

Activities and outings available in Canberra

Outdoor

Public Pools

Place	Address	What to do	Open times	Contact	Price
Dickson Pool	152 Cowper Street, Dickson - 2602	Facilities for all include a 50m pool, toddler pool, splash park, change and shower facilities, kiosk, two beach volleyball courts and eight BBQs available throughout the venue with shaded areas. Learn to swim, school swimming and aquatic fitness programs will also be available throughout the season!	<p>Opening Hours 2023</p> <p>Monday - Friday 6.00am - 7.00pm</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday 8.00am - 7.00pm</p> <p>Public Holidays 8.00am - 7.00pm</p> <p>Christmas Day - Closed</p>	02 6217 5700	Standard Casual Entry? \$8.50

Manuka Swimming Pool	Manuka Swimming Pool New South Wales Crescent Griffith ACT 2603	The Manuka Pool has been offering Learn to Swim programs since opening in 1931. We currently run a number of programs throughout the season, including our popular holiday programs in January. Lessons and stroke correction for adults is also offered. All of our programs guided by the Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive program, targeting all levels of swimming, from basic water familiarisation through to advanced stroke correction.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Weekdays</td> <td>6.30am to 7.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekends</td> <td>8.00am to 7.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Holidays</td> <td>10.00am to 6.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24 December</td> <td>8.00am to 4.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christmas Day</td> <td>Closed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26 December</td> <td>10.00am to 6.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27-30 December</td> <td>8.00am to 6.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>31 December</td> <td>8.00am to 5.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 January</td> <td>10.00am to 6.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canberra Day</td> <td>10.00am to 6.00pm</td> </tr> </table>	Weekdays	6.30am to 7.00pm	Weekends	8.00am to 7.00pm	Public Holidays	10.00am to 6.00pm	24 December	8.00am to 4.00pm	Christmas Day	Closed	26 December	10.00am to 6.00pm	27-30 December	8.00am to 6.00pm	31 December	8.00am to 5.00pm	1 January	10.00am to 6.00pm	Canberra Day	10.00am to 6.00pm	swim@manukapool.com.au 02 6295 1910 0422 106 627	Standard Casual Entry? \$8.50
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Parks / Botanic gardens / Lookout

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Australian National Botanic Gardens	Clunies Ross St, Acton ACT 2601	<p>Take a stroll through our over 70,000 native plants to spot birds and animals, explore Aboriginal plant use or enjoy stunning views of the nation's capital. Kids will love our activity-based Who Did That Children's Trail and the path through the shady Rainforest Gully.</p> <p>We host diverse events including art exhibitions, workshops, bonsai shows and plant sales. Regular talks offer an insight into Australian plants and environmental issues, and in summer our lawns come alive with concerts and the very popular Sunset Cinema.</p> <p>Need a break? Browse the huge range of books and gifts at the Botanical Bookshop, enjoy lunch at Pollen or spoil yourself with a native botanical treatment at the Jindii EcoSpa.</p> <p>There's always something new and exciting to see and do at the Australian National Botanic Gardens.</p> <p>www.parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/do/whats-on/</p>	Monday to Sunday 0830-1700	02 6250 9588	
mount ainslie lookout	20 Mount Ainslie Dr, Australian Capital Territory 2609	Looking from Mt Ainslie is the best way to take in Canberra's magnificent setting and design features. Walter Burley Griffin, who won the international design competition for the capital in 1912, described the site as 'an irregular amphitheatre' with Mount Ainslie, Black Mountain and Mount Pleasant 'forming the top galleries'. The slopes to the water formed the auditorium, and the Molonglo and floodbasin formed the arena. The southern slopes were 'reflected in the basin, the terraced stage and setting of monumental Government structures sharply defined rising tier on tier to the culminating highest internal hill, Capital Hill; and with Mugga Mugga, Red Hill and the blue distant mountain ranges forming the back scene of the theatrical whole...'.	24hrs	Contact: Access Canberra - 13 22 81	Free

<p><u>Lake Burley Griffin</u></p>		<p>Scenic man-made lake surrounded by gardens, with a looped walking track for viewing landmarks and sculptures, including a fountain and replica statues.</p> <p>Swimming Beaches Lake Burley Griffin has three designated swimming beaches and enclosures. These are at:</p> <p>Yarralumla Beach (West Lake) Weston Park East (Tarcoola Reach) Black Mountain Beach (Tarcoola Reach).</p> <p>The water quality in these areas and six other locations around the Lake is monitored and tested each week during the summer recreational season (mid October to mid April). By visiting www.theswimguide.org or downloading the free Swim Guide app, the closest monitored beaches and water ways will be displayed, showing the water quality conditions and amenities provided at that location. Sites around Lake Burley Griffin are available now with 22 sites monitored by the ACT Government to be added in the near future. The Swim Guide currently has six countries providing water quality information for over 7,000 locations.</p> <p>Other Popular Recreational Areas Lake Burley Griffin offers many areas popular with other forms of recreational use.</p> <p>Central Basin This area is a wonderful sight during the balloon festival (March). You will often see rowers training in the early mornings, while the small yachts enjoy passing under the spray of the Captain Cook Memorial Jet in the afternoons. Triathlons are often held here.</p> <p>West Basin This area has the triathlon swimming training course. The Paddle Steamer PS Enterprise is docked at the jetty near the National Museum of Australia.</p> <p>East Basin This area is popular with rowers, wind surfers, dragon boating and stand up</p>			
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Cockington Green	11 Gold Creek Rd, Nicholls ACT 2913	Cockington Green Gardens is a family owned and business and has been in operation since 1979. We offer a unique experience for all ages, with meticulously constructed scale reproductions of building from all round the world, set amongst beautiful gardens and lush green lawns. With other features such as a Steam Train Ride, Fully licensed light refreshment area, magnificent "Waverly" Dolls house, Barbecue picnic area and Fully stocked souvenir shops, Cockington Green Gardens makes a perfect place for the whole family to visit.	Open 7 Days 9:30am - 5pm Last Entry: 4:15pm	(02) 6230 2273	From \$15.00
Lanyon Homestead	Tharwa Drive Tharwa	Experience the restored 1850s homestead, discover the convict-era outbuildings, and explore the stunning gardens that make Lanyon Homestead a gem in Canberra's history.	Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 4pm	02 6237 6500 lanyon.homestead@act.gov.au	Garden Entry Free Tours: Adult \$10 Concession \$8 Family \$30* Children under 5 Free * Family includes group of 4 (with any combination of adult and concession)

