

Australian National Botanic Gardens

Hosts various programs for children of all ages.

Clunies Ross Street
Canberra

6250 9588

anbg-info@anbg.gov.au
www.anbg.gov.au/about

Black Mountain Peninsula

Soft playground and picnic area.

Garryowen Drive
Acton

13 22 81

Canberra Miniature Railway

Bring the kids along and enjoy a ride on the miniature railway.

Jerrabomberra Avenue
Symonston

1300 731 954

csmee.cmr@gmail.com
www.gmail.comwww.

Canberra Reptile Zoo

With over 50 different species of reptiles and frogs on display, the Canberra Reptile Zoo is large enough to be impressive but still small enough to have a very strong hands on approach.

O'Hanlon Place
Nicholls

6253 8533

info@canberrareptilezoo.com.au
www.reptilesinc.com.au

Cockington Green Gardens

A delightful and fascinating display of meticulously handcrafted miniature buildings from around the world. Ride on the miniature steam train, view the 34 room dolls house, enjoy home made scones in the Garden Cafe or enjoy the picnic area and playground. Annual pass available.

11 Gold Creek Road
Nicholls

6230 2273

info@cockingtongreen.com.au
www.cockingtongreen.com.au

Fadden Pines

Adventure playground, skatepark and picnic area.

Bugden Avenue
Fadden

Grandparents' Playgroup

A playgroup specifically for grandparents and their grandchildren.

1800 171 882

play@playgroup.act.org.au
www.playgroupact.org.au

Libraries ACT

Giggle & Wiggle is our enormously popular program for babies and toddlers, 0-2 years of age, and their parents or carers.

Story Time brings stories, rhymes and songs alive for kids aged 3-5.

Canberra

6205 9000

library.customerinfo@act.gov.au
www.library.act.gov.au

National Gallery of Australia

The NGA is an awesome place to bring the kids and get creative. There's plenty on offer with regular programs and interactive opportunities.

Parkes Place
Parkes

6240 6411

information@nga.gov.au
www.nga.gov.au

National Library of Australia

School holiday events, childrens' films, games and activities

Parkes Place
Parkes

6262 1111

www.nla.gov.au/

National Museum of Australia

Creative, hands-on activities for children and families.

Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula ACTON

6208 5000

information@nma.gov.au
www.nma.gov.au

National Portrait Gallery

Join a Learning Facilitator for playful activities in the gallery and studio.

King Edward Terrace
Parkes

6102 7000

info@npg.gov.au
www.portrait.gov.au

National Zoo and Aquarium

Annual memberships available for unlimited entry. School holiday tours.

999 Lady Denman Drive
Weston

6287 8400

frontdesk@nationalzoo.com.au
www.nationalzoo.com.au

Paint and Play

Paint and Play playgroups are a fun way for children (and their carers) to play games, do paintings and activities, meet other people, connect with other families, across various Canberra locations during school terms. For more information call ACT Playgroups on:

1800 171 882

Playground Finder

Best playgrounds in the ACT.

www.playgroundfinder.com

Pod Playground - National Arboretum

Pod Playground is a unique and adventurous playground featuring giant acorn cubbies, nest swings and banksia pods, surrounded by spectacular views.

Forrest Drive (off Tuggeranong Parkway)
Weston

www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

Questacon

The National Science and Technology Centre. Annual pass available.

King Edward Terrace
Parkes

6270 2800

info@questacon.edu.au
www.questacon.edu.au

The Australian War Memorial

Discovery Zone and Story Time for kids. Admission is free.

Treloar Crescent
Campbell

6243 4211

info@awm.gov.au
www.awm.gov.au

The National Dinosaur Museum

Special holiday activities. Annual membership

6 Gold Creek Road
Nicholls

6230 2655

www.nationaldinosaurmuseum.com.au

Weston Park

Water park, adventure playground, electric BBQ facilities, picnic tables, toilet facilities.

Weston Park Road
Yarralumla

Yarralumla Play Station

The Yarralumla Play Station is home to the Weston Park Miniature Railway, Lake Walter Miniature Golf courses, Mini Farm Friends, and the Station Stop Cafe.

9 Pescott Lane

6282 2714

www.yarraps.com.au



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Respite Services
Transport
Dementia Services
Hearing Services
Seniors' Groups and Activities
Keeping Active
Men's Health and Services
Computer Classes and Assistance
Financial and Legal Services
Support in Your Home
Retirement Villages in Canberra
Men's Sheds
Women's Groups
Women's Health and Services

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Please contact COTA ACT for more information on membership.

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of older Canberrans



**Hughes Community Centre,
Wisdom Street, Hughes**
(next to the Hughes shopping centre)



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