

20 PLACES TO VISIT THIS HOLIDAY

	What to do	Cost	Remember
<p>1. Kings Park Fraser Avenue West Perth WA 6005 http://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park Phone: (+61 8) 9480 3600 Email: enquiries@bgpa.wa.gov.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enjoy the beautiful views of Perth city ✓ Have a picnic using the provided facilities at Saw Avenue Picnic area. ✓ Explore the numerous play grounds ✓ Visit the RioTinto Nature Scape ✓ Climb the DNA tower ✓ Synergy park land sometimes hosts an outdoor cinema 	<p>FREE entry Other activities within the park might cost a fee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kings Park can be a busy place, especially in the holidays. Taking your child to the park first thing in the morning can be less busy. ✓ Always call in advance prior to visiting the RioTinto Nature Scape as there might be a booking required or a cost associated.
<p>2. Whistler's Chocolate Factory 506 Great Northern Hwy, Middle Swan (Opposite Houghton's Winery) Phone: +61 (08) 9475 0150 Website: http://www.whistlers.com.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shop and café located in the heart of the Swan Valley ✓ Large grass play area ✓ Big sand pit for children of all ages to play in. 	<p>FREE to visit. Shop available to purchase goods.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Opening Times: Tuesday – Sunday 9am – 5pm (Closed Mondays)
<p>3. Ellenbrook Water Playground & BMX Park Ellenbrook Water Playground, Library Ave, Ellenbrook.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Located only a few minutes from Ellenbrook town centre. ✓ Features lots of colourful sprays and water cannons. No pools which makes it great for all ages. ✓ There is also a BMX track and winding pathways around the track 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ There is limited shade so remember to bring something to protect you from the sun. ✓ Suitable for all ages but keep in mind that this is a very busy place in the summer and can be quite noisy. ✓ Remember to bring your scooters or bikes if you wish to go on the BMX trail. ✓ Bring a football or a cricket set too- there is a large grassed area and that could be fun. ✓
<p>4. Perth Airport Viewing Deck or Jandakot Grassed Area for Plane Viewing Dunreath Drive between Perth Domestic Airport and the International Airport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Watch planes come to land and take off to your hearts content. ✓ Children can read about the types of planes and learn about the history of aviation. 	<p>FREE For both the grassed area and the viewing deck</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The viewing deck can be quite noisy, consider this when you take your children to view the planes. It might be a good idea to bring earmuffs or something to block the sound in case it is too loud.

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<p>5. Whiteman's Park- Tractor Museum & Interactive Collection. Website: http://www.whitemanpark.com.au/attractions/tractor-museum-of-wa.aspx Entry off Lord Street or Beechboro Road, Whiteman Phone: (08) 9209 3480</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Whiteman Park houses a large display of vintage tractors, trucks and stationary engines together with a replica settlers' cottage 	<p>Gold coin donation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Whiteman's Park is open every day from 8:30am-6pm. ✓ Tractor museum is open: Wed, Sat, Sun + School & Public Holidays (10am to 3pm) Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day ✓ There is also a train ride in Whiteman Park charging \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and \$2 for toddlers.
<p>6. Yanchep lagoon Day Trip & Yanchep Flying Fox Yanchep Western Australia 6035 Fyling fox: Amberton Estate, Eglinton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Yanchep Lagoon is about an hours drive from the city. ✓ Beautiful lagoon for swimming, snorkelling, fishing and exercising. ✓ Stop off at the Flying Fox on the way back to the city. ✓ There is also a space net and a few small play features in the sand area 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ It is an hour out of the city so perhaps take a few things that you wouldn't normally worry about for a quick outing. Maybe some lunch, change of clothes, etc.. ✓ The playground is still under development so no toilets available.
<p>7. Healthcote Park has a Pirate Ship Playground Duncraig Road Applecross.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Huge pirates ship, with slides, swings, cubbies and hidden holes. ✓ Beautiful views of the Swan River ✓ If the pirate ship is too big for smaller children there are other activities. 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Perhaps suited for older children as it is difficult to keep an eye on little ones. ✓ Limited car parking. Some families have to park far away and walk into the park. ✓ Has all the amenities- toilets, BBQ's, shade and picnic tables.
<p>8. Hyde Park Water Park & Playground Vincent Street, North Perth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Water Park equipped with cannons, sprays and buckets that fill up with water and tip out their contents. ✓ The playground at Hyde Park has a disabled swing and a wheel chair swing (however the City Administrator has to be contacted to unlock the swing) 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The water park is located under a large shady tree, but the playground gets plenty of sun. There is a BBQ and large gazebo. ✓ A playground is also located about 150 meters from the water playground. There have been some reviews about the water having high chlorine content- perhaps bring some goggles or remind your children to keep their eyes closed. ✓ The playground is located near a lake, keep children in sight.

