

City of Armadale

# Nature Passport



In partnership with  Nature Play<sup>WA</sup>

# Nature Passport



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# How to use this passport

## This is your City of Armadale Nature Passport!



Use it to explore nature in the City of Armadale, play, create, imagine, look closer and have some fun with your friends and family.

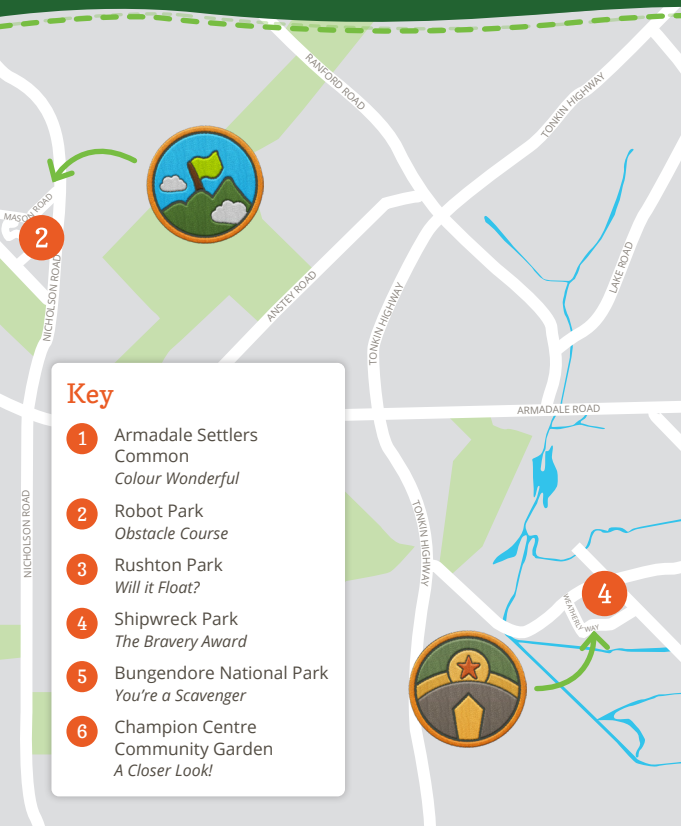
- Try new nature activities.
- Journal your escapades.
- Record the wildlife you come across.
- Tick off our list of '15 things to do'.

Flip forward to your **City of Armadale Activity Map** to see the six activity locations, then find the corresponding activity page and get stuck in!

Each of the activities can be done using the international Nature Passport app and there are over one hundred more to choose from.

Visit [www.naturepassport.org](http://www.naturepassport.org) to get started!

