

# AWESOME AUSSIE ICONS

## 9:00am – 11:00am Australian Bushwalk

Many Australian species are most active when it is cooler, so make the Australian Bushwalk the first on your to-do list and spend an hour or so among iconic kangaroos, koalas, echidnas, emus, Tasmanian Devils, wombats and dingos.

**Don't miss!** At 10:30am (Oct–Apr) stop in at the *Numbats Under Threat* exhibit to learn all about Western Australia's mammal emblem, the Numbat. This charismatic little marsupial abandons its secretive ways when the zookeeper comes into the exhibit with its breakfast – a tasty mush of termites and custard!

## 11:00am – 12:30pm Reptiles, Penguins and Crocodiles

Head straight down to the *Penguin Plunge* to hear from a zookeeper and watch the world's smallest penguin feed underwater (11:15am).

As soon as you're done there, cross the courtyard to the *Reptile Encounter* to learn all about our Aussie lizards and snakes. You may even have the chance to touch one if you make it in time for the Reptile Presentation (11:30am).

Back into the Australian Wetlands where we showcase the best of Aussie water birds as well as Australia's most endangered reptile (and great conservation success story), the Western Swamp Tortoise. Found only in a tiny wetland pocket of Perth, breeding this little tortoise for re-introduction into protected habitat north of Perth has helped ease it back from the brink of extinction.

Exit the Australian Wetlands past our snappy dressers, the Freshwater Crocodiles.

You'll end up perfectly positioned among the BBQs and picnic tables of the main lawn just in time for lunch.

## 12:30pm– Relaxing lunch

Enjoy a picnic lunch on the lawn or visit the nearby *Wild Bites* café to pick up a range of food and drink (vegetarian & health options available).

Kids can work off their lunch in the nearby *Variety Children's Playground* while parents enjoy a coffee under the trees and prepare themselves for a jam-packed afternoon.



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