

Visual Story



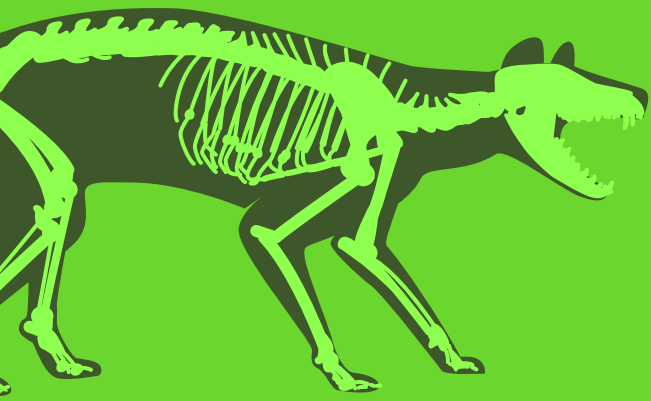
Sydney Science Trail!



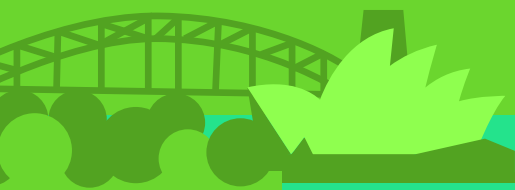
My visit to the
Sydney Science Trail
at the Royal Botanic
Garden Sydney



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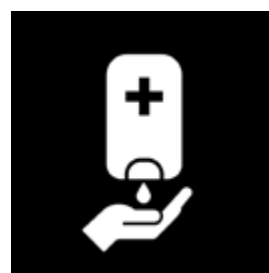
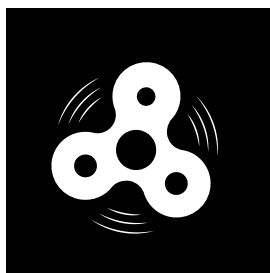
Where will I go?

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

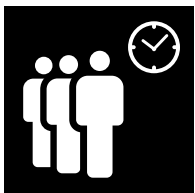
They will help me prepare for spaces that might have loud sounds or be very noisy.



Getting here

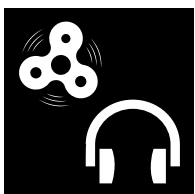


I will enter the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney at the Woolloomooloo Gate entrance. The entrance is on a road and can be noisy with traffic. I can wear my headphones if I like.

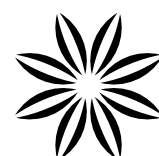


A Sydney Science Trail helper will greet me and help me if I need it.

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.



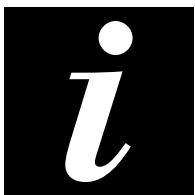
There will be signs to help me find where to go.



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Meeting point



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

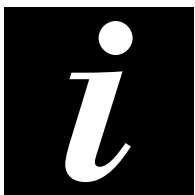
At the Calyx, my group will meet a Botanic Gardens of Sydney Educator.



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.

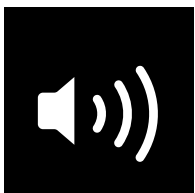
Sydney Science Trail helpers wear a green shirt. They can help me if I have a question.



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.

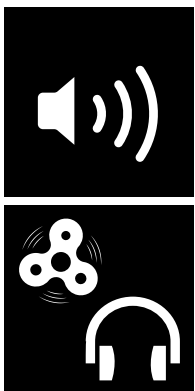


I will sit with my group. We will be in a large room with a large group of other children and adults I may not know.

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.

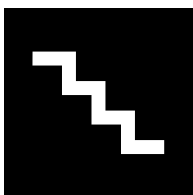


Where can I go if I need somewhere quiet?

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.