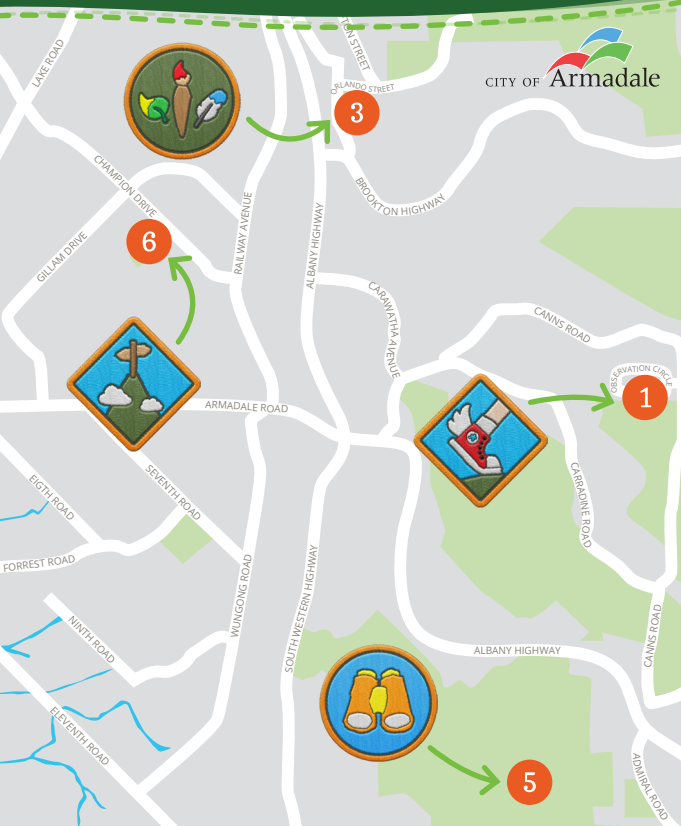
# City of Armadale Activity Map



## Key

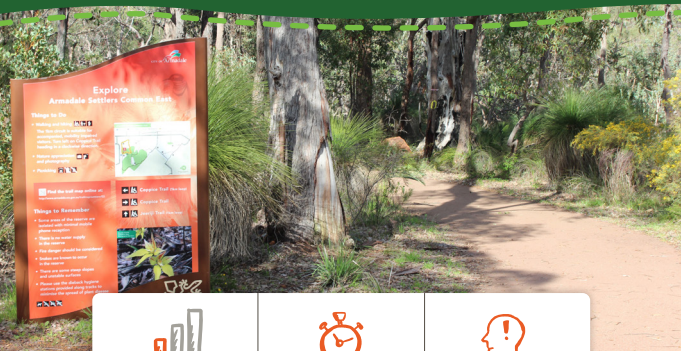
- 1 Armadale Settlers Common  
*Colour Wonderful*
- 2 Robot Park  
*Obstacle Course*
- 3 Rushton Park  
*Will it Float?*
- 4 Shipwreck Park  
*The Bravery Award*
- 5 Bungendore National Park  
*You're a Scavenger*
- 6 Champion Centre  
Community Garden  
*A Closer Look!*





# Activity 1: Armadale Settlers Common

## Observation Circle (off Canns Road), Bedfordale



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

## Colour Wonderful

*Take in the scenery and fresh air at Armadale Settlers Common.*

Visit the City's website for a walk trails map and explore the wonderful colours of the rainbow available in our natural environment.

Settlers Common East has an Observation Circle that is easy to access, with both gravel trails and paved paths for pram and wheelchair access.

What delightful flora and fauna did you see?

# Journal

*Record and take notes of the items you have found!*

*What colours of the rainbow can you list?*



I found the following colours in nature:

- ☐ Red
- ☐ Orange
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Purple

My favourite colour in nature is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](https://app.naturepassport.org) (Hone Your Senses Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 2: Robot Park

*Corner of Mason Road and Doryanthes Avenue, Piara Waters*



Adventurous



Over 1 hour



Move

## Obstacle Course

*Create your very own obstacle course!*

Decide on a starting point and work your way around the entire grounds.

Challenge your friends and have fun sharing your obstacle course with mates.

**Safety first!** *Keep safety in mind when designing your course, and have a grown-up sign off before your test run. Always complete under adult supervision.*

# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*

I took \_\_\_\_\_ seconds to  
zoom across the flying fox.



Number of stairs I conquered: \_\_\_\_\_.

How I felt when I was walking or crawling along  
the balancing beams:

☐ Afraid

☐ Determined

☐ Accomplished

☐ Excited

☐ Nervous

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](http://app.naturepassport.org) (Backyard Adventure Pack)  
to complete this activity and many more!

## Activity 3: Rushton Park

### Orlando Street, Kelmscott



Beginner



15 mins or less



Move

### Will it Float?

*Discover a hidden section of the Canning River in Kelmscott and answer the age-old question – will it float?*

Gather some goodies to test out: leaves, rocks, sticks, flowers etc. anything you can find native in the bush.

Be kind to living things. Try to collect items off the ground, rather than picking from living plants.

**Safety first!** Find water that is easy and safe to access. Avoid high-speed traffic, steep banks, or strange current and always have an adult with you.



# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*

Which one of these floated?

☐ Leaves

☐ Bark

☐ Rocks

☐ Flowers



Items that didn't float:

Did an item surprise you by floating?

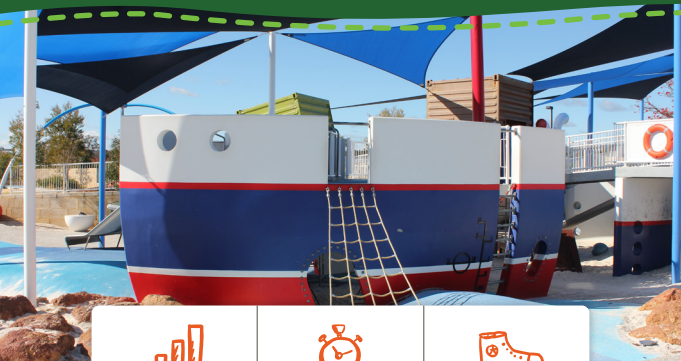
☐ Yes

☐ No

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](https://app.naturepassport.org) (Just Add Rain Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 4: Shipwreck Park

## *Weatherly Way, Hilbert*



Adventurous



30 to 45 mins



Move

### The Bravery Award

*Discover the seas of sand at Hilbert's nautical themed playground.*

Write down a list of challenges and discover all the brave things you can do in this magical space.

Test the skills of mum, dad or your grandparents and ask them to bravely complete your list of challenges.

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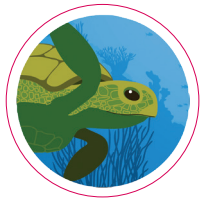




# Badges



# Avatars





# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*

I am afraid of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



My list of challenges:

- ☐ Climb a cargo net
- ☐ Have a go at the flying fox
- ☐ Crawl or balance on a natural item
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [app.naturepassport.org](https://app.naturepassport.org) (Launch Pack) to complete this activity and many more!