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<p>9. Herdsman Wildlife Centre Selby St, Churchlands, 6017 Phone: 08 9387 6079 Website: http://www.wagouldleague.com.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Have a look at the fun, interactive displays available in the centre. ✓ Engage your senses with the touch table and the interactive matching game. ✓ Aquariums to look at and discuss the local fauna and flora at the lake. ✓ Walk around the lake on the verandah and limestone tracks. 	<p>Gold coin donation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remember to bring binoculars for your children to use. Play I-spy or tick off the animals you have spotted on the bird's posters. ✓ Beware of snakes in the summer. ✓ See the website for upcoming events like the 'Swap Safari Holiday Adventure,' please contact them for more information.
<p>10. Faulkner "volcano" Park, Belmont Cloverdale, 6105</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ This park in Belmont is a fully fenced playground featuring a toddler play area, a gigantic volcano, water play features and a flying fox. ✓ Keep an eye on the volcano that "erupts" (steam) every 15-20 minutes. ✓ The volcano has a path right the way around where you can push a pram. 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Remember to bring a change of clothes and a towel, children can stand above the vent where the water comes out and it results in the children getting quite wet!! ✓ This park is great for toddlers and older children. ✓ Unfortunately there are no toilets at the park, but there are some located in the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre.
<p>11. Department of Fire & Emergency Services Education and Heritage Centre 25 Murray St, Perth WA, 6000 Phone:(08) 9395 9300 http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/alerts/Pages/default.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) Education and Heritage Centre is located in the original Perth Central Fire Station. ✓ Open to the public and offers an interactive, interesting and fun experience for schools, tourists, families and community groups. ✓ Tours, open days, holiday activities and curriculum-linked education programs are available free of charge. 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only open to the public from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. ✓ Unfortunately, no parking available at the centre. ✓ Public car parking is available at the City of Perth Fire Station Car Park and Pier Street. ✓ There are public toilets, including disabled facilities and a baby change table in the building. ✓ There are no refreshments available at the Centre; however, there are cafes nearby. ✓ The Centre welcomes all casual visitors during school holidays.

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<p>12. Oasis Adventure Putt 10250 West Swan Road, Henley Brook, Phone: (08) 9296-5566 http://www.getgolfing.com.au/about-us/4551368967</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SUPAGOLF is a modified form of golf where the golf clubs have oversized heads and are made of plastic. The balls are also larger and create a more enjoyable game of golf. ✓ Great entertainment for children 2 years and older. ✓ 18 hole course with bunkers, streams and water taps. ✓ Playground. ✓ Koi Fish pond in front of the kiosk/clubhouse. 	<p>Adults \$15.50 Children <15 \$13.50 Children <5 \$8.00</p> <p>Prices subject to change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Open 7 days from 9:00am (8:00am weekends). ✓ Bookings not required for Oasis adventure putt, however bookings required for SUPERGOLF (age recommended 6+). ✓ Oasis adventure putt supplies all equipment, including right and left hand clubs. ✓ Kiosk available with refreshments but If you wish to bring your own lunch there are picnic benches located next to the children's playground.
<p>13. Calamunnda Camel Farm 361 Paulls Valley Rd, Paulls Valley. WA 6076 Phone: (08) 9293 1156 e-mail: camels@bigpond.com www.camelfarm.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Calamunnda Camel Farm in Paulls Valley, Kalamunda in the foothills of Perth, WA, less than an hour from the city. ✓ Camel treks and rides are available all year round and can be arranged for small to large groups. 	<p>FREE entry to the farm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 9:30am to 3:00pm Monday, Thursday & Friday ✓ 9:30am to 5:00pm Weekends & Public Holidays ✓ Other times and bookings by arrangement. ✓ Closed Tuesday and Wednesday, except by prior appointment ✓ Avoid Disappointment - Please Make a Booking
<p>14. Adventure Bike Park in Peachy Park, Kewdale Located on the corner of Kew and Acton Avenue, Kewdale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adventure Bike track at Peachey Park has 11 obstacles in total with moderate to easy challenges. ✓ Great opportunity to build your child's skills as they navigate through poles, bridges and planks. 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Playground, BBQ area for lunch, however there are no toilets. Bring your own lunch and water too. ✓ It is recommended that the children are fairly confident in their bike skills to get the most out of the bike track. The Junior Discovery section has some easier obstacles.

