent to King George Sound to start the first European settlement in Western Australia and learn how they met the Menang Peoples for the first time.

Who Dunnart*

Years 5-6

Science Inquiry Skills

Use forensic science to solve our wildlife murder mystery.

Keeping in Touch

Years 5-6

Historical Knowledge and Understanding; Knowledge and understanding

Learn Semaphore and Morse Code, and explore other communication technologies used during WW1. Why were letters from loved ones considered to be the greatest gift for soldiers?



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Excursion Information

Facilitated Programs

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance).

These are led by our Education Officers and Menang Noongar presenters.

Program Costs

Standard facilitated programs

\$2 to \$6 per student (GST inclusive)

Please visit the website for our cancellation policy.

Times

K-3 programs 1 hour (approx.)

4-7 programs 1.5 to 2 hours (approx.)

Self-guided Experiences

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance).

Visit our galleries in the *Residency* and *Eclipse* buildings, go on board the replica *Brig Amity* or immerse your students in the activity rich *Discovery Centre*.

Visit Costs

Galleries and *Discovery Centre* \$10 per class

Brig Amity \$1 per student

Make a Booking - Essential

Phone (08) 9841 4844

Email greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au

Please refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency.

Open on school days:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
11:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday 1:00pm-7:00pm

Early opening by prior arrangement.

Look What They've Done to My Mummy!

Years 6-7

Science as a Human Endeavour; Historical Knowledge and Understanding

Discover the mysteries of the Ancient Egyptian science of mummification.



Bring the Museum into your classroom!

Outreach Programs

All Curriculum-based education activities marked with an (*) are available to schools as part of our Outreach Programs.

Loan Collection

The *Museum of the Great Southern* has a fascinating collection of items available for loan.

National Science Week

Check the website for our National Science Week programs in August. We invite educators to make use of the Museum's local and visiting experts and Noongar Elders to enhance your classroom program.

Museum of the Goldfields

Immerse students in the life of the early goldfields and explore the diversity of the local flora and fauna.

K-3

Life in the Early Goldfields*

Years K-3

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

How was life in the early goldfields different to now? Explore the Museum displays to see what life was like for people then. Participate in interactive activities such as playing old-fashioned games and creating new games to get a feel of life in the past.

This program can be adapted to your specific needs. Please discuss this with the Education Officer when making your booking.

Woodland Wonders*

Years K-3

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

Through storytelling and puppets, discover some of Australia's animals and explore the importance of the Great Western Woodlands and the need to protect our environment.

Let's Make Christmas

(available November and December)

Years K-2

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

How did people celebrate Christmas in days gone by? Enjoy a trip back to the early days of Kalgoorlie as you get ready for the festive season with home-made decorations and Christmas cards.

4-6

Life in the Early Goldfields*

Years 4-6

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

How was life in the early goldfields different to now? Explore the Museum displays to see what life was like for people then. Participate in interactive activities such as playing old-fashioned games and creating new games to get a feel of life in the past.

This program can be adapted to your specific needs. Please discuss this with the Education Officer when making your booking.



7-10

Life in the Early Goldfields*

Years 7-10

Historical Knowledge and Understanding

How was life in the early goldfields different from now? Discover the lifestyle of the early goldfields people and investigate the change in the environment. Using Museum displays and photos taken from the earliest settlement of the region, compare the change in land use over the years.



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Facilitated Programs

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance). These are led by our Education Officers.

Program Costs

Standard facilitated programs
\$5 per student (GST inclusive)
Please visit the website for our cancellation policy.

Times

Session times can be negotiated at the time of booking.

Self-guided Experiences

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance). Groups are welcome to visit the Museum and proceed at their own pace.

Visit Costs

Entry by donation. Suggestion of \$20 per class.

Make a Booking - Essential

Phone (08) 9021 8533

Email goldfields@museum.wa.gov.au

Please refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency.

Open 10:00am-3:00pm on school days.

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Outreach Programs

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Loan Collection

The *Museum of the Goldfields* has a collection of items available for loan to support your education programs. This includes the Australian War Memorial series of loan cases.

Museum of Geraldton

Discover the rich heritage of the land, sea and people of the Mid West region.

During your visit, be sure to...

- ▶ Journey through the *Mid West Gallery* and discover the natural and social history of the region.
 - Explore the region's unique flora and fauna.
 - Learn about the life and history of the Yamaji People.
 - Discover the influence of European settlement and the development of mining, farming and fishing.
- ▶ Visit the *Shipwrecks Gallery* where four shipwrecks reveal their treasures from the deep.
- ▶ View the new 3D film *From Great Depths: witnessing the wrecks of Sydney (II) and Kormoran*.



Excursion Information

Self-guided Experiences

Bookings are ESSENTIAL (preferably 2 weeks in advance). Groups are welcome to visit the Museum and proceed at their own pace. There are booklets and trails available for students from years 1-9. These resources are aligned with the Australian Curriculum: History and engage students in the region's natural and social history.

Visit Costs

Entry by donation. Suggestion of \$20 per class. Booklet or trail cost: \$2 per student.

Make a Booking - Essential

Bookings for the 3D film and self-guided experiences are ESSENTIAL.

Phone (08) 9431 8393

Email geraldton@museum.wa.gov.au

Please refer to our website for Excursion Management Plans, including Certificate of Currency.

Open 9:30am-3:00pm on school days.

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