

The Adventure Challenge – Outings for Joey Scouts

Auburn Botanic Gardens		
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.
Australian Aviation Museum		
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
Australian National Maritime Museum		
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> .
Australian Museum		
6 College St Sydney	Ph: 9320 6000	Open 9.30 am – 5.00 pm Closed Christmas Day Adult \$10, child \$5, family 25
Australian Reptile Park		
Pacific Highway Somersby	Ph: 4340 1022	Open 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Adult \$22.50, child \$11.50 Group prices available.
Campbelltown City Council Bicycle Education Centre		
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.

Central Gardens	http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au	
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.
Cumberland State Forest	http://www.forest.nsw.gov.au/cumberland/	
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.
The Edge Adventure Centre	http://www.edge-adventure.com.au/	
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.
Elizabeth Farm	http://www.hht.net.au/museums/ef/elizabeth_farm	
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
Fairfield City Farm	http://www.cityfarm.com.au/	
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.
Featherdale Wildlife Park	http://www.featherdale.com.au/index.htm	
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.
Holroyd City Road Safety Training Track	http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/html/es/rso/bikes2.htm	
32 Walpole St Merrylands	Ph: 9840 9882	Open daylight hours

Jamberoo Recreation Park	http://www.jamberoo.net/	
Jamberoo Road Jamberoo	Ph: 4236 0114	Open every day from Sept – April. Closed Christmas Day Adult (child ≥13) \$35, child \$28
Koala Park	http://www.koalapark.com/	
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
Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden	http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au	
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
Lake Parramatta Reserve	http://www.parracity.nsw.gov.au/	
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.
Lane Cove National Park	http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	
Lady Game Drive Chatswood	Ph: 9412 1811	Open 9.00 am – 6 or 7.00 pm (during daylight saving) daily
Museum of Fire	http://www.museumoffire.com.au	
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
Nurragingy Reserve	http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au	
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
Oceanworld Manly	http://www.oceanworld.com.au	
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
Parramatta Park	http://www.ppt.nsw.gov.au	
Pitt and Macquarie Streets Parramatta	Ph: 8833 5000	Open 6.00 am – 6.00 pm daily (8.00pm during daylight saving)

Powerhouse Museum	http://www.powerhouse.com	
500 Harris St Ultimo	Ph: 9217 0111	Open 10.00 am – 5.00 pm daily Closed Christmas Day
Putney Park		
Pellisier Road Putney		
Rouse Hill Regional Park	http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au	
Worcester Road Rouse Hill	Ph: 4572 3100	Open 8.00 am – 5.00 pm daily
Science Centre & Planetarium	http://sciencecentre.uow.edu.au/welcome.html	
Squires Way Fairy Meadow Wollongong	Ph: 4286 5000	Open 10.00 am – 4.00 pm daily
Sydney Aquarium	http://www.sydneyaquarium.com.au/	
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.
Sydney Bus Museum	http://www.busandtruckmuseum.org.au/	
Gannon Street Tempe	Ph: 9558 1234	Open 10.00 am – 3.00 pm Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Adult \$10, child \$5, family \$20
Sydney Children's Museum		
Cnr Pitt and Walpole Street Merrylands	Ph: 9897 1414	Open 10.00 am – 4.00 pm daily \$5.50 per person, family \$20
Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society Co-op Ltd	http://www.pnc.com.au/~wallison/slsls.htm	
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.
Sydney Observatory	http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/	
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.
Sydney Olympic Park	http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au	
Sydney Olympic Park	Ph: 9714 7888 1300 889 388	Lots of great activities – walks, bike rides, sport, and much more.

Sydney Wildlife World	http://www.sydneywildlifeworld.com.au/	
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
Taronga Zoo	http://www.zoo.nsw.gov.au/	
Bradley's Head Road Mosman	Ph: 9969 2777	Regular admission price – adult \$37.00, child \$18.00 Group rates available – 12 or more people.
University of Western Sydney Observatory		
Building AO Penrith Campus Greater Western Highway Werrington North	Ph: 4736 0135	Public astronomy nights.
Waratah Park Earth Sanctuary	http://www.waratahpark.com.au	
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/>