

Visual Story



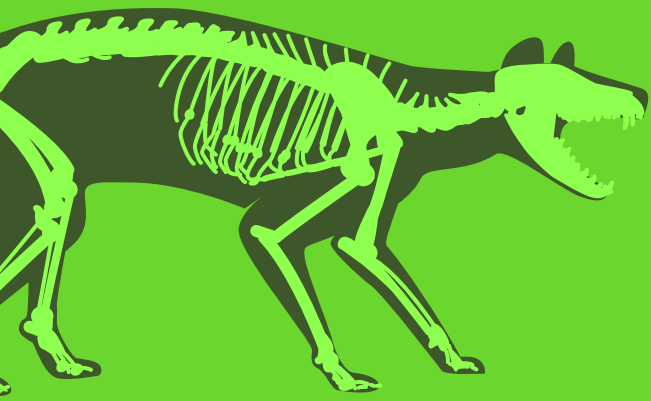
# Sydney Science Trail



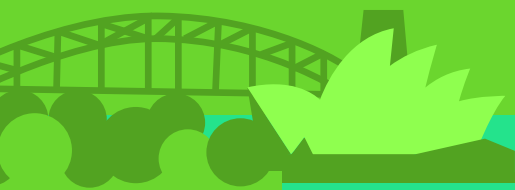
My visit to the  
Sydney Science Trail  
at the Royal Botanic  
Garden Sydney



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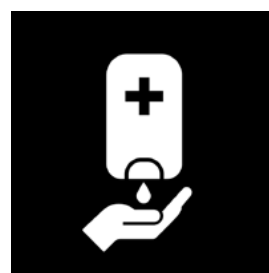
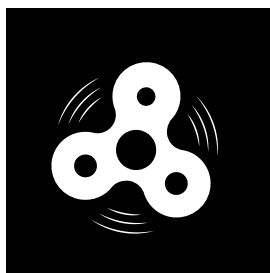
## Where will I go?

When I go to the Sydney Science Trail, I will spend some of my time at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney and the Australian Museum.

I can learn about what to expect at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney through this story.

I can learn about what to expect at the Australian Museum by reading the *My visit to the Sydney Science Trail at the Australian Museum Visual Story*.

# What to Bring?



I can bring these items to help me feel comfortable and relaxed.

- Noise reducing headphones
- Hat or sunglasses
- Stimming or fidget toy or device
- Hand sanitiser

They will help me prepare for spaces that might have loud sounds or be very noisy.



## Getting here

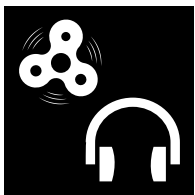


I will enter the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney at the Woolloomooloo Gate entrance. The entrance is on a road and can be noisy with traffic. I can wear my headphones if I like.

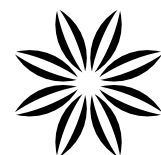


A Sydney Science Trail helper will greet me and help me if I need it.

If there is a queue, I will wait patiently for my turn. I can play with a stim or fidget toy/device from home, whilst I wait.



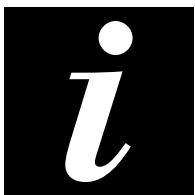
There will be signs to help me find where to go.



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## Meeting point



When I arrive at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney I will walk to a place called the Calyx.

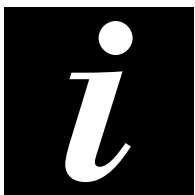
At the Calyx, my group will meet a Botanic Gardens of Sydney Educator.



We may go inside the Calyx or we may go on a walk throughout the Botanic Gardens. The adult with me will tell me where we will go.



## Staying together



At the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney I will stay close to my group and my teacher or carer.

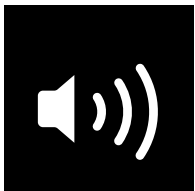
Sydney Science Trail helpers wear a green shirt. They can help me if I have a question.



As we are outside, I may like to wear my hat or sunglasses if the sun is too bright.



## Sydney Science Trail Science Show



At the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney I will do two activities. The adult with me will tell me what these will be.

I might see a show in the Calyx.

I might be asked to put my hand up to answer questions.

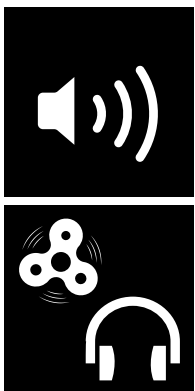


I will sit with my group. We will be in a large room with a large group of other children and adults I may not know.

It may be noisy. I might like to wear my headphones. I can play with a stim or fidget toy/device from home. If I feel overwhelmed I can let a trusted adult know and we can find a Quiet Space to relax.



## Sydney Science Trail Scientist Talks



In the Calyx, I might see a scientist talk. Scientists will talk about their work and show pictures about what they do.

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## Workshops



I might do a workshop with my group here or at the Australian Museum.

If it is here, I will walk through the garden with my group and meet a teacher who will give me fun things to do outdoors.



## Garden Tour



I might go on a walk to a special part of the Gardens led by the adults I am with.



## Toilets



I should tell a trusted adult if I need to use the toilet.

I can use the toilets at the Calyx.

The toilets are inside the Calyx building, through the glass doors.

They are near the entrance door before the cafe.

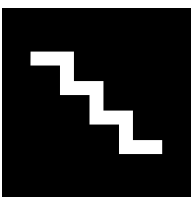


## Where can I go if I need somewhere quiet?

If I need somewhere to be quiet, I can find one of the many lovely trees in the Garden and sit quietly in the shade.



## Exiting the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney



When it is time to exit the Gardens, I will follow my teacher or carer.



If I have not visited the Australian Museum, I will walk there next.



## Walking to the Australian Museum



It might take 20 minutes or more to walk to the Australian Museum. I will walk through a park and we might stop to have a picnic lunch and a rest there.

When I cross the roads it might be noisy. I might like to wear my headphones.

What will I do at the Australian Museum? I can read the *My visit to the Sydney Science Trail at the Australian Museum* visual story to find out.