

ALICE SPRINGS DESERT PARK

EDUCATION PROGRAMS – DISCOVERY SESSION

Alice Springs Desert Park provides engaging activities from a self-guided exploration, exclusive tailored one hour-presentations, guided tours or a complete desert experience.

Discovery sessions provide the opportunity for student to engage with an expert guide. Sessions range from 45-60 minutes with topics tailored to the grade of students. Twelve discovery sessions are on offer covering the three core areas of the Desert Park, plants, animals and culture:



DESERT PLANTS

- Desert Loving Plants
- Nature's Food Basket
- Nature's Boarding House
- Surprising Spinifex

DESERT ANIMALS

- Animals of the Night
- Threatened Species
- Life in the Pouch
- Desert Invertebrates

DESERT PEOPLE

- Survival in the Desert
- Language and Culture
- Journey through Desert Art
- Bush Food and Medicine

Recommended Duration

Discovery sessions range from 45-60 minutes. A visit can be extended to include the Nature Theatre – free flying bird show, Nocturnal House or any of the public presentations. Sessions are available Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5pm.

Inclusions

One expert guide for a maximum of 60 minutes. Discovery sessions consist of a mix of presentations, guided walks and activities depending on the topic. On arrival a Park Guide will provide a complimentary meet and greet with brief introduction to the Desert Park including behaviour expectations.

Making a Booking

Please complete the online school booking form a minimum of 14 days prior to your visit. Be sure to include your preferred Discovery Session topic on the booking form. A school visit will not be confirmed without a booking form and confirmation email sent by the Desert Park.