Anzac Parade Self-Guided Walking Tour	<p>This avenue runs from the Australian War Memorial to Lake Burleigh Griffin in the centre of Canberra.</p>	<p>Distance 2.50 km Duration 80 minutes Difficulty Easy Tour type Walking Tour</p> <p>A self-guided walking tour from the steps of the Australian War Memorial along the National Capital's major commemorative way.</p> <p>The term 'ANZAC' stands for 'Australian and New Zealand Army Corps'. The Anzac legend has its roots in Gallipoli and the First World War, when Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey on 25 April 1915.</p> <p>Anzac Parade (the Parade) is set along Canberra's magnificent Land Axis, a key feature of the Griffins' original 1912 plan of the city. The Land Axis is now bookended by Parliament House at one end and the Australian War Memorial at the other.</p>	<p>anytime</p>		<p>free</p>
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FLORIADE		<p>In its 37th year, Floriade 2024 will embrace the theme of Art in Bloom, transforming the park into a vibrant tapestry of colour and creativity. For 30 enchanting days, visitors will witness a harmonious blend of horticulture and art, with garden bed designs inspired by painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, music, theatre and cinema.</p> <p>This year's program promises a feast for the senses with captivating artistic displays, live entertainment, musical performances, cultural celebrations, gourmet food and drink, horticultural workshops, bustling markets and recreational activities. Floriade 2024 invites you to immerse yourself in a world where nature and art collide, offering interactive experiences that spark creativity and joy for visitors of all ages.</p> <p>NightFest will also return for four nights from 3 – 6 October, with an exciting program of after-dark entertainment and horticultural illuminations.</p>	<p>Floriade 2024 will burst to life in Canberra's beautiful Commonwealth Park from 14 September – 13 October.</p>		
Hot Air Balloon Rides	<p>19 Kallaroo Rd, Pialligo, Canberra, ACT 2609, Australia</p>	<p>With more than 35 years of experience conducting balloon flights over Canberra, "Balloon Aloft Canberra" are acknowledged as the leaders in commercial hot air ballooning. All Flights are conducted by CASA approved pilots. Your safety and enjoyment are our primary consideration at all times.</p>	<p>book online</p>	<p>02 6249 8660 info@balloonaloftcanberra.com.au</p>	<p>FROM A\$430</p>
National Arboretum Canberra	<p>Forest Dr, Molonglo Valley ACT</p>	<p>The National Arboretum Canberra is a mosaic of living forests and gardens offering breathtaking views, unique experiences, and a world-class entertainment and events hub including the award-winning Margaret Whitlam Pavilion and the popular Village Centre.</p> <p>With over 44,000 rare and endangered trees across a 250-hectare site, the Arboretum is a place of beauty, conservation, science research, education, tourism and recreation.</p>	<p>6:00 AM - 8:30 PM daily</p>	<p>0 2 6207 8484</p>	<p>free</p>

Canberra Reptile Zoo	<p>O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls ACT 2913 (Gold Creek village)</p>	<p>One of Australia's most passionate reptile businesses. So large it takes 2 locations to bring you one complete service.</p> <p>Canberra Reptile Zoo at Gold Creek Village - our premium educational tourist destination.</p> <p>For reptile keepers, our retail outlets in Kambah and Gold Creek for all your reptile & aquarium keeping needs.</p>	<p>Open 7 days a week: 10am - 5pm</p>	<p>Phone: 02 6253 8533 Email: info@canberrareptilezoo.com.au</p>	<p>Admission prices: Adults \$20.00 Concession \$14.00 (pensions & students) Child 4-12 years \$12.00 Children under 4 FREE Family \$55.00 (2 adults, 2 children)</p>
Canberra Walk-in Aviary	<p>18 O'Hanlon Place in the village of Gold Creek</p>	<p>The Canberra Walk-In Aviary is a 1000 square metre, planted, privately owned walk-in aviary where the friendly free flying birds can be observed, photographed and fed. The Walk-in Aviary's owners developed the aviary as a way to enjoy and share their extensive collection of feathered friends.</p> <p>It is our mission to allow people to have an interactive experience with the birds. " The birds share our world".</p> <p>Visitors to the aviary walk amongst approximately 500 birds representing nearly 60 different species (Parrots, Finches, Doves and Quail) from Australia and around the world.</p> <p>On admission to the aviary, as part of your admission price, visitors are given a small plate of food and a small tub of mealworms with which to feed the birds. Some (not all) will come and take the food from you and may even land on you.</p> <p>The aviary is situated at 18 O'Hanlon Place in the village of Gold Creek. Gold Creek Village is situated off the Barton Highway (road to Yass) in the Northern Canberra suburb of Nicholls. We are approximately 20 minutes from the City Centre.</p> <p>Entrance to the aviary is behind the Green Gold Garden Centre in O'Hanlon Place.</p>	<p>From Wednesday 1st May 2024 through to Friday 30th August 2024 the Aviary will open from 10 am to 4 pm with the last admission at 3.30 pm.</p> <p>We are open every day, weather permitting (including all Public Holidays) except Xmas day.</p>	<p>02 6230 2044 Email: micklogan@canberra-walk-in-aviary.com.au</p>	<p>from \$12</p>

Go boat	8 Trevillian Quay, Kingston ACT 2604	GoBoat started in Copenhagen in 2014, and launched in Australia in 2017. GoBoat Australia is proudly Australian owned, and continuing to expand across the country. We've served more than 400,000 guests already in our first few years of operation with a safe, family-friendly, instagrammable experience! Cruise Lake Burley Griffin with your family or friends, pack a picnic and escape from the world. Go wherever your imagination takes you, from the sights in Central Basin to exploring Springbank Island.		canberra@goboat.com.au	from \$99
YARRALUMLA PLAY STATION	9 Pescott Ln, Yarralumla ACT 2600 Trading Hours	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 YPS Lolly Shoppe. We're an iconic business that has been operating in Canberra since 1973. YPS has undergone major transformations under new ownership with updates having been made to the existing Café, repurposing and restoring four historic NSW train carriages circa 1910 for functions, and the construction of 2 huge 'mini' golf courses, a lolly shop, as well as a mini farm full of animals!	Monday to Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 8:30am - 5:30pm	(02) 6282 2714	from \$7
Big Splash Waterpark	2 Catchpole St Macquarie ACT 2614	Experience the true meaning of extreme fun and excitement at Canberra's only outdoor waterpark! No matter what your age, there is a slide to suit everyone!	The park will be open ONLY on weekends from 11am to 5pm with slides operating from 11am	02 6251 1144 info@bigsplashwaterpark.com.au	from \$6
Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary	Mulligans Flat Rd, Forde ACT	Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary is Australia's largest single Box-gum Grassy-woodland area managed for conservation. It is the only woodland of this type free from the impacts of foxes, rabbits, goats, deer and hares... helping our native wildlife to flourish... Mulligans is open for everyone day and night. Whether you want to jog along the trails, visit the historic wool shed or search for your favourite critters, the sanctuary offers the perfect space to experience nature. Wildbark is a brand-new visitors centre on the edge of Mulligans Flat. Amongst the eucalypts, you'll have the chance to encounter animals not seen in the wild on mainland Australia for over a century. Before you head out, you'll be able to stop past the Wildbark cafe for a great coffee or meal featuring an innovative menu of local produce. With a nature playground, kids activities, workshops, special events and art exhibitions, there's a unique experience to be had every day at Wildbark.	24/7	admin_support@woodlandsandwetlands.org.au 02 61 69 6835	free

