



Life can be fragile in the harsh conditions of the Central Australian Desert. Adaptation, conservation and education can help to secure the survival of our unique plant and animal species. NT schools are invited to book a specialised presentation and activities. Bookings are essential.

Species Survival - Exclusive School Presentation

Mon 12 Aug - Fri 16 Aug 2024

Two sessions daily 10am -10:45am and 11am - 11:45am

Join on of our experiences staff in the Nocturnal House for a presentation on some of Central Australia's most threatened species. Learn about the Desert Park's threaten species programs and some interesting facts on species survival. In our interactive program learn how these species has survived in the harsh desert conditions and what we can do to help ensure their survival.

Microscope Sessions – 'The Mystery of life up close'

10 - 17 August 2024 in the entry station

You may not realise quite how important both seeds and poos are to species survival. Come and magnify these wonderful little specimens in our entry station and test your skills on which seeds or animals poo you are looking at to understand the species better. Small things are fascinating when you look a little closer.

Nature Play – Recommended for children under 5

Wednesday 14 August

10am for a 60 minute session.

Connecting to nature through unstructured play allows children to develop into resilient, healthy, happy and creative community members. In a private space of the Desert Park explore nuts, seed, sand and mud with guidance from an expert guide. Let their little minds run wild. Suited for early primary students. A minimum of seven days required for a booking.

Activities available to primary and secondary schools within the Northern Territory. Our Expert Guides will tailor the activity to the age group of students attending. All activities are free and held at Alice Springs Desert Park. Please complete NT School Discovery Booking Form and return a minimum three business days prior to arrival. For additional information on the program activities please contact us on (08) 8951 8788 or email asdp@nt.gov.au

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BOOKING FORM

2024 NT National Science Week – Species Survival Program

Please complete this form a minimum of three business days prior to your class visit and email to asdp@nt.gov.au or fax to (08) 8951 8720. School groups visiting the Desert Park remain the responsibility of teachers and should be adequately supervised at all times. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your place.

DATE OF VISIT

ARRIVAL TIME..... DEPARTURE TIME.....

PROGRAM NAME:.....

Preferred Program Time 10am – 10:45am 11am - 11:45am

SCHOOL

STUDENTS..... # ADULTS.....

ABN..... YEAR LEVEL.....

EMAIL..... TELEPHONE.....

TEACHER NAME.....

I have read and understand the code of conduct.

PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE.....

PRINCIPAL NAME:.....

SUPERVISION: Please remind your students that other people are there for an enjoyable day out and following the basic supervision guidelines will ensure a great day for everybody:

- 1 adult per 5 students is provided free of charge entry. Additional adults charged at \$ 29.63 each
- Students remain the responsibility of the teacher at all times
- It is important that students move through respectfully and consider animals and other members of the public.
- Ball games and whistles are not permitted.

Additional information found in our Code of Conduct [here](#).

RISK MANAGEMENT: Alice Springs Desert Park Risk Management can be viewed [here](#).