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<p>15. Lansdale Animal Farm or Lansdale Farm School 80 Lansdale road, Darch, WA 6065 Phone: (08) 9343 1222 www.lansdale-farm-school.com.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lansdale animal farm has a large playground, beautiful gardens, gnome hunt, gnome cubby house, aviaries and a café on site. ✓ Range of different farm animals for the children to walk around and see. ✓ Go on a gnome hunt while you follow the gnome trail. Why don't you see if you can find all of them? 	<p>\$7 per person</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bring your own food and drink as there is plenty of room for a picnic. ✓ They only accept cash. Companion cards are accepted. ✓ Pram and wheelchair accessible and has toilets with changing tables. ✓ Phone ahead to see what time feeding is on and if there are any special activities during the holidays.
<p>16. Ivey Watson Playground & Sticky Beaks Cafe Kings Park Botanical Garden.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Playground specifically designed for children under 6 years. The playground has lots of different play features, including a truck, aeroplane and a boat. ✓ The playground also includes some giant sized story books. ✓ Café attached to the playground. 	<p>FREE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The playground is enclosed with fencing, except the entrance which is open. ✓ Plenty of shade, grassed areas and seating tables. ✓ Bring your own snacks or enjoy a delicious meal from Sticky Beaks Café. ✓ Remember the playground can be a busy place so we suggest going early morning or later afternoon.
<p>17. Galaxy Drive in, Kingsley 156 Goollelal Drive, Kingsley, WA. 6026 www.galaxydrivein.com.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Perth's only drive in theatre. Movies are screening every night at the Galaxy Drive in, except Monday. ✓ Watch a movie from the comfort of your own car while you tune into the allocated radio channel. ✓ In a ute or a wagon bring some comfy pillows and mattresses to settle in before the movie begins. ✓ See the website for more details, including what's showing and times. 	<p>Cheap Tuesday -\$20 per car or Adults \$9-10 Children \$4-5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Unfortunately they don't have EFTPOS, so bring some cash. ✓ Can get very busy, so ensure you are there early. ✓ The venue can also be very dark before the movie, so ensure the children are prepared for the dark. Consider bringing a torch for the car. ✓ Bring own snacks or purchase them from the kiosk.

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<p>18. Armadale Reptile and Wildlife Centre 304-308 South Western Highway, Wungong, Armadale, 6112 Phone: (08) 93996927 http://www.armadalereptilecentre.com.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Armadale reptile centre houses a large variety of native reptiles on display to the public. ✓ The centre provides a safe space to observe venomous and non-venomous snakes, lizards, bats, frogs and more. ✓ The aim of the centre is to teach individuals about the native wildlife in our surroundings and to help children identify them in the wild. 	<p>Adults \$17 Children (3-15 years) \$7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Open 10:00am- 4:00pm daily. Closed Wednesday (except school holidays), Christmas, Boxing day and New Year's day. ✓ The centre has a shop selling educational books, toys and resources. ✓ There is a café on site plus ice-creams for sale.
<p>19. Cohunu Koala Park Lot 103 Nettleton Road, Byford Phone: (08) 9526 2966 www.cohuu.com.au</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cohunu Koala Park is located in Hyford, 40 minutes south of Perth ✓ It is home to a large collection of native animals such as koalas, kangaroos, emus, dingos and a few more farmyard animals and birds ✓ The park is home to over 25 koalas in a closure as well as very tame kangaroos. ✓ There is a train that runs on the weekends, school and public holidays that travel through tunnels along the route. 	<p>Adults \$15 (13 years +) \$5 children (3-13 years) Animal feed \$3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Open every day from 10:00am-4:00pm except Christmas Day. ✓ Accept EFTPOS. ✓ For \$25 you can cuddle a koala and get a few photographs. Note: Children need to be over 140cm tall to hold the koala. ✓ There is a shallow lake on the premises so keep an eye on the children and avoid the slippery sides. ✓ No café; however there is a kiosk that sells drinks. We recommend you take a picnic.
<p>20. Penguin Island Corner Arcadia Drive and Penguin Road, Soalwater Phone: (08) 9591 1333 http://penguinisland.com.au/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Penguin Island is south of Perth in Shoalwater Bay, Rockingham and a 5-minute ferry from the bay. ✓ The ferry departs on the hour every hour from 9:00am-3:00pm and returns back to mainland 10 minutes past the hour, every hour until 4:00pm. ✓ The island & Marine Park abounds with other wildlife including wild dolphins, sea lions, stingrays, pelicans, kings skinks & over 50 species of sea birds. 	<p>\$15 per person (adult) \$12.50 (child)</p> <p>Cost for the Discovery Centre is additional.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Spend the day admiring approximately 1000 pairs of penguins, also known as fairy penguins. ✓ Penguin feeding daily 10:30am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm however does incur an additional cost.