Stromlo Forest Park	Uriarra Rd, Stromlo ACT	<p>University of Canberra Stromlo Forest Park (UC Stromlo) is Australia's premier multi-use recreational sporting facility situated in the heart of the Molonglo Valley in the nation's capital, Canberra. Set on 1200 hectares, UC Stromlo is surrounded by spectacular views and pristine waterways. Only 15 minutes from the city centre, the Park has something for everyone, from recreational to professional users.</p> <p>Boasting a purpose-built event pavilion, a 1.2km criterium cycling circuit, a 2.5km grass cross country running track, a network of equestrian trails, pump track and over 50km of mountain bike trails suitable for riders of all abilities. Both the Centenary Trail and Bicentennial National Trail pass through the Park, and there are kilometres of shared trails for those wanting to explore on foot as well.</p> <p>Adjacent to the main carpark is a café/bar and bike hire for all of your pre and post activity needs, as well as the award-winning UC Stromlo Shuttle Bus service.</p> <p>Whatever your outdoor passion is – running, walking, mountain biking, cycling or horse riding – UC Stromlo is waiting for you!</p>	24/7	0 2 6207 8484	free
Mount Stromlo Observatory	Cotter Rd, Weston Creek ACT	<p>The Mount Stromlo Observatory, nestled in the Australian Capital Territory, stands as a beacon of astronomical discovery. From pioneering research to educating the next generation of astronomers, explore its rich history, cutting-edge facilities, and ongoing scientific endeavors.</p> <p>Mount Stromlo Observatory is the headquarters of the ANU Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, a world-respected community of researchers exploring the heavens. Read about our history.</p> <p>Members of the public and school groups are welcome to come and explore the Visitor Centre, Heritage trail, and join in with activities such as stargazing.</p>	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily	enquiries@mso.anu.edu.au +61 2 6125 0230	Free (special tours vary)

