



Wild at Heart



Kids Nature Club



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Wild at Heart, where nature is our classroom and every child is an explorer in the making!

At Wildlife Reimagined, we believe the natural world is the best place for curiosity to bloom. Our mission is to nurture a lifelong love for nature by helping children connect, play, and learn in the great outdoors.

This term, we'll be exploring '**Science in Nature**'. Together, we'll become curious little scientists, exploring the wonders of nature through movement, discovery, and creativity. Each week introduces a new science concept — from forces and motion to light, colour, and growth — using natural materials and outdoor play.

Join us as we adventure through the wonders of our planet — making memories, forging friendships, and inspiring the next generation of nature lovers, one muddy footprint at a time.



Week 1: Shadows & Sunshine

Synopsis: Step into the magical world of light and shadow! This week, children will become sunshine scientists – chasing beams of light, creating colourful reflections, and discovering how shadows change and move. Through creative play and outdoor exploration, they'll experiment with sunshine, silhouettes, and the colours of the rainbow, turning science into a sparkling adventure!



The following activities **may** be offered:

- Meet some animals that come out at night.
- Nature Shadow Art: Use leaves, sticks, and flowers to trace shadow outlines and colour them in.
- Shadow Story Makers: Create your own shadow puppets using cardboard, sticks, and natural treasures like leaves and feathers. Watch your puppets come alive as their shadows dance in the sunlight!

Location: Dulwa Beach, Belconnen

Note: Please dress appropriately for outdoor exploration, including comfortable clothes, closed-toe shoes, and sun protection.



Week 2: Forces of Nature

Synopsis: Get ready to move with the mighty forces of nature! This week, children will become junior scientists and engineers, exploring how things roll, push, pull, and tumble. Through playful experiments and outdoor challenges, they'll discover the hidden powers of gravity, motion, and wind – testing how nature's forces make the world go 'round.

The following activities may be offered:

- Nature Ramps: Build ramps from logs or bark and items down them to create art.
- Noodle Flyers: Build your very own airplane using a pool noodle and simple materials! Children will throw, glide, and race their creations, experimenting with flight, motion, and how different shapes soar through the air.
- Jar of Sparks: Create your own mini lightning storm! Using simple materials, children explore how static electricity works by making sparks jump inside a jar.

Location: Weston Park

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Week 3: Amazing Reactions

Synopsis: Get ready for wow-worthy science! This week, children will mix, fizz, bubble, and watch nature's magic come alive before their eyes. From fizzy eruptions to colourful chemical surprises, they'll explore how different natural ingredients react, learning through hands-on experiments that are messy, magical, and full of movement.

The following activities may be offered:

- **Rainbow Bubbles:** Make magical, shimmering bubbles that sparkle with all the colours of the rainbow! Children will mix bubble solution and use different tools to blow, chase, and pop bubbles, exploring how light, colour, and movement come together in nature's most playful science.
- **Nature Potions:** Become a little forest scientist! Children will mix leaves, flowers, herbs, water, and other natural ingredients to create magical potions. Stir, pour, and observe the colours, smells, and textures change, discovering the wonders of nature through hands-on, imaginative science play.
- **Mini Lava Lamps:** Create your own mesmerizing lava lamp using oil, water, and natural colours! Children will watch colourful bubbles rise and fall, exploring movement, density, and the magic of mixing liquids in a hands-on, sensory science experiment.

