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Kids get back to nature with Gecko's Eco Explorers

JUNIOR wildlife warriors are on a new outdoor learning path as Gecko – Gold Coast and Hinterland Environment Council (Gecko) launches its environmental 'Eco Explorers' holiday program for kids starting June 30.

Tailored for children aged from 5-9, the program was hatched by Gecko to reconnect and engage children with the environment through direct contact with their natural surroundings and entertaining interactive learning activities.

Gecko President Lynda Hull said the 'GeckoEd' programs offer carefully crafted learning activities, exploring ecological concepts, appreciating the natural world and practising sustainability in the field.

"GeckoEd offers interactive field excursions and programs with trained teachers for schools and the community, using a head, heart and hands approach," she said.

"This is wonderful outdoor learning with a focus on fun and interactive activities. A lifelong interest in the amazing Gold Coast environment could begin with Eco Explorer adventures in the Currumbin Estuary."

Eco Explorers program

June 30: Treasures among Trees – children learning about animals on trees through observation, games, story and craft.

July 2: Let's find Birds – learning about birds and using art and craft.

July 8: Stupendous Spiders – finding spiders, and learning about them and their habits.

July 10: Fabulous Frogs – learning about Gold Coast frogs through games and activities and a tour of Gecko's frog pond.

All holiday sessions are just \$10 and bookings are essential. Concession card holder's children are free.

Please call 5534 1412 or 0498 588 855 or email eco-explorers@gecko.org.au

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