Black Mountain Peninsula	Black Mountain Dr, Acton ACT	<p>Black Mountain Peninsula District Park is one of the best parts of Lake Burley Griffin for water-based recreation including canoeing, rowing and sailing.</p> <p>The 22 hectare foreshore parkland has picnic areas, barbecues, walking trails and water activities for the whole family.</p> <p>The playground is suitable for toddlers and young children. The modern play equipment includes a wheelchair accessible swing.</p> <p>What you'll see At Black Mountain Peninsula Park, you can see:</p> <p>islands in Lake Burley Griffin and the Molonglo River diverse flora with the swamp cypresses making a magnificent display in autumn rowing teams practicing on the lake Canberra Aqua Park operating nearby during summer</p>	Open 24 hours		Free
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<p>Commonwealth Park</p>	<p>Albert St, Parkes ACT</p>	<p>Commonwealth Park is a large landscaped park which runs from the city centre to the edge of Lake Burley Griffin. The park is the perfect place to stroll, run, ride, play and picnic with its wide open grassed areas and intimate sculptured gardens, ponds and artworks.</p> <p>The park includes a large outdoor stage called Stage 88, an amphitheatre and a playground for kids. It's also home to the National Capital Exhibition at Regatta Point and each year is the venue for the nationally acclaimed festival of flowers, Floriade.</p> <p>Looking for a fun outdoor family activity? Download the 'Art in the Park' or 'Tweet Trail' activities and head to Commonwealth Park with a pencil and clipboard for some discovery based learning.</p> <p>Take a walk or have a picnic on the lawns in this beautifully landscaped park in the city, right on the edge of Lake Burley Griffin.</p> <p>You'll find interesting sculptures, hidden walks and tranquil ponds within the park's 34.5 hectares.</p> <p>For four weeks each spring Commonwealth Park welcomes Floriade, Australia's largest spring festival. The park also hosts many colourful outdoor concerts and events at other times.</p> <p>Whether you're with family, friends or just taking some time out alone,</p>	<p>Open 24 hours</p>	<p>02 6271 2888</p>	<p>free</p>
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Glebe Park	<p>Glebe Park is located within Akuna Street, Cooyong Street and Bunda Streets in Canberra City. Pedestrian access is available from various gates.</p>	<p>Glebe Park covers 4 hectares on the eastern side of Canberra's city centre. It features a stage, a 19th century-style rotunda, sculptures, barbecues, playgrounds, and a large grassy area.</p> <p>This tranquil green space in the city reflects the character of a traditional English park. In summer, the English elms and oaks provide shade, and in autumn they turn gold.</p> <p>The park's borders that front roads are marked by a stone fence with steel railings, with access through formal gateways. The park is criss-crossed with paved paths. Each of the 10 gates is officially named to reflect the historic background of the area since European settlement. Names include St John's, Galliad Smith, Campbell and Canberry.</p> <p>Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQs - electric BBQs - gas Drinking water Picnic tables Playground Stage Toilets Wheelchair access 	<p>Open 24 hours</p>	<p>02 6207 2500</p>	<p>Free</p>
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<p>National Arboretum Canberra</p>	<p>Forest Drive, off Tuggeranong Parkway, Molonglo Valley ACT 2611</p>	<p>The National Arboretum Canberra is a mosaic of living forests and gardens offering breathtaking views, unique experiences, and a world-class entertainment and events hub including the award-winning Margaret Whitlam Pavilion and the popular Village Centre.</p> <p>With over 44,000 rare and endangered trees across a 250-hectare site, the Arboretum is a place of beauty, conservation, science research, education, tourism and recreation.</p>	<p>Village Centre including: The Curatoreum gift shop and Café at the Arboretum Open daily 9am - 4pm Café at the Arboretum accepts walk-ins only, bookings not required. Arboretum Grounds and POD Playground Open daily* 7am - 5.30pm (Eastern Standard Time) 6am - 8.30pm (Daylight Saving Time) The National Bonsai and Penjing Collection of Australia Open daily Monday to Sunday & public holidays: 9am - 4pm</p>	<p>02 6207 8484 arboretum@act.gov.au</p>	<p>Free</p>
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<p>Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve</p>	<p>Tidbinbilla Reserve Rd, Australian Capital Territory 2620</p>	<p>A variety of purpose-built visitor facilities are available throughout Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> free gas and electric BBQs designated fire pits for wood BBQs (BYO firewood or purchase at Visitor Centre) picnic tables and covered shelters Nature Discovery Playground over 20 fully marked walking trails drinking water refills at the Visitor Centre free WIFI at the Visitor Centre and Vet Centre (Sanctuary) Ribbon Gum Theatre Ribbon Gum Theatre <p>Ribbon Gum Theatre is a purpose built outdoor theatre located in the Sanctuary. It offers a wonderful natural surrounding for meetings or presentations. It has tiered seating for approximately 70 people, a small drop down stage over a sand floor and AV facilities, a small lock-up area and sink.</p> <p>The outstanding feature of the theatre, apart from its outdoor location, is the artwork by renowned Nggunawal artist Jim Williams and other local community artists.</p>	<p>The Reserve is open from 7:30am to 6:00pm during Non-Daylight Savings Time (Winter), and from 7:30am to 8:00pm during Daylight Savings Time (Summer), every day except Christmas Day (closed).</p> <p>The Reserve may be closed on days of total fire ban, severe weather events or for management requirements.</p> <p>The Temporary Visitor Centre is now open from 9:00am to 5:00pm every day except Christmas Day (closed).</p>		<p>Private vehicle (up to 8 seats) \$15.53</p>
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Weston Park	Weston Park Rd, Yarralumla ACT	<p>Weston Park is a popular 40 hectare area in the heart of Canberra.</p> <p>It features a wading pool (in summer only), beach, miniature train and cycle track. Other facilities include a playground with climbing net and swings, adventure playground, disc golf, miniature train, and a fixed orienteering course.</p> <p>A multi-purpose gravel platform and public boulodrome measures 54 metres by 18 metres with 13 petanque pistes and 10 bocce courts. It is the home ground for the Capital Petanque Club and the Bocce Club of ACT/Queanbeyan.</p> <p>What you'll see At Weston Park, you can see: the SIEV X National Memorial, views of the Molonglo River and Lake Burley Griffin miniature railway and putt-putt nearby, café nearby.</p> <p>Things to do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities Boules Cycling Disc golf Fishing Miniature railway Orienteering Picnics Play spaces Swimming Walking and running <p>Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQs - electric Café (food) Dogs on-leash Drinking water Miniature railway Picnic tables Playground Shelter Toilets Walking track/s 	Open 24 hours	02 6271 2888	Free
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<p>Lennox Gardens District Park</p>	<p>Lennox Gardens, Flynn Dr, Yarralumla ACT 2600</p>	<p>Lennox Gardens District Park is nestled between the Hyatt Hotel Canberra and Lake Burley Griffin. It can be accessed via a formal gateway. A wide straight red gravel pedestrian boulevard leads to the lake.</p> <p>Facilities include a picnic area, barbecues and seating.</p> <p>Lennox Gardens is also home to:</p> <p>Canberra Beijing Garden Canberra Nara Peace Park</p> <p>It's a popular site for formal events, including weddings. You may need a permit or booking for formal events.</p> <p>What you'll see</p> <p>At Lennox Gardens District Park, you can see: a small English-style formal garden with rose beds and climbers on a central pergola, an Australians in the Spanish Civil War 1936 to 1939 memorial including 3 olive trees, Japanese plantings in Canberra Nara Peace Park, Canberra Nara Candle Festival during summer, sculptures historic Hyatt Hotel nearby</p> <p>Things to do</p> <p>Activities, Cycling, Fishing, Orienteering, Picnics, Walking and running</p> <p>Features</p> <p>BBQs - electric BBQs - gas Dogs on-leash Drinking water Fitness equipment Picnic tables Toilets</p>	<p>Open 24 hours</p>	<p>0 2 6271 2888</p>	<p>Free</p>
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<p>Yerrabi District Park</p>	<p>Wunderlich St, Gungahlin ACT</p>	<p>Yerrabi District Park was opened in 1999 in Gungahlin. It features an innovative play space and adventure playground, which includes a wheelchair accessible liberty swing, double/tandem flying fox, and burmese bridge for agility and coordination.</p> <p>Other features include a skateboard area, barbecues, basketball court, walking trails, picnic areas and public toilets.</p> <p>What you'll see At Yerrabi District Park, you can see: a dirt bike jump circuit at the southern end, swans on the pond dog swimming area on the north eastern shore of Yerrabi Ponds, sculptures.</p> <p>Things to do Activities, Basketball, Cycling, Mountain bike riding, Picnics, Play spaces, Skate boarding, Walking and running</p> <p>Features Basketball court, BBQs - electric, Dogs on-leash, Drinking water, Picnic tables, Playground, Shelter Shelter - shade sails, Skate park, Toilets, Walking track/s, Wheelchair accessible liberty swing</p>	<p>Open 24 hours</p>	<p>02 6207 2500</p>	<p>Free</p>
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John Knight Memorial Park	Aikman Dr, Belconnen ACT	<p>John Knight Memorial Park is a large 12 hectare area located on the eastern foreshores of Lake Ginninderra. It is part of Lake Ginninderra District Park.</p> <p>Facilities include picnic areas, barbecue facilities, public toilets, fitness equipment, playgrounds, a disc golf course, basketball courts and a fixed orienteering course.</p> <p>The park has expansive views, green grass, water rapids and picnic facilities with recreational opportunities for all ages including the Woodlands Fitness Trail.</p> <p>The playground includes a tree house, flying fox and the play sculpture. The Snakehouse has a large timber climbing unit featuring a wave board and nest spinner, a climbing net and a play structure with ramp for access. The play structure also includes other play prompts such as a shop counter with a snake theme and voice tubes for children to speak to each other across the play area.</p> <p>There is a model boat jetty and a jetty for canoes and sail boats, but swimming is prohibited at John Knight Memorial Park. The park is linked to the lakeshore promenade and walking/cycle trail.</p>	Open 24 hours	02 6207 2500	Free
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Cotter Reserve	Cotter Rd, Paddys River ACT	<p>Cotter Campground is set on the banks of the beautiful Cotter River near where it meets the Murrumbidgee River.</p> <p>The campground caters for a wide range of camping styles from swags to camper-trailers and large vans. The campground is wheelchair accessible. Electric and gas barbecues, fireplaces, shelters and picnic tables are provided. Hot showers, potable water, flushing toilets and dishwashing facilities are also provided.</p> <p>Cotter Campground provides easy access to walking tracks, wildlife, fishing and canoeing. If you're lucky, you may see platypus swimming in the early morning or in the evening. Emus and kangaroos also frequently visit the campground.</p> <p>From the campground, it's an easy drive to the scenic Brindabella Range and northern Namadgi National Park. Use the campground as a base to access nearby Stromlo Forest Park or explore the Cotter Recreation Area, or travel further afield to explore the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, historic Tharwa village or Canberra city.</p>	Open 24 hours	02 6207 2900	Free
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Haig Park	Haig Park, Turner ACT 2612	<p>Haig Park covers 19 hectares in Braddon and Turner. It has a fitness track, public toilets, barbecues and a playground.</p> <p>This park features rows of exotic trees and is popular for walks and picnics.</p> <p>Haig Park continues to be renewed as a vibrant location for events and activities.</p> <p>What you'll see</p> <p>At Haig Park, you can see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> art and activations special events such as markets Monterey pines (<i>Pinus radiata</i>) and Roman cypress (<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> 'Stricta') a sign at the entrance near Lonsdale Street displaying the United Ngunnawal Elders Council charter 4 other signs, designed by Ngunnawal elder Wally Bell, explaining the cultural significance of key land features connected with Haig Park: Mount Ainslie, Haig Park, Sullivans Creek and Black Mountain Nature Play options Braddon entertainment precinct close by bike track close by 	Open 24 hours		Free
Fadden Pines Playground	Bugden Ave, Fadden ACT	<p>Fadden Pines is a 41 hectare park located in the suburb of Fadden. The park has an adventure playground, skateboard area, a significant urban pine plantation and picnic areas.</p> <p>It is a great place for walking and large family gatherings.</p> <p>What you'll see</p> <p>At Fadden Pines, you can see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 play areas suitable for a variety of age groups large shady trees 	Open 24 hours		Free

