

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER IN *Our Bush Capital?*



NATURE

- Go rockhopping at Cotter Reserve
- Picnic and leaf boat races at Pine Island Reserve
- Find feathered friends at Canberra Walk-in Aviary
- Grab a GoBoat and explore Lake Burley Griffin
- Fly a kite at the Arboretum
- Discover Gibraltar Falls
- Enjoy the wildlife at Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary
- Visit Tidbinbilla to spot kangaroos, koalas and platypus
- Take binoculars and go birdwatching at Jerrabomberra Wetlands
- Visit Namadgi National Park with a picnic and rock hop streams and creeks
- Visit Corin Forest and ride the Alpine slide, or throw snowballs in winter!
- Go for a bush walk up Mt Ainslie, Black Mountain, Mt Taylor and more
- Count the water dragons as you wander the Australian National Botanical Garden
- Tip-toe through tulips at the Floriade Festival, mid-September to mid-October

ART & CULTURE

- Feel like a giant at Cockington Green
- Visit Parliament House and see democracy in action
- Learn how our coins are made at the Royal Australian Mint
- Tour the High Court of Australia
- Visit Government House Open Day
- See glass made at Canberra Glassworks
- Get arty at Belconnen Arts Centre
- Get arty at Tuggeranong Arts Centre
- Enjoy Enlighten Festival in March
- Enjoy the Balloon Spectacular in March
- Find your folk at the National Folk Festival in April
- Face the nation at the National Portrait Gallery
- Discover art at the National Gallery of Australia
- Cheer for the chimes of the National Carillon
- Enjoy the Design Festival in November



Our Bush Capital is a children's picture book celebrating Canberra!

LOCAL HISTORY AND STORIES

- Step back in time to Calthorpes House
- Meander to the past at Mugga Mugga Cottage
- Celebrate diversity at the Multicultural Festival in February
- Visit Canberra Museum and Gallery and explore exhibitions
- Orientate yourselves at the National Capital Exhibition at Regatta Point
- Visit Lanyon Homestead, do a tour of the house and eat scones and jam
- Hear the story of European settlement at Blundell's Cottage

Please turn your
outside lights off
in Spring so
I can migrate!



HISTORY

- See our constitution and much more at the National Archives of Australia
- Visit the National Library of Australia and hunt for treasures
- Visit Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- Connect with our national story at the National Museum of Australia
- Feel small at the Big Things Open Day, War Memorial Annex, Mitchell
- Visit the Australian War Memorial and place a poppy
- Enjoy the Heritage Festival in April

PLAY

- Kambah Park
- Fadden Pines
- Pod Playground, Arboretum
- Haig Park Nature Playground
- Ride the Civic Merry-Go-Round
- Limitless play at Boundless Playground
- Children's nature play at Australian National Botanical Garden
- Monkey around and get your feet wet at Weston Park playground
- Mini-golf and mini-train at Yarralumla Playstation

SCIENCE

- Get hands on with science at Questacon
- Reach for the sky at Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex
- Get up to monkey business at the National Zoo and Aquarium
- Watch out for dinosaurs at the National Dinosaur Museum
- See real life dinosaurs at Canberra Reptile Zoo

