



Experience NATURE Calendar

40 WAYS IN 40 DAYS

#Experiencenatureipswich



EXPERIENCE NATURE
During May and June 2023 you can be part of an exciting interactive campaign to Experience Nature: 40 ways in 40 days.
By understanding and appreciating our natural areas we can better preserve them for the future.
Events and activities will reveal the diverse flora and fauna, cultural landscapes and fascinating features of Ipswich's natural environment.

GET INVOLVED
This activity calendar is full of free and low-cost events and activities you can be involved in!
Whether it's in your backyard, or a large conservation estate, there are ways you can take time to connect with nature.
Find the full program details at ipswich.qld.gov.au/experiencenature

IPSWICH ENVIROPLAN
Ipswich has more than 12 Enviropian conservation estates and reserves. This covers more than 6,700 hectares.
Over 25 years about \$12 million has been invested through Ipswich Enviropian to purchase land for nature conservation.
Many of these conservation areas are open to the public for sustainable nature-based recreation.



Plan and prepare – make sure you check weather forecasts and bushfire warnings, wear a hat and appropriate footwear and clothing, and take plenty of water. Let someone know where you are going and how long you will be.

Stay on trails – Our natural areas are home to some fragile ecosystems. Plants grow by the inch and die by the foot – so tread lightly and stay on designated tracks and trails.

Be pet smart – take domestic pets only where they are permitted. The presence of domestic animals raises stress levels in wildlife, deters them from the area, and attracts feral animals.

Animals are wild – Refrain from approaching or frightening wildlife. It may be tempting to share your lunch but please don't feed wildlife – it damages their ability to forage and can make them sick.

Take only photos – and leave only footprints. Litter belongs in the bin. Leave all plants and animals as you find them. Moving rocks and logs destroys the habitat of many tiny creatures.

Consider other users – a number of our trails are multi-user and you may encounter bushwalkers, mountain bikers or horse riders. Respect on the trail helps everyone enjoy the nature experience.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

FULL PROGRAM AND BOOKING DETAILS

- **Experience Nature:** ipswich.qld.gov.au/experiencenature
- **Eventbrite:** ipswichcitycouncil.eventbrite.com
- **Discover Ipswich:** Discoveripswich.com or (07) 3281 0555
- **Active Healthy:** ipswich.qld.gov.au/activehealthy
- **Ipswich Libraries:** ipswichlibraries.com.au

Ipswich City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.

Find the full program
for Experience Nature:
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<div>MAY</div> <div>1 May</div> <div>Explore the nature themed playground at Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve.</div>	<div>2 May</div> <div>Learn something new at the Queens Park Environmental Education Centre! Open Tuesday – Friday, 9.30 am – 1.30 pm</div>	<div>3 May</div> <div>Check out the Active Healthy Calendar – Tai Chi, mountain biking, yoga, and more in outdoor areas. lpswich.qld.gov.au/activehealthy</div>	<div>4 May</div> <div></div>	<div>5 May</div> <div>Nature at Night for Kids Venture out and discover nature after dark on this guided tour for children. → Book via Discover Ipswich</div>	<div>6 May</div> <div>Moonrise Hike Join a guided hike to watch the moon rise at Flinders-Goolman Conservation estate. → Book via Discover Ipswich</div>	<div>7 May</div> <div>Find 5 insects in your backyard. Put your arms around the biggest tree trunk you can find.</div>
<div>8 May</div> <div>Explore the nature themed playground at Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve.</div>	<div>9 May</div> <div>See native animals up close at the Queens Park Nature Centre. Smell the petrichor when it rains.</div>	<div>10 May</div> <div>Habitat & History Join a unique guided tour to discover colourful stories of Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve. → Book via Eventbrite</div>	<div>11 May</div> <div>Author Hour Ipswich Libraries presents a fascinating talk with Darryl Jones, author of Adventures in the Urban Jungle. → Book via Ipswich Libraries</div>	<div>12 May</div> <div>Find 3 flowers of different colours. Take some photos of your local environment.</div>	<div>13 May</div> <div></div>	<div>14 May</div> <div>Trees for Mum On Mother's Day plant a tree in honour of someone special and help restore Sandy Creek. → Book via Eventbrite</div>
<div>15 May</div> <div></div>	<div>16 May</div> <div>Try your hand at nature journaling while enjoying Purga Nature Reserve.</div>	<div>17 May</div> <div>Use the Frog ID app to record frog calls. Make a frog hotel from PVC pipe, a container and stones.</div>	<div>18 May</div> <div>It's National Volunteer Week! Why not join a Bushcare working bee. → Details at lpswich.qld.gov.au/volunteering</div>	<div>19 May</div> <div>Ipswich Show Holiday Come and chat to council's Environment team at our stall in the Showgrounds.</div>	<div>20 May</div> <div>Take your mountain bike to Castle Hill Blackstone Reserve, or enjoy a bushwalk if that's more your speed.</div>	<div>21 May</div> <div>Weed your garden and put the green waste in your FOGO bin. Listen for 5 nature sounds at night.</div>
<div>22 May</div> <div>Plant a seed and watch it grow. Find a 'dead' tree and draw the creatures that call it home.</div>	<div>23 May</div> <div>Tread carefully when you visit White Rock – Spring Mountain Conservation Estate.</div>	<div>24 May</div> <div>Learn iNaturalist Be guided on using this citizen science app at Ric Natrass Environmental Park. → Book via Eventbrite</div>	<div>25 May</div> <div>Visit Hardings Paddock for a stroll around the Bush Tucker Garden.</div>	<div>26 May</div> <div></div>	<div>27 May</div> <div>Canoeing activity Have oarsome fun on the Bremer River at Cribb Park. → Book via Discover Ipswich</div>	<div>28 May</div> <div>Habitat & History Join an all-ages guided tour of Kholo Gardens. → Book via Eventbrite</div>
<div>29 May</div> <div>Nature & Nourish Enjoy a morning tea with your guided tour of Kholo Gardens. → Book via Discover Ipswich</div>	<div>30 May</div> <div>Investigate Small Creek and all the creatures you can find in this naturalised waterway.</div>	<div>31 May</div> <div></div>	<div>1 June</div> <div>JUNE</div>	<div>2 June</div> <div>Mindfulness Trail Find inner calm with this guided session at Haig Street Quarry Reserve. → Book via Discover Ipswich</div>	<div>3 June</div> <div>Take a picnic to somewhere new in nature. Book a night camping at Hardings Paddock.</div>	<div>4 June</div> <div>Moonrise Hike Join a guided hike in White Rock – Spring Mountain Conservation Estate and experience sunset and moonrise. → Book via Discover Ipswich</div>
<div>5 June</div> <div>It's World Environment Day! Use your 5 senses to enjoy nature.</div>	<div>6 June</div> <div>Watch the clouds and create characters. Bundle some bamboo sticks for a bee hotels.</div>	<div>7 June</div> <div>Look for hidden signs of animals such as scats and tracks on your next nature walk.</div>	<div>8 June</div> <div>Schools Day A special outdoor classroom day will help Ipswich students explore nature and sustainability at Flinders - Goolman Conservation Estate.</div>	<div>9 June</div> <div></div>	<div>10 June</div> <div>Experience Nature Family Day Free activities and family fun will be at Flinders - Goolman Conservation Estate. → Book via Eventbrite</div>	<div>YOU'RE DONE!</div> <div></div>