<p>Lake Tuggeranong Park</p>	<p>Anketell St, Greenway ACT</p>	<p>Lake Tuggeranong District Park is a 31 hectare area located on the shores of Lake Tuggeranong. It is a great place for all ages with a playground, swimming beach, barbecues, picnic facilities, artwork and relics of pastoral use.</p> <p>The park wraps around the lake foreshore and offers a range of recreational opportunities including picnic sites, cycling, swimming, fishing, and boating. There is also an enclosed dog exercise area and a learn to ride centre.</p> <p>The highly rated Tuggeranong Skate Park is located near the western boundary. It has sections for both beginners and experienced skaters with a small snake run, mini ramp, vertical ramp, funbox and a series of flat banks, transitions and hips. Alcohol is not permitted at the skate park.</p> <p>A natural amphitheatre for large community activities is adjacent to Anketell Street.</p> <p>Various upgrades are underway to enhance facilities and improve access.</p> <p>What you'll see At Lake Tuggeranong District Park, you can see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a double row of Lombardy poplars (<i>Populus nigra Italica</i>) small replicas using stone from the original fence were erected on Athllon Drive as part of the Australia Remembers 1945–1995 program formal terraced gardens view to Mount Taylor murals willows (<i>Salix babylonica</i>) and river oaks (<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>) on the shoreline 	<p>Open 24 hours</p>		<p>Free</p>
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Indoor

Public Library

Place	Address	What to do	Open times	Contact	Price
National Library of Australia	Parkes Pl W, Canberra ACT 2600	Welcome to the National Library of Australia – the home of Australian stories. Whether you are a culture lover looking to visit an exhibition, a researcher uncovering new knowledge from our 10-million-items-and-counting collection, or you need a gift from the Bookshop, plan your visit today.	Our exhibition galleries and Bookshop are open from 9am to 5pm every day (except Christmas Day and Good Friday). Our Main Reading Room and Special Collections Reading Room are open from 10am – 8pm Monday to Thursday and 10am – 5pm Friday and Saturday. The Main Reading Room is open on Sunday from 1:30pm–5pm. Check out the National Library website for our opening hours, to plan your visit and to find out more information about what’s on.	(0)2 6262 1111	
ACT Heritage Library	255 Canberra Ave, Fyshwick ACT	The ACT Heritage Library helps tell the stories of Canberra and its people. We collect, preserve, promote and provide access to the documents that record the lives of Canberrans at home and in the wider community.	Monday 9:30 am- 5:00 pm Tuesday 9:30 am- 5:00 pm Wednesday 9:30 am- 5:00 pm Thursday 9:30 am- 5:00 pm Friday 9:30 am- 5:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday Closed	02 6207 5163	
Belconnen Library	12 Chandler Street, Belconnen		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	0 2 6205 8733	

Civic Library	Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra City.		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday Closed	0 2 6205 0313	
Dickson Library	Dickson shops, off Antill Street in Dickson		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 8:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm	0 2 6205 9000	
Erindale Library	McBryde Crescent, Wanniassa		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday Closed		

Gungahlin Library	corner of Hibberson Street and Gozzard Street in Gungahlin.		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm (Cafe Ink 10:00 am to 1:00 pm) Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm (Cafe Ink 10:00 am to 1:00 pm) Wednesday 10:00 am- 8:00 pm (Cafe Ink 10:00 am to 1:00 pm) Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm (Cafe Ink 10:00 am to 1:00 pm) Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm (Cafe Ink 10:00 am to 1:00 pm) Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm (Cafe Ink 10:00 am to 1:00 pm) Sunday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm (Cafe ink closed)	02 6207 2100	
Kingston Library	54 Giles Street in Kingston		Monday Closed Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday Closed		
Kippax Library	Hardwick Crescent in Holt		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday Closed		

Tuggeranong Library	Cowlshaw Street in Tuggeranong		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm	02 6207 8468	
Woden Library	Corinna Street in Phillip		Monday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Tuesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Wednesday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Thursday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Friday 10:00 am- 5:30 pm Saturday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm Sunday Closed		
Public Pools					
Place	Address	What to do	Open times	Contact	Price
Active Leisure Centre	McBryde Crescent, Wanniasa Australian Capital Territory, 2903	Active Leisure Centre is a health and fitness club that provides gym facilities & programs, group fitness classes, swimming & swimming lessons, as well as a broad range of indoor & outdoor sporting activities to the Canberra community. Together with Erindale College, Erindale Theatre, Erindale Community Education Program and Erindale Library - Active Leisure Centre is part of the Erindale Education and Recreation Complex (EERC). A community focused organisation, the EERC boasts a wide variety of programs and services that cater for adults and children of all ages.	Monday 5:30am- 9:00pm Tuesday 5:30am- 9:00pm Wednesday 5:30am- 9:00pm Thursday 5:30am- 9:00pm Friday 5:30am- 9:00pm Saturday 7:00am- 7:00pm Sunday 7:00am- 7:00pm	Phone: (02) 6142 2944 Email: feedback@active lc.com.au	Standard Casual Entry \$8.50
AIS Aquatic Centre	26 Leverrier St, Bruce ACT 2617	Located in the heart of the AIS Campus, the AIS Aquatic Centre houses both 50 metre and 25 metre indoor heated pools. The 50 metre pool can be converted into two 25 metre pools through the use of a move-able bulkhead. The Centre also has the capability to be setup for competition swimming, water polo and many other sporting events.	Monday to Friday 6.00am to 9.50pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 8.00am to 7.50pm	H: (02) 6214 1281 or (02) 6214 1050.	Swim Entry - Adult \$8.50

