



Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association

School Holiday Activity Guide

26 September to 8 October 2021



ROTTNEST IS

School Holiday Activities

The Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association (RVGA) is pleased to offer a program packed full of fun these school holidays. There is something for every member of the family to enjoy. Unless otherwise noted, all activities are free, suitable for all ages, and last approximately one hour.

Tickets are required for the Family Quiz Night and are available for purchase at the RVGA Information Booth. All the remaining activities are free.

To participate in an activity simply visit the location listed on the timetable and look out for the **yellow shirt**.

What to bring

Bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and closed-in shoes, and if you're joining any of the evening activities, be sure to bring a torch. *And don't forget your camera!*

For the complete program of daily activities provided by the RVGA, see the information boards outside of the Salt Store or talk to a guide at the Information Booth.

Beach Discovery

This one is for the budding marine biologists! Join us as we explore the beach, collecting and discovering secrets of the sea.

Behind the Scenes

Ever wondered what makes Rotto tick? This is your chance to find out!

Join us for a guided bike hike, departing from the Salt Store and cycling approximately 4.5km through the Basin, Longreach and Geordie.

Learn about Rottnest Island's inner workings.

Note: the full course takes approximately 1.5hrs. Please bring your own bike and don't forget your helmet.

School Holiday Activity Timetable

	Sunday 26 September & 3 October	Monday 27 September & 4 October	Tuesday 28 September & 5 October	Wednesday 29 September & 6 October	Thursday 30 September & 7 October	Friday 1 & 8 October
9:30am		Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Quokka Tales Indianic Corner in the Settlement Mall	Pirate Pete Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter
10:00am				Sand Sculptures Challenge Geordie Bay Beach		
10:30am		Beach Discovery Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Beach Shelter	Behind the Scenes Meet outside the Salt Store		What's Behind Geordie? Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall	
10:30am		Bickley Battery Walk Meet your guide at the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Meet your guide at the Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	Bickley Battery Walk Meet your guide at the Gun Barrel at Kingstown Barracks	Beach Discovery Meet your guide at the Thomson Bay North Beach Shelter	
12:30pm - 3:00pm	★ Family Quiz Night tickets can be purchased from the Information Booth (next to the Salt Store) ★					
3:30pm		Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Birds and Beasts of Rottnest Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	
5:45pm				Vlamingh Lookout Sunset Meet your guide outside the Salt Store		
7:00pm	Night Skies (Settlement) Meet your guide outside the Salt Store	Night Skies (Geordie Bay) Meet your guide at the Geordie Bay Mall	Mysteries, Myths & Legends Lomas Cottage		The RVGA ★ Family Quiz Night ★ Karma Golf Club	
★ Family Quiz Night Ticketing ★	<p>Booking is essential: Tickets can only be purchased from the Information Booth from Monday to Thursday between 12:30pm and 3pm until sold out. Alternatively, email holidayguiding@rvga.asn.au to reserve your tickets in advance and collect them on arrival to the Island.</p> <p>Ticket prices: Adults - \$13, School Students - \$7, Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 School Students) - \$35. All ticket proceeds go to the Rottnest Voluntary Guides Association.</p>					

We're doing our part to keep you safe and maintaining the Western Australian Government's COVID safety measures. For more information, visit rotnnestisland.com/travelsafe.

LOCATION CHANGES: Due to infrastructure works, activity locations may change at short notice. Look for redirection signs at the sites nominated on this timetable.

Relocations will also be posted on the notice boards outside the Salt Store, in Geordie Mall and the Guides' Information Booth next to the Salt Store.

Bickley Battery Walk

Bike, hike, bus or march down to the Kingstown Barracks. Meet your guide at the Gun Barrel on the Parade Ground and explore the remnants of the WWII coastal defences.

Birds & Beasts of Rottnest

Take a walk on the wild side! Meet some of Rottnest Island's amazing birds, reptiles, and mammals in their natural habitats.

Mysteries, Myths & Legends

Join us for a stroll through the Settlement at night, meet characters from the Island's rich history and hear their stories. Don't forget your torch!

Night Skies

Join us for a look at the planets and stars and hear about the wonders of the beautiful Rottnest night sky. *Don't forget your torch!*

Pirate Pete (Age 10 and under)

Join Pirate Pete's crew and learn about the mysteries of the deep blue sea, and hunt for hidden treasure!

Quokka Tales (Age 7 and under)

'Okka the Quokka' Stories and colouring in. An educational and entertaining activity suitable for the young and young at heart.

Sand Sculptures Challenge at Geordie

Celebrity Judge – Pirate Pete!

Put your creative skills to work at the Sand Sculpture challenge. Use only the sand and what nature provides on the beach to create your very own piece of art. Look out for the banner on Geordie beach at 10:00am indicating where to get to work. Judging commences at 11:15am. Good luck!

Sunsets at Vlamingh Lookout

Take a twilight stroll up to Vlamingh Lookout for an unforgettable view of the sun setting over the salt lakes. Along the way, hear stories about the Island's natural history, the first settlers, and the Dutch explorers and more. *Don't forget your camera!*

What's Behind Geordie?

Take a walk over the hill and find out what's behind Geordie Bay. Learn about the mighty wind generator and the biodiversity of the Island's Salt Lake ecosystem and return along the coastal track that winds it's way back to Geordie from the beautiful Little Parakeet Bay.

Note: the full course takes approximately 1.5 hours. Shorter course options are available.

Family Quiz Night

7pm Thursday, 8 & 15 July at the Karma Golf Club

The Family Quiz Night is a fun night out for the whole family, with great prizes up for grabs! Join a table, or make up your own table of eight.

Approximate duration is 2 hours.

Places are limited so bookings are essential. Please refer to the timetable for booking information and prices.

For information on other activities during the school holidays visit

rotnnestisland.com/schoolholidays