



# Historic Trial Bay Gaol Ruins Activities at Arakoon National Park

## For Primary School Students

| Activity                            | Stage | Subject              | Syllabus Area  | Duration  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--|---|
| Hopping Along*<br>(All about Frogs) | 1     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Growing up</li> <li>▪ What's Alive</li> </ul>   | 1 hour Mini Activity                                  |
|                                     | 2     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mini worlds</li> </ul>  |   |
| Create a National Park*             | 2     | HSIE                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Australia you're standing in it</li> <li>▪ State &amp; National Parks</li> </ul>                    | 1 hour Mini Activity<br>or<br>2 hour Feature Activity |
| Fun and Safe Parks                  | 2     | HSIE                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State &amp; National Parks</li> </ul>   | 1hour Mini Activity                                   |
| Bugged Out*<br>(All about insects)  | 2     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Miniworlds</li> </ul>   | 1 hour Mini Activity                                  |
|                                     | 3     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A change for the better</li> </ul>  |   |
| Gaol Tales**                        | 2     | HSIE                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Australia you're standing in it</li> <li>▪ State &amp; National Parks</li> </ul>                    | 1 hour Mini Activity<br>or<br>2 hour Feature Activity |
|                                     | 3     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Places, Then, Now &amp; Tomorrow</li> <li>▪ Our Australia</li> <li>▪ Environment matters</li> </ul> |   |
| Bush Detectives                     | 2     | HSIE                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State and National Parks</li> </ul>   | 2 hour Feature Activity                               |
|                                     | 2     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Miniworlds</li> <li>▪ Our Australia</li> </ul>  |   |
|                                     | 3     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environment matters</li> <li>▪ A change for the better</li> </ul>                                   |   |
| Whale Time*                         | 3     | Science & Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A change for the better</li> </ul>  | 1 hour Mini Activity                                  |
| Rainforests*                        | 3     | HSIE                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Global Environments – Rainforests</li> </ul>  | 1 hour Mini Activity                                  |

\* These activities can also be conducted at your School or other National Parks.

\*\* Entrance fees apply if activity is in the Gaol. See overleaf.



**Location:**

Activities are conducted at Arakoon National Park.

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**Mini Activities**

We suggest you combine two of these activities for a really interesting program.

**Feature Activities**

These activities provide an in depth learning experience.

**Number of students**

One Discovery Ranger and one assisting teacher per thirty students for safety reasons.

**Cost: Rent a Discovery Ranger at Arakoon National Park for 2.5 hours** (Contact me for pricing)

(Please note most schools are GST exempt and receive an ATO reimbursement).

To reduce costs, we suggest 1 Hour Mini Activities can be repeated for a second class group whilst teachers lead a walk around the National Park (suggestions and map provided on request).

**\*\*Entrance Fees for Trial Bay Gaol**

Activities conducted inside Trial Bay Gaol also incur an entrance fee of \$3 per student. If these activities are conducted as part of a school's camp program, then these entrance fees are waived.

*We are happy to design a program to suit your needs. Please contact me with any queries:*

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