# Activity 5: Bungendore National Park

## Admiral Road, Bedfordale



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

### You're a Scavenger!

*Create your own nature scavenger hunt.*

Write a list of natural objects to hunt for.

You can write down shapes, colours, textures or specific items themselves.

Search high and low for the items on your list as you take a walk along the many Bungendore Park Trails.

Did you discover any other cool items that weren't on your list?

**Remember...** Be kind to living things. Try to collect items off the ground, rather than picking from living plants.

# Journal

*Draw, take notes and fill in the blank space!*

## My Scavenger Hunt

*(add to the list and then go hunting!)*



☐ Something soft

☐ Fallen bark

☐ A yellow leaf

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

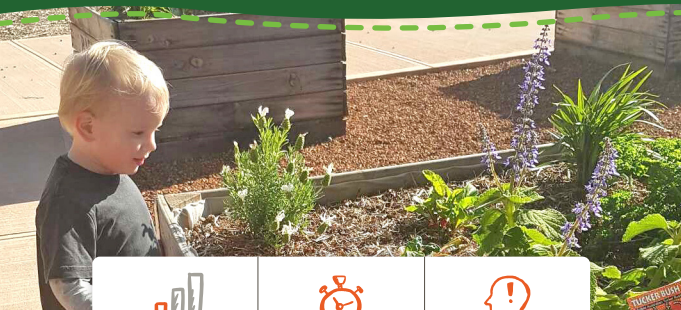
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## Activity 6: Champion Centre Community Garden

### *Champion Drive, Seville Grove*



Beginner



30 to 45 mins



Observe

### A Closer Look!

*You might be surprised at what you discover when you look a little closer.*

See how your perspective changes by taking a closer look!

Find something special from nature to study closely.

Once you've found your item, take a closer look. What do you think it is?

Use your sense of sight, smell and touch to make observations.

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# Journal

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**Did you know...** *Champion Centre Community Garden is a great place to learn about the traditional uses for bush tucker fauna.*



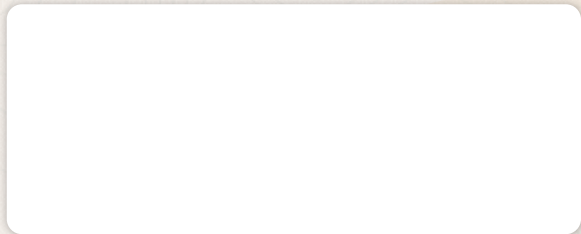
Attach  
sticker  
here!

Was your natural item used as bush tucker?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Draw a picture of your item below.



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## Seasonal Activities in the City of Armadale

### Kambarang

October to November

Take a family bike ride along one of the many bike trails within the City. Or if you are new to bike riding, try out the children's track at Reg Williams Reserve, a great space to try new bike skills.

### Birak

December to January

Join the City of Armadale during events season for the Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Parade and Australia Day.



### Bunuru

February to March

Escape the heat and have a splash at the Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre!

## Djeran

April to May

Find some artistic inspiration and discover the Minnawarra Art Awards, Armadale Arts Festival and Armadale Arts Bush Trail.

## Makuru

June to July

The wet season is always a great opportunity to visit the many regional parks. See the water flowing in the dams and creeks and find some muddy puddles. Remember, safety first!



## Djilba

August to September

Visit Araluen Botanic Park while the Tulips are blooming for a magical sight!



For further information please visit  
[www.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://www.armadale.wa.gov.au).

# Let's go on a Nature Safari!

Nature is all around you. How many species of plants, animals, or fungi can you spot and record?

## Start your safari!

Draw your species

Give it a name!

What is it doing?

Why do you think it likes this spot?

### Create a digital record of your nature safari!

Develop observation and stealth skills as you go “hunting” for new species in the wild. In addition to this booklet, use the ‘Safari’ section of [app.naturepassport.org](https://app.naturepassport.org) to record your Safari animal sightings.



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1. Listen to frogs at Forrestdale Lake Nature Reserve ... ☐
2. Have a picnic at Minnawarra Lake ..... ☐
3. Try geocaching. Visit the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for an information pack..... ☐
4. Create art using natural items ..... ☐
5. Spot trees while doing the Heritage Tree Trail ..... ☐
6. Camp out under the stars in your backyard ..... ☐
7. Learn the Aboriginal names for five plants ..... ☐
8. Count the Cockatoos at Churchman Brook Dam ..... ☐
9. Visit the History House Museum..... ☐
10. Make mud pies at the mud kitchen at Lions Park ..... ☐
11. Ride your bike at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre .... ☐
12. Look for tadpoles at Roley Pool Reserve..... ☐
13. Visit the many skate parks within the City ..... ☐
14. Visit some of your favourite playgrounds ..... ☐
15. Splash in muddy puddles..... ☐

# Play, explore and learn outdoors!

The City of Armadale supports outdoor play for a more vibrant community with healthier, happier children.

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[www.natureplaywa.org.au](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au)



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