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Term One Program 2019 for 2 to 10 years
January – February - March

Chirp - Birds in the bush!
School Holiday Activity 2 to 10 years

Birds - they're part of our daily lives, but how often do we stop and engage with them? Come along on a bird spotting and listening bush walk, learn about some of our local species and make our own bird to take home. You'll leave chirping about it!

Friday 4 & 18 January 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Blackman Park, end of Lloyd Rees Dr, past the playground, Lane Cove West

Caterpillar Critters
School Holiday Activity 2 to 10 years

You've probably read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* - well the author was correct, that caterpillars are hungry, very hungry. We'll be looking for these little creatures on a bushwalk and learning about what they eat and turn into. We'll also make a colourful caterpillar of our own.

Wednesday 9 January 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Tambourine Bay Reserve, Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview



Cicada Days
School Holiday Activity 2 to 10 years

Double Drummer, Green Grocer and Black Prince - not the names of rock bands, but of cicadas! Summer in Sydney wouldn't be the same without them. Join us to look for cicadas and their shells, and listen for their calls on a bushwalk. We'll also make a colourful cicada to take home.

Thursday 10 & 24 January 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Blackman Park, end of Lloyd Rees Dr, past the playground, Lane Cove West

Bob the Builder
School Holiday & Term Activity 2 to 10 years

Love them or hate them, bush turkeys are a part of our urban landscape. Get to know these characters of the bush with a story, game and bushwalk to meet our own local 'Bob the Builder'.

Tuesday 15 January & Wednesday 20 March 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Stringybark Reserve, Murray St, Lane Cove North

Roo's Clues
School Holiday Activity 2 to 10 years

Meet Roo to look for - you guessed it - clues! We'll read rhymes to figure out the clues while we explore the bush. We'll work together to find the clues to tell us what Roo really wants to do!

Wednesday 23 January 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Tambourine Bay Reserve, Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview

Out of Nowhere 2 to 5 years

Let you and your child's imagination visit the land of bunyips. They're imaginary creatures from Aboriginal legend. We'll read a story, go on our own bunyip walk and go home with a special egg of our own.

Thursday 7 February 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Gore Creek Reserve, St Vincents Rd, Greenwich (meet at far end of oval)

Grandparent's Day - 2 to 5 & 60+years

This is an opportunity for grandparents to spend nature time with their grandchild on a bushwalk and explore. This activity is for grandparents and grandchildren only, please.

Friday 8 February 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Tambourine Bay Reserve, Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview

Whose Feet? 2 to 5 years

Who leaves their footprints in the bush? What do animal footprints look like? Discover the footprints of the bush with a story and enjoy a wiggle-your-toes experience in nature. We'll also make our own footprint.

Friday 22 February 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Blackman Park, end of Lloyd Rees Dr, past the playground, Lane Cove West

Beetle Mania 2 to 5 years

There are 300,000 known species of beetles in the world! We'll be learning, exploring and looking for beetles on a bushwalk. We'll also get creative and make our own beetle craft to take home.

Tuesday 5 March 9:45am - 11:00am Meet at Tambourine Bay Reserve, Tambourine Bay Rd, Riverview

Going on an activity?

- ✓ Wear appropriate bushwalking footwear (i.e. running shoes) and sun protection – hat and sunscreen (particularly in summer months).
- ✓ Look for the Bush Kids sign to find us!
- ✓ On bushwalks, stay on the tracks and with the group.
- ✓ All mobile phones to be set to silent or turned off while on the activity.



Bookings:

- ✓ Bookings are essential for all activities - book at www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/bushkids. Only book if you are sure you can attend.
- ✓ Activities are for 2 to 5 years term time, 2 to 10 years school holidays.
- ✓ Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Most activities are NOT completely stroller friendly.
- ✓ Lane Cove Council reserves the right to alter or cancel activities.
- ✓ Safety on all our activities is always considered, however participants attend activities at their own risk and adults are responsible for their children.
- ✓ Further information – www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/bushkids
www.facebook.com/lanecovebushkids

Cost: \$5 per child per activity

No charge for adults. Members of the *Lane Cove Bushland and Conservation Society* receive two free family vouchers each year of membership. Please bring exact amount for payment.