

# SUMMER PROGRAM

1 November 2016 - 28 February 2017



8:30am, 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5.15pm	<b>Changing Heart</b>	A 20 minute theatrical film where desert evolution comes to life on the big screen.
8.30am	<b>Red Kangaroos</b>	Learn about amazing adaptability of kangaroos.
9.00am - 5.00pm	<b>Nocturnal House</b>	Optimum viewing of rare and endangered animals of the desert night.
9.15am	<b>Dingo Territory</b>	Australia's iconic desert creatures.
10.00am	<b>Nature Theatre</b>	Free flying birds showcasing their natural behaviours.
11.00am	<b>Survival in the Desert</b>	Share in Australia's living culture.
12.00pm	<b>Desert Animals</b>	Guided discovery walk of endangered animals in the Nocturnal House.
1.00pm - 2.00pm	<b>Chance Encounter</b>	Be on the lookout for one of our Zookeepers roaming the Park with a Central Australian animal or bird practicing training routines.
2.00pm	<b>Plant Medicine</b>	Learn about the natural pharmacy of the desert.
4.00pm	<b>Desert Animals</b>	Guided discovery walk of endangered animals in the Nocturnal House.

## HALF DAY VISIT

**7.30am** Arrive in the coolest part of the day. Make your way to Woodland and enjoy the many bird aviaries.

**8.30am** Join a Zookeeper and meet our Kangaroos.

**9.15am** Make your way to Dingo Territory to meet our siblings Marle and Digger.

**10.00am** Enjoy the stunning views of the MacDonnell Ranges as our birds of prey show off their hunting and survival skills at Nature Theatre.

**10.20am** Find a hidden gem of rolling red sand dunes, salt pans and an abundance of bird life in Sand Country.

**11.00am** Join an expert guide at 'Survival in the Desert' and discover how Aboriginal people survive of the land.

**12.00pm** Step inside the Nocturnal House and witness the secretive lives of reptiles and endangered mammals.

**12.30pm** Step into the cinema for 'The Changing Heart' big screen movie before wrapping up the day with lunch.

## 2 HOUR VISIT

Summer in the desert can bring hot and harsh conditions. Make the most of the early morning temperatures and arrive early. Start your visit with the 'The Changing Heart' big screen movie then make your way through Desert Rivers and spend some time exploring the Nocturnal House. Finish your visit with the 10am Nature Theatre free flying bird show.

In the heat of the day, be sun smart plan activities indoors with limited time in the sun. Consider exploring local galleries or head to your accommodation for a well-earned rest and possibly a swim.



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