Canberra Olympic Pool	36 Constitution Avenue, Canberra, ACT - 2601	<p>Canberra Olympic Pool features a range of fitness and aquatic facilities to cater for the needs of the Canberra community all year round! Facilities include an indoor 50m Olympic pool, fully equipped health club and Group Fitness Classes. Over the warmer months our outdoor pools will open featuring a toddler pool and dive pool with a 1m, 3m and 10m* board!</p> <p>Canberra Olympic Pool offers all year round GOswim swimming and water safety lessons for students aged 6 months to adults. We believe learning to swim important and encourage all our community members to learn a skill for life.</p>	Monday - Friday 5:30am - 8:00pm Saturday - Sunday 7:00am - 7:00pm Public Holidays 8:00am - 7:00pm Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day & Good Friday - Closed	02 6248 6799	Adult <u>\$8.50</u>
Gungahlin Leisure Centre	71 The Valley Avenue, Gungahlin - 2912	<p>Gungahlin Leisure Centre is more than just a place to gym and swim, we're your local community hub! Helping get our members and guests moving is what we are all about, whether you choose to make waves in one of our 3 indoor pools, make time for yourself in our fully equipped health club or feel motivated in one of our many group fitness classes - there is something for everyone at Gungahlin Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Built with our community in mind, we offer a café, crèche services and function/room hire. We encourage all ages and abilities to make use of our facilities with accessible parking and access to all areas in our facility including pool ramps.</p> <p>We believe learning to swim important and encourage all our community members to learn a skill for life. Gungahlin Leisure Centre offers all year round GOswim swimming and water safety lessons for students aged 6 months to adults.</p> <p>Proudly managed by Belgravia Leisure, Gungahlin Leisure Centre is open to the community year round. We cannot wait to see you in centre.</p>	Monday - Friday 5.30am - 9.30pm Saturday & Sunday 7.00am - 7.30pm ANZAC Day 1.00pm - 6.00pm Public Holidays 8.00am - 6.00pm Christmas Day & Good Friday Closed	02 6241 1132	Adult <u>\$8.50</u>

Lakeside Leisure Centre	Athllon Dr & Anketell St, Greenway, ACT - 2900	<p>Lakeside Leisure Centre is your community gym and pool with a wide variety of activities for people of all ages and abilities! Helping get our members and guests moving is what we are all about, whether you choose to make waves in one of our 3 indoor pools, make time for yourself in our fully equipped health club or feel motivated in one of our many group fitness classes - there is something for everyone at Lakeside Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Built with our community in mind, we offer a café and crèche services. We encourage all ages and abilities to make use of our facilities with accessible parking and access to all areas in our facility including pool ramps.</p> <p>We believe learning to swim important and encourage all our community members to learn a skill for life. Lakeside Leisure Centre offers all year round GOswim swimming and water safety lessons for students aged 6 months to adults.</p>	Monday - Friday 5.30am - 9.30pm Saturday & Sunday 7.00am - 7.30pm ANZAC Day 1.00pm - 6.00pm Public Holidays 8.00am - 6.00pm Christmas Day & Good Friday - Closed	02 6293 3122	Adult @ \$8.50
Stromlo Leisure Centre	Corner of Uriarra Road and, Dave McInnes Rd, Stromlo, ACT - 2611	<p>Stromlo Leisure Centre is your local community aquatic and recreation centre! Helping get our members and guests moving is what we are all about, whether you choose to make waves in one of our 3 indoor pools, make time for yourself in our fully equipped health club or feel motivated in one of our many group fitness classes - there is something for everyone at Stromlo Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Built with our community in mind, we offer a café and creche, accessible amenities, as well as teen and over 60s tailored group fitness classes. We encourage all ages and abilities to make use of our facilities with accessible parking and access to all areas in our facility including pool ramps.</p> <p>We believe learning to swim is important and encourage all our community members to learn a skill for life. Stromlo Leisure Centre offers all year round GOswim swimming and water safety lessons for students aged 6 months to adults.</p>	Monday - Friday 5.30am - 9.30pm Saturday & Sunday 7.00am - 7.30pm ANZAC Day 1:00pm - 6:00pm Public Holidays 8.00am - 6.00pm Christmas Day & Good Friday - Closed	02 5114 2900	Adult @ \$8.50

Private Pools

Place	Address	What to do	Open times	Contact	Price
ANU AQUATICS	Building 156, Gym & Pool Building Joplin Lane Acton, ACT 2601	<p>Club Lime is one of Australia's most popular health clubs helping more than 30,000 members achieve a healthier, longer and more active life. You may have noticed that our name is simply Club Lime and we do not define ourselves as "fitness" or "health club" because we consider ourselves more than just a gym or training facility, we consider ourselves a community of people, a club of friends and acquaintances, and a place where you can be yourself and get fit at the same time without worrying about what everyone else is doing around you.</p> <p>Most of our facilities operate 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, and that includes 24 hours support should you need it.</p> <p>We offer a full service offering at most of our clubs including cardio, strength training, pin loaded, functional training areas and group fitness studios. For clubs that do not have group fitness studios, we normally refer to these as Express clubs, and these are strategically located in close proximity to full service clubs.</p>		02 6163 8060 anu@clublime.com.au	
Aquatic Achievers Calwell	15 Webber Crescent, Calwell ACT 2905	We're proud to have the best swimming program for kids in Australia. The Solo1 swimming program has been endorsed by many of our families and stands out from other "learn to swim" programmes in 4 key areas:	<p>Mon: 9am – 7:30pm</p> <p>Tues: 9am – 7pm</p> <p>Wed: 9am – 8pm</p> <p>Thurs: 9am – 7:15pm</p> <p>Fri: 9am – 7pm</p> <p>Sat: 7:15am – 4pm</p> <p>Sun: 8:15am – 1:30pm</p>	1300 34 34 68 calwell@aquaticachievers.com.au	

