

# FREE Discovery Activities

## Mt. Field National Park

### **Saturday 10th January & Sunday 11th January**

**Mount Field Picnic Weekend** – A variety of interpretive presentations will be occurring throughout the weekend, including discovery tables, photographic presentations and guided walks. Check the whiteboard at the Visitor Centre for the weather-dependent activities with the Discovery Ranger.

**3pm – Up the Creek** – Tasmania’s waterways are generally healthy - but how healthy are they? Learn how you can keep them pristine as you meet some of our aquatic friends. Meet at the Visitor Centre. 1hr.

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**11am – Ecology is Everything!** – Join Discovery Ranger Alex on a short nature walk and have your eyes opened to a new world at your feet. Meet at the William Crooke shelter behind the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

**3pm – Feral Peril** – Introduced animals and plants are a major threat to many iconic Tasmanian species. Learn how to identify and reduce these threats. Meet at the Interpretation Centre. 1 hr.

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am – 12pm – Roving Ranger** – The friendly Discovery Ranger will be on the Russell Falls Track. Have all your Tassie wildlife questions answered, and get some local knowledge along the way.

**3pm – Weird, Wild and Wonderful** – Discover some of Australia’s spectacular and bizarre fauna with Discovery Ranger (and photographer) Alex. Meet at the Fagus Room. 1 hr.

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**11am – Really Big Trees** – Get a new perspective on trees, landscape, big time, the history and future of humanity and your place within it. Meet at the Tall Trees Car Park. 1.5hr.

**3pm – Art in the Bush** – Discover your inner artist using natural materials to make temporary works of spiritual expression. Meet at the William Crooke shelter behind the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**11am – Falling Water, Falling Trees** – Join Discovery Ranger Alex on a guided natural history walk to Russell Falls. Meet outside the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

**3pm – Creepy Crawlies** – Invertebrates are bizarre and beautiful, fascinating and sometimes fearsome. Join this remarkable presentation in the Fagus Room at the Visitor Centre. 1hr.

## **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**10:30am – Photographing Nature** – Create lasting memories of your visit to Mount Field as you unlock the potential of your digital camera. Meet at the William Crooke shelter behind the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

**2pm – Don't Die in Oz** – Learn about how easy it is to perish in the Australian bush and how easy it is to avoid an untimely death through a humorous presentation in the Fagus Room. 45 min.

## **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**11am – Ecology is Everything!** – Join Discovery Ranger Alex on a short nature walk and have your eyes opened to a new world at your feet. Meet at the William Crooke shelter behind the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

**2pm – Feral Peril** – Introduced animals and plants are a major threat to many iconic Tasmanian species. Learn how to identify and reduce these threats. Meet at the Interpretation Centre. 1 hr.

## **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

**10am – 12pm – Roving Ranger** – The Discovery Ranger will be at the Mount Anne car Park in the morning and around the South-west picnic areas for the rest of the day. Take the opportunity to learn about wilderness safety and care.

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**11am – Really Big Trees** – Get a new perspective on trees, landscape, big time, the history and future of humanity and your place within it. Meet at the Tall Trees Car Park. 1.5hr.

**3pm – Art in the Bush** – Discover your inner artist using natural materials to make temporary works of spiritual expression. Meet at the William Crooke shelter behind the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

## **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**10:30am – Falling Water, Falling Trees** – Join Discovery Ranger Alex on a guided natural history walk to Russell Falls. Meet outside the Visitor Centre. 1 hr.

**2pm – Creepy Crawlies** – Invertebrates are bizarre and beautiful, fascinating and sometimes fearsome. Join this remarkable presentation in the Fagus Room at the Visitor Centre. 1hr.

For further information about the Discovery Program around Tasmania visit the Parks and Wildlife website at [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au).

\*Activities are free, but a Park Pass is required for activities in the Park. Wear appropriate clothing, sunblock, repellent and footwear. Activities may be cancelled in adverse weather; check with Visitor Centre staff. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For further enquiries about the Discovery Program at Mt Field contact Alex Dudley on 0428 407 598.