



Southern Peninsula Spring Holiday Program 2017

DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Mon 25 Sep Mon 2 Oct Tue 3 Oct	10:00am-11:00am, 11:30am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-2:30pm, & 3:00pm – 4:00pm each day	Beneath the Light Join a Ranger on a revealing discovery of one of Australia's few fully operational lighthouses. Kids will be fascinated by the mechanical operations of this marine navigational aid and the history of the site. The activity explores the history of the light station and tour up the lighthouse. (involves stair climbing, narrow spaces and heights, not suitable for prams). <i>Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve, Cape Schanck</i>
Wed 27 Sep Wed 4 Oct	1:30pm – 2:30pm	BioQuest – Bridgewater Bay Go gaming in nature these holidays on the Mornington Peninsula National Park Questagame challenge. Use the QuestaGame App to discover the special plants and animals that call this place home. Bring your own device with the QuestaGame App pre-loaded. <i>Bridgewater Bay, Mornington Peninsula National Park, Blairgowrie</i>
Wed 27 Sep	10:30am – 12:00pm	Who Am I? A perfect spring activity for kids who love super-sleuthing and exploring. The Pioneer Cemetery is the resting place for shipwreck victims, lighthouse keepers, WWI Soldiers and early settlers. Junior Rangers will work in teams with a story book to match the background information with who lies at rest in certain grave sites. <i>Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>

Thu 28 Sept	9:30am – 10:30am, & 11:00am – 12:00pm	Rock Pool Ramble – Flinders Find out who and what lives on our rocky shores. With the help of a Ranger, you will get up close and personal to discover the colourful and strange creatures that lurk in the rock pools of coastal Victoria. Sturdy shoes required that might get wet (no thongs). Meet at viewing platform at the middle car park. <i>Mushroom Reef Marine Sanctuary, Flinders</i>
Thu 28 Sep	10:00am – 11:30am	Art in the Park Create artworks inspired by stories of the park by using nature and historical artefacts. But here's the catch, you'll be taking home only the memories and photos of your creations, leaving behind nature and history's memories and only your footprints. <i>Collins 1803 First European Settlement Site, Sorrento</i>
Thu 28 Sep	1:30pm – 3:00pm	A.E.I.O.U Discover the cultural heritage of Point Nepean through stories and art and craft activities looking at A boriginal, E uropean, I ndigenous, O ther, and Y ou! <i>Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>
Fri 6 Oct	10:30am – 12:00pm	Walk, Talk and War This Ranger led 3km walking tour between Gunners Cottage and Cheviot Hill looks at the significant indigenous and introduced flora of this coastal area. Learn about the WWII Cheviot Hill gun emplacement and observation post that was named after a shipwreck, and hear the stories of where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing while swimming nearby almost 50 years ago. <i>Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea</i>

All Junior Ranger activities are free, and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Bookings are essential. Visit www.juniorrangers.com.au