

## The Adventure Challenge – Outings for Joey Scouts

<b>Auburn Botanic Gardens</b>		
Corner of Chisholm & Chiswick Rds Auburn	Ph: 9735 1222	Open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm (7.00pm on weekends during daylight saving). Adult \$2, child under 16 free. Fauna reserve, Bonsai garden and Aviary.
<b>Australian Aviation Museum</b>		
Starkie Drive Bankstown Airport	Ph: 9791 3088	Open 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Wednesdays, weekends, and daily in the school holidays. The museum is not always open on a Sunday. Please ring before visiting. Adult \$7, child \$3, family \$17
<b>Australian National Maritime Museum</b>		
2 Murray Street Darling Harbour	Ph: 9298 3777	Open 9.30 am – 5.00 pm (6.00 pm in January) Closed Christmas Day Entry to the museum galleries and special exhibitions is FREE. Charges apply to board the HM Bark <i>Endeavour</i> replica, the Daring class destroyer HMAS <i>Vampire</i> , the <i>Oberon</i> class submarine HMAS <i>Onslow</i> and the Sydney Heritage Fleet's 1874 barque <i>James Craig</i> .
<b>Australian Museum</b>		
6 College St Sydney	Ph: 9320 6000	Open 9.30 am – 5.00 pm Closed Christmas Day Adult \$10, child \$5, family 25
<b>Australian Reptile Park</b>		
Pacific Highway Somersby	Ph: 4340 1022	Open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Adult \$22.50, child \$11.50 Group prices available.
<b>Campbelltown City Council Bicycle Education Centre</b>		
Cnr Broughton Street and The Moore Oxley Bypass (access via King Street) Campbelltown	Ph: 4645 4370 (weekdays) 4625 7073 (Sundays)	Open to the general public 10.00 am – 3.00 pm on Sundays Providing education for children and cyclists in road behaviour, bicycle skills and pedestrian safety in a fun safe environment.

<b>Central Gardens</b>	<a href="http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au">http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au</a>	
Merrylands Rd Merrylands West	Ph: 9636 8280	Open 7.30 am – 5.00 pm (7.00 pm during daylight saving) weekdays. Open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm (8.00 am – 7.00 pm during daylight saving) weekends, except Good Friday and Christmas Day.
<b>Cumberland State Forest</b>	<a href="http://www.forest.nsw.gov.au/cumberland/">http://www.forest.nsw.gov.au/cumberland/</a>	
95 Castle Hill Rd West Pennant Hills	Ph: 9871 3377	Open 8.30am – 5.00pm weekdays and weekends. Open till 6.00pm during daylight savings. Ranges of activities/tours are available. Cost from \$5.50 - \$11.00 per person. Some activities that you might like to try include: Forest Detective, Cumberland at Night, and Reptile Mania.
<b>The Edge Adventure Centre</b>	<a href="http://www.edge-adventure.com.au/">http://www.edge-adventure.com.au/</a>	
9/10 Hudson Ave Castle Hill	Ph: 9899 8228	Open Mon – Fri 12.00 pm – 10.00 pm Open Sat/Sun/Public Holidays 9.00 am – 6.00 pm Open School Holidays 9.00 am – 10.00pm Basic package - \$20.00 adult/\$15 child (under 12 years). Group prices are available for minimum 10 people.
<b>Elizabeth Farm</b>	<a href="http://www.hht.net.au/museums/ef/elizabeth_farm">http://www.hht.net.au/museums/ef/elizabeth_farm</a>	
70 Alice St Rosehill	Ph: 9635 9488	Open 10.00 am – 5.00 pm daily. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday Adult \$8, child/concession \$4, family \$17
<b>Fairfield City Farm</b>	<a href="http://www.cityfarm.com.au/">http://www.cityfarm.com.au/</a>	
31 Darling Street Abbotsbury	Ph: 9823 3222	Open 9.00 am – 4.30 pm daily. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday Adult \$16, child \$10, family \$45 Group prices for 15 or more.
<b>Featherdale Wildlife Park</b>	<a href="http://www.featherdale.com.au/index.htm">http://www.featherdale.com.au/index.htm</a>	
217-229 Kildare Road Doonside	Ph: 9622 1644	Open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm daily. Closed Christmas Day Adult \$19.50, child \$9.75, family \$57.50 Group prices for 15 or more.
<b>Holroyd City Road Safety Training Track</b>	<a href="http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/html/es/rso/bikes2.htm">http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/html/es/rso/bikes2.htm</a>	
32 Walpole St Merrylands	Ph: 9840 9882	Open daylight hours