Location: National Arboretum

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Week 4: Animal Superpowers

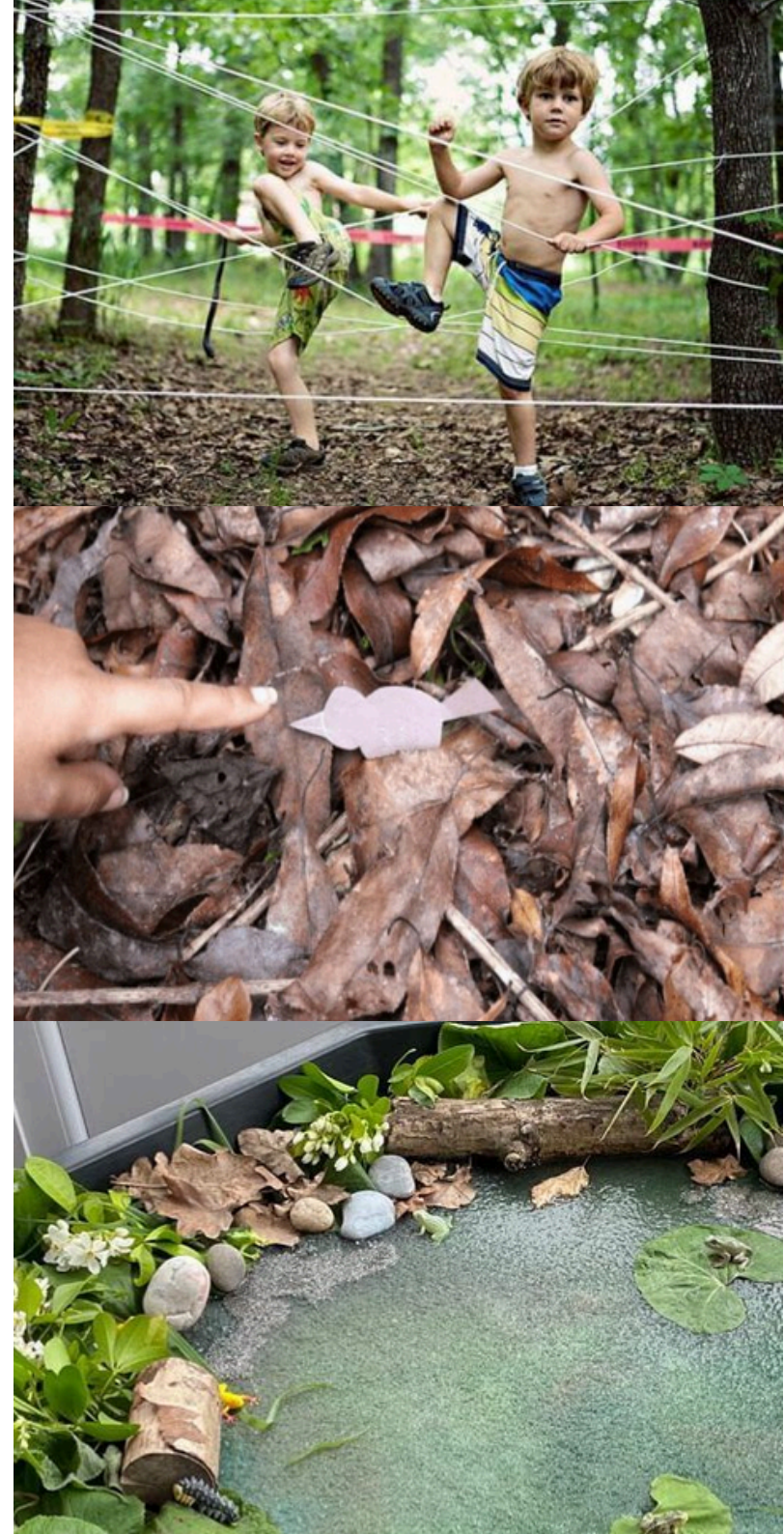
Synopsis: Get ready to discover the superpowers of the animal kingdom! From sticky tongues and stretchy necks to sharp eyes and clever disguises, children will explore how animals survive and thrive in the wild. Through movement games, imaginative play, and hands-on crafts, kids will act, build, and experiment like real-life animal scientists – uncovering nature’s amazing adaptations in a fun, adventurous way!

The following activities **may** be offered:

- Hide and Seek: Children will embark on a nature walk to spot animals that have perfected the art of camouflage.
- Tadpole to Frog water play: Explore how creatures like frogs and tadpoles adapt from life in the water to life on land by diving into sensory bins filled with materials that represent each stage of the frog’s life cycle.
- Migration Relay Race: Children will take part in a fun and active game where they "migrate" like animals, hopping, flying, or waddling through an obstacle course that mimics the challenges animals face during their long journeys. .

Location: Black Mountain Peninsula Nature Reserve

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Week 5: The Secret Garden

Synopsis: Step into the magical world of the garden! This week, children become curious little botanists, digging, exploring, and experimenting to uncover nature's secrets. From discovering hidden helpers like worms and bugs to investigating what makes plants grow tall and strong, kids will use their hands, their senses, and their imagination to bring the garden to life in a fun, adventurous way!

The following activities **may** be offered:

- **Build a Wormery:** Create mini worm homes using clear containers, layers of soil, sand, and leaves. Children will gently add garden worms and observe how they move, dig, and mix the earth, learning how worms help keep our soil healthy.
- **Bark Impressions:** Discover the textures of the forest! Children will press paper against tree bark and rub with crayons or chalk to reveal the unique patterns hidden in nature.
- **Make your own seed bombs and launcher.**

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Week 6: Tiny Builders

Synopsis: Get ready to build, create, and explore! In our final week, children become daring little engineers, using sticks, rocks, leaves, and their imagination to design amazing structures. They'll stack, balance, and problem-solve together, discovering how nature and creativity combine to make strong, clever, and magical constructions. Every creation is an adventure in hands-on learning and teamwork!

The following activities **may** be offered:

- Build a Bridge: Use sticks, bark, and stones to make bridges for toy animals.
- Nature Towers: Stack and balance stones or pinecones.
- Shelter Builders: Create tiny animal homes using sticks, leaves, and grass.
- STEM Challenge: Work together to build something tall, strong, or that can roll!

Location: Weston Park

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