

NEWCASTLE AREA – SPRING 2011

Glenrock State Conservation Area

Hunter Wetlands National Park/ Ash Island

Awabakal Nature Reserve

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

DISCOVERY

WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS



NSW National Parks
and Wildlife Service

Jr Ranger 'Wild Water Warriors' Glenrock State Conservation Area

Hey kids! Come and join a Discovery Ranger and the Waterwatch team for lots of fun and games. Participate in hands-on activities investigating the importance of our waterways and its creatures.

When: Tuesday 27th September

Time: 1-3pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Start of Yeularbah track, Burwood Rd,
Cost: \$10 child, adults FREE.

'Bush Art'

Hunter Wetlands National Park/
Ash Island

Bring along all the family to meet an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger who will introduce you to painting in the bush art way. Take home your own creation!

When: Tuesday 27th September

Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Carpark at Ash Island.

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

'Twilight creatures of Glenrock's Forest'

Glenrock State Conservation Area

Come in search of our elusive nocturnal Australian animals. Discover the sights, sounds and smells as we explore the bush just as the native animals are waking up!

Pre-payment essential

When: Thursday 6th October

Time: 6-8pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Start of Yeularbah track, Burwood Rd.
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

'Wildflowers at Awabakal'

Awabakal Nature Reserve

Discover the diversity of wildflowers at Awabakal- you will be amazed!

When: Thursday 6th October

Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Carpark- end of Ocean Street, Dudley
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

'Wild World of Rockpools' Glenrock State Conservation Area

Join a Discovery Ranger and the Waterwatch Team to learn more about the fascinating wild, wild, world of rock pools. Please wear fully enclosed footwear that you don't mind getting wet!

When: Friday 7th October

Time: 9-11am **Grade:** Easy.

Meet: Merewether Baths, Merewether.
Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

'Bush Foods'

Hunter Wetlands National Park/
Ash Island

Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to learn about life before European settlement and the traditional foods eaten by the Awabakal people.

When: Tuesday 4th October

Time: 10am-12pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: Carpark at Ash Island.

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family.

Jr Ranger 'Nature Diary & Storytime'

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

Be inspired at Blue Gum Hills through storytelling and art with an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger. Record your journey as you go!

When: Wednesday 5th October

Time: 2-4pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: BGHRP Carpark, off Minmi Rd.

Cost: \$10 child, adults FREE.

Jr Ranger 'Fossil Forest Ramble' Glenrock State Conservation Area

Join a Discovery Ranger for a ramble through the forest to discover the amazing fossilized forest on the rocky shores of Dudley beach.

When: Wednesday 5th October

Time: 2:30-4:30pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: End of Bombala Street, Dudley

Cost: \$10 child, adults FREE.

BIODIVERSITY DAY Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

Celebrate Biodiversity with walk, talks, activities and information stalls. Great day out for the whole family!



When: Friday 30th September

Time: 10am-3pm

Meet: BGHRP, off Minmi Rd.

Cost: FREE.



FOR ALL TOURS:

Please bring water, snacks and wear fully enclosed footwear.

It's for your safety!

For more information on tours conducted at Kooragang Wetlands (Ash Island) please contact the Kooragang Wetland Rehabilitation Project on 4964 9308

For bookings and information call:
NPWS NEWCASTLE on 49464112

