

# Spring into nature around Port Stephens

Port Stephens Tourism



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Join our *Discovery* Rangers to experience a different side to Port Stephens and Tomaree National Park this spring school holidays. There's something for everyone.

## BOOKINGS & INFORMATION

**For all tours:** Please remember to wear closed shoes, and bring water, sunscreen, and weather protective clothing, such as a hat or raincoat. Children under 15 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**Bookings for all NPWS Discovery Tours are essential.**

Book online following the links below, or phone 13000 PARKS (13000 72757).

For more information on tours, such as meeting points, please follow the web links or ask on booking. For general enquiries, phone Sue Olsson on (02) 4984 8210, or email [suzanne.olsson@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:suzanne.olsson@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## TOMAREE'S WILDERQUEST TREASURE TRAIL

Discover the sights and sounds of Tomaree National Park. Equipped with a Discovery Kit, our action will step back to the time of World War II to the sites of the torpedo, fort and guns. Taking off our defence hats in exchange for some time getting close to nature, we'll explore the Tomaree Head Summit walk with activities along the way. Enjoy the spectacular scenery then stay if you'd like to decorate your own WilderQuest bag. Suitable for children aged 6 years and over. Reasonable fitness required, medium grade with steps over a 2.5km return.

**When:** Tuesday 22 September, 9.30am–12pm

**Price:** Adults/Children \$15 per person. Family (2A 2C) \$50

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-tomaree-treasure-trail](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-tomaree-treasure-trail)

## MAGICAL BUSH BY NIGHT

Night is a special time to explore Tomaree's bush and wetlands. There's loads to delight the senses and we may be lucky enough to spot an animal or two. Please bring a small torch (if you have one), snacks, water, warm clothes and wear fully enclosed shoes. Children 6 years and older only. Easy walk, about 2.5km return

**When:** Tuesday 22 September, 6pm - 8pm

**Price:** Adult \$12, Child (6-16) \$12, Family (2A, 2C) \$40. Not suitable for children under 6 years.

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/magical-bush-by-night](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/magical-bush-by-night) (available from 15/9/15)



J. Turbill



## WILD WORLD OF ROCKPOOLS

Don't miss this great introduction to the complex world and amazing creatures of rockpools on Boat Harbour's headland. You'll see animals that don't move, and others than look like plants. You'll learn what's safe to touch, and what you shouldn't disturb. Wear enclosed shoes and be prepared to possibly get them a little wet. There is a 1km return walk over rough headland, on an easy to medium grade, suitable for children 6 years and older.

**When:** Thursday 24 September, 9.30–11.30am

**Price:** Adults \$12, Children (6-16 years) \$12, Family (2A, 2C) \$40

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wild-world-of-rockpools](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wild-world-of-rockpools)

## WILDERQUEST TOOLS, TUCKER, TRACKS AND TALES

Join our Worimi Aboriginal Rangers to discover some of Port Stephens' Worimi culture. Hear stories shared from Elders and create animal track stories in sand. Explore our natural bush supermarket – its tucker, tools and medicines. Activities suitable for the whole family. Easy walk, about 1km.

**When:** Tuesday 29 September, 2pm – 4pm

**Price:** Adult \$12, Children (5-16 years) \$12, Family (2A, 2C) \$40. Children under 5 free.

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-tools-tucker-tracks-and-tales](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-tools-tucker-tracks-and-tales)  
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## WILD ABOUT WHALES: WHALE TALES BUSH WALK

Enjoy a 2-hour bush walk, spectacular time-worn headlands and chasms, look for whales, and experience the bush springing to life after fire. This speciality tour is limited to 15 people – please see the separate flyer.

**When:** Wednesday 30 September, 9.30am–11.30am

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wild-about-whales-whale-tales-bush-walk](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wild-about-whales-whale-tales-bush-walk)

## WILDERQUEST BUSH TO BEACH FAMILY DISCOVERY

Are you looking for school holiday fun, packed with fantastic activities exploring nature for the whole family? Discover hidden bush places, bush colours, create your own micro trail and be part of an exciting WilderQuest beach hunt. Easy walk about 1 km in the Zenith Beach area of Tomaree National Park. Suitable for all ages.

**When:** Wednesday 30 September, 2–4pm

**Price:** Adults \$12, Children (6-16 years) \$12. Children under 4 years free. Family (2A 2C) \$40

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-bush-to-beach-family-discovery](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-bush-to-beach-family-discovery)



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## SPOOKY NIGHT WALK

This dusk event promises interesting stories, a moody setting and perhaps even a spooky thrill or two. Experience the haunting ambience 'behind the scenes' of Tomaree's World War II gun emplacements. Returning by dark, we'll listen for the eerie sounds of the bush. If we're lucky, we might spot a nocturnal animal or two. An easy to medium grade walk. Suitable for adults and children 8 years and over. Don't forget to bring a torch.

**When:** Thursday 1 October 2015, 5–7pm

**Price:** Adults \$12, Children (8-16 years) \$12. Family (2A, 2C) \$40

[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/spooky-night-walk](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/spooky-night-walk)



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