

30 WAYS TO nature play

in the City of Marion

A whole world waits for you to explore.

Use this list for outdoor play ideas in places like your home, local wetlands, conservation areas, playgrounds and the shore.

We've shared 30 ideas, maybe you can find more?



- 1 Balance across stepping stones and giant logs at Oaklands Wetland

- 2 Play with friends at Heron Way Reserve then explore the beach

- 3 Plant lavender, sunflowers, native lilac and flax lilies to help bees and other insects



- 4 Find the lighthouse in Marino Conservation Park

- 5 On a windy day fly a kite at Mostyn Road Reserve or an oval near you

- 6 Visit the Living Kaurna Cultural Centre to learn about Aboriginal culture, native food, medicine plants, and local history

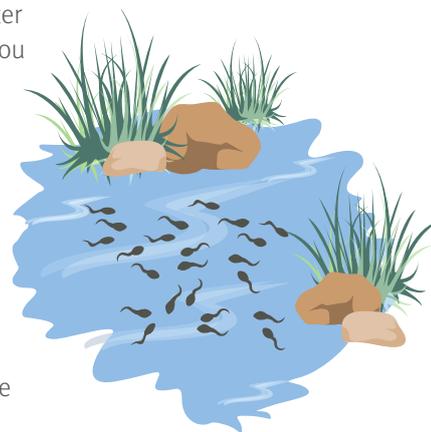
- 7 Find out three things about local animals (like butterflies, bees, ants, birds, possums, bats or lizards)

- 8 Play with children of all abilities at Hendrie Street Reserve Inclusive Playground

- 9 Take photos, make art, or write about what you did at O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park

- 10 See how many water bugs or tadpoles you can count at Glade Crescent Wetland

- 11 On a clear night, go with your family to look at the stars or city lights from Roy Lander Reserve



- 12 Climb along the giant snake, rocks and logs at Edwardstown Soldiers' Memorial Recreation Ground

13 Walk to the Sugarloaf in Hallett Cove Conservation Park and imagine how it was formed

14 Learn about wetlands and water life with your school or kindy at Oaklands Education Centre

15 Make a mobile using natural things like sticks, leaves, feathers and gumnuts



16 Find a good tree to climb

17 Sit quietly and listen for five different bird calls at Warriparinga Wetlands

18 Walk barefoot and stack stones at Hallett Cove beach

19 Build a cubby from sticks and natural things at Hugh Johnson Boulevard Reserve

20 Float leaves and jump in puddles on a rainy day



21 Go geocaching in your neighbourhood or a natural place

22 Ride or scooter between the playgrounds along Waterfall Creek Linear Park

23 On a calm day, snorkel with an adult at Hallett Cove Reef

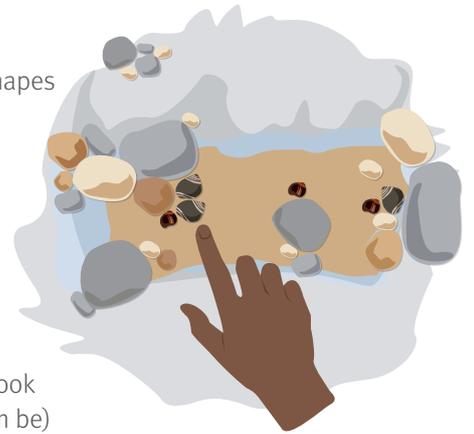
Fast Facts!

Did you know spending time outdoors can make us feel good? Playing in nature is lots of fun, and also helps children to develop strong, healthy bodies and minds. And when we share these moments with friends or the people we love? It can feel even better!

24 Guess the height of Marion's biggest tree, found at Kenton Avenue Reserve*

25 Lie on grass and look at the clouds: what shapes or patterns can you see?

26 Search for crabs and periwinkles at Marino Rocks (remember to look then leave them be)



27 Borrow story books about nature from the library and read them outdoors

28 Care for nature: plant a tree or pick up rubbish with your family or school

29 Go outside and smell the air after it rains

30 Meet friends for water and sand play at Jervois Street Playground



This list is part of a series of 100 ways residents can connect with nature in the City of Marion. Find out more information, ideas, and news on up-coming nature events at marion.sa.gov.au