<b>Jamberoo Recreation Park</b>	<a href="http://www.jamberoo.net/">http://www.jamberoo.net/</a>	
Jamberoo Road Jamberoo	Ph: 4236 0114	Open every day from Sept – April. Closed Christmas Day Adult (child ≥13) \$35, child \$28
<b>Koala Park</b>	<a href="http://www.koalapark.com/">http://www.koalapark.com/</a>	
84 Castle Hill Road West Pennant Hills	Ph: 9484 3141	Open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm daily Adult \$19, child \$9.00 Adult (child ≥13) \$35, child \$28
<b>Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden</b>	<a href="http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au">http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au</a>	
420 Mona Vale Rd St Ives, enter off Richmond Ave	Ph: 9440 8552	Open 8.00 am – 4.00 pm daily. Activities start at: adult \$4, child \$5.50
<b>Lake Parramatta Reserve</b>	<a href="http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/</a>	
28 Bourke St North Parramatta, entry via Lackey Street		Open 6.00am – 6pm Open till 8.00pm during daylight savings. Lake Parramatta Reserve is a 73 hectare bushland and parkland reserve located within two kilometres of the Parramatta CBD.
<b>Lane Cove National Park</b>	<a href="http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au">http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au</a>	
Lady Game Drive Chatswood	Ph: 9412 1811	Open 9.00 am – 6 or 7.00 pm (during daylight saving) daily
<b>Museum of Fire</b>	<a href="http://www.museumoffire.com.au">http://www.museumoffire.com.au</a>	
1 Museum Drive Cnr Castlereagh Road Penrith	Ph: 4731 3000	Open 9.30 am – 4.30 pm daily Closed Good Friday and the last 2 weeks of December. Adult \$8, child \$5, family \$20
<b>Nurragingy Reserve</b>	<a href="http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au">http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au</a>	
Knox Rd or Woodside Ave Doonside	Ph: 9622 6063	Open 6.25 am – 5 or 7.00 pm weekdays Open 8.00 am – 5 or 7.00 pm weekends
<b>Oceanworld Manly</b>	<a href="http://www.oceanworld.com.au">http://www.oceanworld.com.au</a>	
West Esplanade Manly	Ph: 8251 7877	Open 10.00 am – 5.30 pm daily Closed Christmas Day Adult \$17.95, child \$9.50, family \$43.95
<b>Parramatta Park</b>	<a href="http://www.ppt.nsw.gov.au">http://www.ppt.nsw.gov.au</a>	
Pitt and Macquarie Streets Parramatta	Ph: 8833 5000	Open 6.00 am – 6.00 pm daily (8.00pm during daylight saving)

<b>Powerhouse Museum</b>	<a href="http://www.powerhouse.com">http://www.powerhouse.com</a>	
500 Harris St Ultimo	Ph: 9217 0111	Open 10.00 am – 5.00 pm daily Closed Christmas Day
<b>Putney Park</b>		
Pellisier Road Putney		
<b>Rouse Hill Regional Park</b>	<a href="http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au">http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au</a>	
Worcester Road Rouse Hill	Ph: 4572 3100	Open 8.00 am – 5.00 pm daily
<b>Science Centre &amp; Planetarium</b>	<a href="http://sciencecentre.uow.edu.au/welcome.html">http://sciencecentre.uow.edu.au/welcome.html</a>	
Squires Way Fairy Meadow Wollongong	Ph: 4286 5000	Open 10.00 am – 4.00 pm daily
<b>Sydney Aquarium</b>	<a href="http://www.sydneyaquarium.com.au/">http://www.sydneyaquarium.com.au/</a>	
Aquarium Pier Darling Harbour	Ph: 8251 7800	Open 9.00 am – 10.00 pm daily. Except for Christmas Day and New Years Eve where Sydney Aquarium closes at 6.00 pm.
<b>Sydney Bus Museum</b>	<a href="http://www.busandtruckmuseum.org.au/">http://www.busandtruckmuseum.org.au/</a>	
Gannon Street Tempe	Ph: 9558 1234	Open 10.00 am – 3.00 pm Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Adult \$10, child \$5, family \$20
<b>Sydney Children's Museum</b>		
Cnr Pitt and Walpole Street Merrylands	Ph: 9897 1414	Open 10.00 am – 4.00 pm daily \$5.50 per person, family \$20
<b>Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society Co-op Ltd</b>	<a href="http://www.pnc.com.au/~wallison/sls.html">http://www.pnc.com.au/~wallison/sls.html</a>	
Anthony Rd West Ryde	Ph: 9874 8696	Third Saturday of the month. 1.30 – 4.30 pm (not on days of total fire ban) Adult \$2, child \$1, train rides \$1 per person.
<b>Sydney Observatory</b>	<a href="http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/">http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/</a>	
Watson Rd Observatory Hill The Rocks	Ph: 9921 3485	Daytime programmes - \$5.00 - \$7.00 per person Night visit - \$10 - \$15.00 per person. Special prices for Scout groups.
<b>Sydney Olympic Park</b>	<a href="http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au">http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au</a>	
Sydney Olympic Park	Ph: 9714 7888 1300 889 388	Lots of great activities – walks, bike rides, sport, and much more.

<b>Sydney Wildlife World</b>	<a href="http://www.sydneywildlifeworld.com.au/">http://www.sydneywildlifeworld.com.au/</a>	
Aquarium Pier Darling Harbour	Ph: 9333 9288	Open 9.00 am – 10.00 pm daily Closed Christmas Day and New Years Eve Adult \$28.50, child \$14.50
<b>Taronga Zoo</b>	<a href="http://www.zoo.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.zoo.nsw.gov.au/</a>	
Bradley's Head Road Mosman	Ph: 9969 2777	Regular admission price – adult \$37.00, child \$18.00 Group rates available – 12 or more people.
<b>University of Western Sydney Observatory</b>		
Building AO Penrith Campus Greater Western Highway Werrington North	Ph: 4736 0135	Public astronomy nights.
<b>Waratah Park Earth Sanctuary</b>	<a href="http://www.waratahpark.com.au">http://www.waratahpark.com.au</a>	
13 Namba Road Duffy's Forest	Ph: 9986 1788	Bookings essential for all activities. Home of Skippy.

Other places to visit include beaches, local parks, fire station, ten pin bowling, putt-putt golf etc

Sometimes getting there is half the fun. So take the train, bus, or ferry, and get out and about with your Joey Scouts.

**Many of the ideas for these outings came from the internet and the following book:**

**The Choice Guide to Sydney For Kids by Wendy Preston**

<http://www.sydneyforkids.com.au/>