Aquatots pools	Cockle St, O'Connor ACT 2602 Australia	<p>All Aquatots pools are treated for sensitive skin. Gold Creek and Forde run on a UV system and Black Mountain is a salt water pool</p> <p>Water heated 31-33' and air temperature of 31' all year round</p> <p>Three Clean, warm and private facilities. Our pools are closed to the public when the lessons are in progress, only swim school families are allowed into the centres during class times</p> <p>Use of our pools during the public hours is FREE OF CHARGE for swim school families. This includes the immediate family to the child that is booked into the program.</p>	<p>Wednesday 11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 11.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 1.30pm-3.30pm (no public swimming 26/5)</p>	02 6162 0507	Non swim school members are welcome to attend the pool when accompanied by a member. The cost for a non Aquatots member entry per adult is \$7 and for a child/concession \$6.
BIG SPLASH WATERPARK	2 Catchpole St Macquarie ACT 2614	BigSplash Waterpark is Canberra's leading summer attraction providing leisure and recreation Activities	The park will be open ONLY on weekends from 11am to 5pm with slides operating from 11am	02 6251 1144 info@bigsplashwaterpark.com.au	Slide Pass from \$ 28 ALL DAY

<p>Kingswim</p>	<p>Chalmers Place Macgregor ACT Australia 2615</p>	<p>Holiday Swimming Program Fast Track is our intensive swimming program that takes place during the school holidays. Open to all families, the program is designed to help children strengthen key skills in the water, master their technique and achieve new milestones.</p> <p>Baby Swimming Lessons Designed for babies from 12 weeks to three years, our Foundation Program is a wonderful way to introduce your child to the water. In these lessons, parents and babies can swim together. Expect a calm atmosphere with lots of fun activities as you both get comfortable in the water.</p> <p>Squad Swimming Lessons Graduate swimmers have the opportunity to take part in our Squad Program. These lessons will introduce your child to the amazing world of competitive swimming. They'll also get the chance to advance their lifesaving and survival skills, as well as their endurance, technique and fitness.</p> <p>Adult Swimming Lessons Whether you're ready to dip your toes into the pool for the first time or want to progress your skills after some time away – you can do it with our adult swimming lessons. We offer basic, intermediate and advanced lessons so you can improve your confidence and technique, whatever your ability.</p> <p>Kids Swimming Lessons No matter your child's swimming ability, we have a program for them. Our Independent Program is ideal for beginners while our Competent Program is great for those who have the basics covered and are ready to develop their skills. In the Graduate Program, children can advance to become a swimming expert!</p> <p>All Kingswim Swimming Lessons Every Kingswim program includes vital survival swimming lessons to help your child learn water safety skills and techniques. We also offer a special 'Survival Week' and 'Endurance Week' tailored to each program and level, so children of all ages can become confident and capable swimmers.</p>		<p>(02) 6278 7868 macgregor@kingswim.com.au</p>	
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Museums, art gallery and others

Place	Address	What to do	Open times	Contact	Price
Australian War Memorial	Treloar Crescent Campbell ACT 2612 Australia	The Australian War Memorial combines a shrine, a world-class museum, and an extensive archive. The Memorial's purpose is to commemorate the sacrifice of those Australians who have died in war. Its mission is to assist Australians to remember, interpret and understand the Australian experience of war and its enduring impact on Australian society. The Memorial offers a range of guided tours, including a 1 hour highlights audio tour.	Galleries: 10 am to 4 pm daily (closed Christmas Day) Last Post Ceremony: Entry at 4:00 pm, Ceremony commences at 4:30 pm (last admittance at 4:40 pm).	(02) 6243 4211 or executive@awm. gov.au	Free entry, book your ticket. Free ticketing is in place to comply with building code capacity limits, due to construction of the Memorial's Development Project. We thank you for your understanding. Entry to the Australian War Memorial galleries and Last Post Ceremony is free. There are no booking or cancellation fees associated with ticketing, and the Memorial will not ask for credit card or payment details.

Parliament House	Parliament Drive, Canberra	<p>Visit Australian Parliament House and experience Australia’s robust democracy in action.</p> <p>You can watch Question Time, see bills being debated and sit in on committee inquiries as current issues are explored in detail.</p> <p>You’ll find some of Australia’s finest historical treasures, symbolic architecture and contemporary art on display throughout the building as well as in our permanent and temporary exhibitions.</p>	Opening hours 9 am to 5 pm (non-sitting days) 9 am to 6 pm (sitting days) Closed Christmas day	Call us 02 6277 5399 Email us visitorservices@aph.gov.au	Free admission Entry is free. You may have to buy tickets for special exhibitions and events.
Questacon	King Edward Terrace Canberra ACT 2600	<p>At Questacon, we're creating a better future through engagement with science, technology and innovation across Australia.</p> <p>Curious about what we’re offering at the moment? Find out all you need to know here.</p> <p>We have new and exciting exhibitions, events, shows and workshops all the time, so keep coming back to see what's new.</p> <p>https://www.questacon.edu.au/whats-on</p>	Opening hours 9 am to 5 pm	info@questacon.edu.au 02 6270 2800	Adult 24,50
National Zoo & Aquarium	Scrivener Dam, Yarralumla, Canberra, ACT 2611	<p>The National Zoo and Aquarium (NZA) first opened in 1990 as the National Aquarium. The Aquarium consisted of approximately 30 different species, a large restaurant and function area, with its main feature being a large 1.5 million litre aquarium with an underwater viewing tunnel. This was reportedly the first of its type in the world and was manufactured by a local Canberra company. The Aquarium was situated on around 7 hectares of land which also incorporated a series of outdoor ponds and streams for trout farming. The Aquarium struggled both financially and with some of the major exhibits and within 3 years of opening had been sold to another operator.</p> <p>This phase of the facility lasted around five years. During this period, the new operator added several outdoor exhibits that consisted mainly of native wildlife. The large aquarium was converted from saltwater to freshwater to reduce costs. The overall theme of the facility changed in an attempt to meet the demands of a large Asian inbound tourist market into the ACT and offered an “Australian” experience that incorporated the wildlife park aspects as well as other activities such as fly fishing in the trout ponds, sheep shearing and boomerang throwing demonstrations.</p>	We are open every day except Christmas day 9.30am until 5.00pm	info@nationalzoo.com.au P: 02 6287 8400 F: 02 6287 8401	Online prices shown below. Opening Times: 9:30m to 5pm daily (Except Christmas Day) Child 3 – 17 \$30 Tertiary Student with student ID \$45 Seniors Card/Pension Card Holders \$45 Adult \$52 Family 2 Adults and up to 3 Children \$144

