



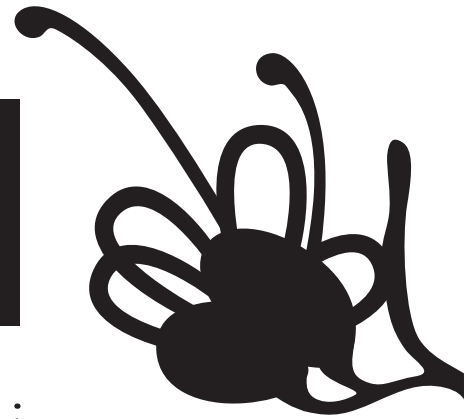
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDENS

Alive with discovery

Australian National Botanic Gardens 45th Anniversary Community Day

10 am – 3 pm | Sunday 18 October

Join in the activities to discover what's living in our Gardens
Numbers are limited for all tours and bookings are essential
Bookings at the Information Tent located on Cafe Lawn



Make and Do Activities

10.00 am – 3.00 pm | Crosbie Morrison Building and Lawn

Behind the Scenes Story

Explore the vital roles the Production Nursery, National Seed Bank and Australian National Herbarium play in the Gardens. Meet our scientists, discover some of the plants we grow and engage with volunteers participating in herbarium specimen mounting and seed cleaning programs.

Base Camp

Discover the Gardens' plants and animals under the microscope at Base Camp. Dissect a flower, investigate our insects and see what our mini-bush blitz scientists collect.

Pot Up a Daisy *(limited numbers)*

Pot up a seedling and take it home as a growing souvenir from the Gardens.

Make a Bee Hotel

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm *(limited numbers)*

Make a bee hotel to attract native solitary bees into your Garden.

Glossopteris fossil opening

Presented by the Dinosaur Museum

10.30 am – 12.00 pm and 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Crack open rocks to uncover your own plant fossil and discover what plant fossils can tell us about Australia's ancient history.

Relax with a Massage, Yoga and Mindfulness

Presented by Jindii Eco Spa

Relax with a free seated massage or hop-on hop-off yoga. Refresh with mindfulness experiences at Jindii Eco Spa (adjacent to Crosbie Morrison lawn).

Nature Craft

Presented by Botanical Bookshop Visitor Centre

Use natural materials to create a crafting masterpiece and browse the Botanical Bookshop.



Visit the Friends of the Gardens, National Dinosaur Museum and Friends Photographic Group stalls

Enjoy lunch or drinks at Floresco in the Gardens cafe, Floresco BBQ on the lawn, Friends pancakes, coffee and icecream

45

Mini Bush Blitz – 30 minutes

Discover what's living in the Gardens with a 30 minute mini bush blitz

Sign up at the Information Tent

Limited numbers | All ages

Spider Spotting

10.00 am, 11.40 am and 1.20 pm

Join the hunt for spiders and their homes, help collect spiders to bring back to look at under the microscope at Base Camp.

Bird Discovery

10.20 am and 12.00 pm

Join our bird expert to discover birds that live in our Garden.



Biodiversity Detectives

10.40 am, 12.20 pm and 2.00 pm

A single bush can be home to hundreds of different types of creatures, be a biodiversity detective and see how many different invertebrates you can find.

Pond Dipping

11.00 am, 12.40 pm and 1.40 pm

Investigate the teeming in a fresh water pond.

Food Plants for Butterflies

11.20 am, 1.00 pm and 2.20 pm

Discover plants that provide food and habitat to butterfly larvae and how to attract butterflies to your garden.



Garden Discovery Tours – 25 minutes

Wait at the Flora Explorer Station

Limited seats

Ride Up, Walk Down

10.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm

Ride uphill with our guides then follow the signs walking downhill to discover two of our newest Gardens, the Red Centre Garden and Asteraceae: A Garden of Australian Daisies.

Construction of the Red Centre Garden Tour

10.00 am and 11.00 am

Take a ride to the top of the Garden and join a horticulturalist to discover how we made a desert garden in the middle of Canberra.

Asteraceae: A Garden of Australian daisies

1.00 pm and 2.00 pm

What makes a daisy a daisy? Join a botanist to discover Australia's spectacular diversity of daisies from tiny ephemerals to large shrubs.



Secret Places and Special Views Photography Walk – 45 minutes

Sign up and meet tour at the Friends Photography Tent

Limited numbers

10.00 am, 11.00 am, 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm

Grab your camera and discover the Gardens through a photographer's eye and capture on image to treasure forever.

Gardens Snapshots Scavenger Hunt

18 October – 20 November

Snap a photograph in the Gardens using our huntwords as a clue, then share on Facebook or Instagram #anbg hunt to win a prize. Closes 20 November 2015.

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