



# What's On Summer

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## Daily Events

### Guided Talks - free

10:00am-3:00pm (20mins)

### Self Guided Forest Trails - free

6:00am-8.30pm (20mins)

### Pod Playground - free

6:00am-8.30pm (20mins)

## Guided Forest Walks

10am-11am | FREE

Wednesday | Saturday | Sunday

Meet at the Information Desk in the Village Centre. Wear sturdy enclosed shoes, bring water, dress for the weather and be sun-smart. No bookings required.

## Festive Opening Hours

**CLOSED** 25 December 2018 & 25 January 2019

Village Centre & Bonsai Collection only

**CLOSED** 4 - 8 February

Pod Playground will be closed for maintenance

### Standard Opening Hours

9am-4pm Monday-Sunday

The Village Centre, National Bonsai and Penjing Collection, Sprout Cafe and The Curatoreum gift shop.

### 6am-8:30 pm Monday-Sunday

Arboretum forests and Pod Playground open.

## Christmas Belles



Thursday 13 December 2018

5:30pm-onwards

Christmas Belles is on again this year with music, shopping, drinks and festive canapés and al fresco dining in the Discovery Garden. The Curatoreum is offering 10% discount and complimentary gift-wrapping.

Book now: [gingercatering.com.au/whats\\_on/](http://gingercatering.com.au/whats_on/)

## Holiday Kite Making



Tuesdays - 8, 15, 22 January 2019

9:00am-12:00pm

Come to the National Arboretum Canberra during these school holidays and create and decorate your own take home kite. Fly your kite with the best views across Canberra.

Suitable for all ages.

Tickets: \$15

Book now: [stickytickets.com.au/nationalarboretumcanberra](http://stickytickets.com.au/nationalarboretumcanberra)

## Geology Walk

Sunday 16 December 2018

9:30am-11:30am

Arboretum Geology: Ancient Rocks and Landscapes, is being offered again thanks to the Friends of the Arboretum. Step back into ancient times to learn about the rocks that formed the National Arboretum's soil and how the scenery of the ACT was shaped. Suitable for 12yrs + FREE Booking is essential.

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## Holiday Drop In Craft



Stay tuned for dates & times!

Drop into the National Arboretum Canberra during the school holidays and get your craft on! Suitable for all ages. FREE

## New Year's Eve Party



Monday 31 December 2018

7:30pm-onwards

Ginger Catering is hosting an amazing Bollywood style New Year's Eve party. Full of glamour, colour and dancing at the National Arboretum Canberra. There will be cocktails and canapés, followed by a three course dinner and flowing drinks.

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## Bee-haviour for Kids Workshop

Saturday 19 January 2019

10:00am-12:00pm

Children will be introduced to the wonderful world of bees inside and outside the hive. We will also talk about what bee-keepers do and why bees are so important to our natural world and food chain. All teaching materials and take home information book are included.

Age group: 8yrs to 15yrs.

Tickets: Public \$35; Friends \$30

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## Bee Friendly Gardens Workshop

Thursday 24 January 2019

5:30pm-7:00pm

Find out what to plant in your garden to attract both honey and native bees. Led by local beekeepers and horticulturalists, you will also learn about substances commonly used in domestic gardens that are harmful to bees and how to best adapt gardening practices accordingly.

Age group: 12yrs +

Tickets: Public \$40, Friends \$32

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## Beyond Honey

Saturday 9 February 2019

1:00pm-4:00pm

This workshop is a hands-on experience dedicated to exploring the products of a beehive beyond honey. You will be able to see beeswax extracted from the hive and learn how to use it, touch propolis and taste pollen. Learn how to use beeswax to make lip balm, food saving wrap and a candle all to take home.

Age group: 12yrs +

Tickets: Public \$80, Friends \$64

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