



# Discovery activities

## Tamar Island Wetlands Centre

**INTERPRETIVE TALKS AND WALKS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

School groups of all ages are welcome to visit the Wetlands Centre and enjoy an easy access boardwalk to Tamar Island with disabled facilities. Only 10 minutes north of Launceston on the West Tamar Highway at Riverside, the round building sitting over the lagoon.

The walk is 1.5km each way and we have a self guided walk sheet which explains the various natural, historical and environmental attractions that you pass on your way to the island. The walk takes about one hour return (allow longer for smaller children). There are free BBQ facilities with tables and additional toilets if you want to have lunch on the island.

In addition to the walk, the following talks are offered:

- ✚ Wetlands – flora and fauna including; invertebrates, mammals, raptors & waterbirds
- ✚ General information on the Reserve; conservation, history, pest species,
- ✚ Please ask when you book if you would like a talk.

Please Note:

- ❖ **All school groups intending to visit the Tamar Island Conservation Area must pre-book.**
- ❖ Cost per student is \$3.00 with accompanying adults at no cost. If an interpretive talk is booked the cost is \$3.30 per student.
- ❖ Group size within the Centre is limited to a maximum of 30 students for each talk. Visiting class/groups should preferably not exceed sixty (60).
- ❖ Please adhere to the current Department of Education student/teacher ratio. We recommend 1 adult per 10 students.
- ❖ There is a specific bus parking area in the southern end of the car park.



More information is available on the Parks & Wildlife Service website, [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au), put in a search for *Tamar Island* and there are E-sets available under Learning & Discovery Tab, Resources.

Please contact the Tamar Island Wetlands Centre on 6327 3964 for enquiries and bookings.

***We look forward to seeing you at the Wetlands,  
Tasmania's only wetlands interpretation centre.***