National Gallery	Ngunnawal and Ngambri Country Parkes Place East, Parkes ACT 2600	The National Gallery's evolving collection of over 155,000 works of art, created by more than 15,000 artists, includes the world's largest collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art.	OPEN EVERY DAY (except Christmas day) 10am – 5pm	02 6240 6411 information@nga.gov.au	most free
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House	18 King George Terrace, Parkes, ACT	The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House (MoAD) is a living museum of social and political history. Located in a nationally significant heritage building, MoAD's exhibitions, guided tours and family activities invite you to consider the past, present and future of our democracy and why it matters. See the historic spaces where some of Australia's key moments happened, from the Senate and House of Representatives chambers to the Prime Minister's Office. Free entry. Guided tours available daily.	Open 9am to 5pm daily	02 6270 8222 info@moadop.gov.au	Free entry
National Museum of Australia	Lawson Crescent Acton Peninsula, Canberra	Discover where Australia's stories come alive at the National Museum of Australia. Located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, the Museum's stunning architecture offers visitors an extraordinary place to explore the rich and diverse stories of Australia and its people.	Daily 9am–5pm, closed Christmas Day	Freecall: 1800 026 132 Email: information@nma.gov.au	Free general admission
National Portrait Gallery	King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600	The purpose of the National Portrait Gallery is to increase the understanding and appreciation of the Australian people – our identity, history, culture, creativity and diversity – through portraiture. We have gallery spaces for the collection and temporary exhibitions, a cafe, shop, function rooms, a theatre, education areas and basement car parking.	The Gallery is open every day (except Christmas) from 10:00am–5:00pm.	Email: bookings@npg.gov.au Phone: 02 6102 7070	check website
Explore The Street Art In Canberra	Many places check link	Let us show you around this awesome place with its 346 street art masterpieces.	Anytime		
Beaver Galleries	81 Denison Street, Deakin Canberra, ACT, 2600	Beaver Galleries is Canberra's largest and longest-established privately owned commercial art gallery. The gallery exhibits and promotes the work of a select group of renowned and emerging contemporary Australian artists. Under the direction of owners Martin and Susie Beaver, and with a team of experienced staff, the gallery has built a national presence, with a dynamic exhibition programme and regular representation at Australian art fairs.	10am - 5pm Tuesday to Saturday	Gallery (02) 6282 5294 mail@beavergalleries.com.au	

Canberra Glassworks	11 Wentworth Avenue Kingston ACT 2604	<p>Visit Canberra Glassworks</p> <p>The largest glass making facility in the Southern Hemisphere dedicated to studio glass.</p> <p>Built and supported by the ACT Government, our state-of-the-art studios and exhibition space offer a unique experience for art enthusiasts, glass lovers, and curious visitors alike. Whether you're a seasoned artist, a beginner looking to learn, or simply seeking inspiration, Canberra Glassworks has something extraordinary to offer you.</p> <p>You can see amazing contemporary glass art exhibitions, watch artists at work in the Hotshop, wander through a self-guided tour of the facility, take a class, explore the history of the building, and buy a unique hand-made item in the Gallery Shop.</p>	Open to the public Wed to Sun 10am to 4pm	0262607005	
Breakr is Canberra	4/1 Lyell Street, Fyshwick, ACT	Breakr is Canberra's very own 'break room'. A break room is a dedicated space for breaking plates, mugs, glasses, vases and other fragile items (all provided by us!) in a safe space, either by throwing at the walls or by using the tools provided. Conveniently located inside Axxe in Fyshwick, Breakr is a great way to have some fun and relieve stress!	Friday - Sunday 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM 7:30PM 8:00PM 8:30PM	info@axxe.com.au	starts on \$50

Escape Rooms Canberra	2/24 Dundas Ct, Phillip ACT 2606, Australia	<p>An escape room is an immersive, interactive experience based on the idea that you and your friends have 60 minutes to complete an objective and escape. Whether that objective is investigating witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts, stopping a magic show from going horribly wrong, or simply saving the world from a nuclear apocalypse is up to which experience you choose.</p> <p>Escape Rooms Canberra has created rooms tailor-made around each narrative and theme to immerse you in your experience and designed puzzles that will challenge you as you try to solve them, and delight you when you do!</p> <p>With our cocktail bar and beer garden, Garden Party you can celebrate with your team, unwind after saving the day, and most importantly, escape.</p>	check bookings options on the website	(02) 6281 5729 info@escaperoomscanberra.com	from 2 players from \$50
Axxe - Urban Axe Throwing	4/1 Lyell Street, Fyshwick, ACT	<p>All sessions begin with an axe-throwing lesson and safety demonstration with one of our friendly staff. They will teach you all you need to know to get you started with axe throwing, no experience necessary!</p> <p>Then you will be randomly assigned four matches against other players from your group. It's every man (and woman) for themselves as you compete for the highest score.</p> <p>At the end, the two highest-scoring players will battle it out in the finals to be crowned Axxe Champion!</p> <p>The length of the session will vary depending on the number of players in the group. They usually range from 1.5 hours for groups of 6 and up to 2.5 hours for groups of 12. All players will get the same number of games regardless of group size.</p>	check bookings options on the website	 info@axxe.com.au <u>0422142263</u>	from \$27.50

Canberra Deep Space Complex	421 Discovery Dr, Tidbinbilla	<p>Our visitors' centre and cafe at the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex (CDSCC) is currently closed to drop-in visitors, although it remains accessible for booked groups including travel clubs, social clubs and institutions.</p> <p>We also continue to deliver education programs to students on school excursions from all over the country. Over 10,000 students visited in the past year.</p> <p>More information on booking a scheduled group visit can be found on the CDSCC website. Find out more about our booked adult and school excursion visits here.</p> <p>We are currently exploring options to reopen the centre to the general public. Any changes to our opening hours will be shared on the CDSCC website and social media channels (@CanberraDSN on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, BlueSky, and YouTube), and through the CDSCC Google listing page.</p>	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily	0 2 6201 7880	
Canberra Theatre Centre	Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra ACT	What is on	check bookings options on the website	(02) 6275 2700	check website
Canberra Comedy Club	50 Northbourne Ave, Canberra ACT 2601	Canberra Comedy Club presents 1-2 shows a month, usually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, plus some other occasional gigs. Keep an eye out on the gig guide for upcoming shows.			
The Street Theatre	15 Childers St, Car	<p>The Street Theatre is Canberra's creative powerhouse. We are an award-winning home of live storytelling and performance in the ACT and a major investor in new theatre, music work and artists in Canberra over the last decade. We commission, develop, produce and present live performance that help us talk to who we are.</p> <p>Just as Canberra is considered a petri-dish for new policies, ideas and cultural products within the broader national landscape, The Street serves a vital role as a key creative generator of new work and regenerator of place and community within the nation's political heart.</p>	Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm Also opens 1.5 hours prior to performance.	02 6247 1223	

<u>National Dinosaur Museum</u>	6 Gold Creek Rd, Nicholls ACT	<p>The National Dinosaur Museum is Australia's largest permanent display of prehistoric specimens. The Museum houses over 150 dinosaur models, 23 complete skeletons, and over 300 displays of individual fossils in its multi-level indoor gallery, as well as a garden space featuring a 20-metre animatronic T. rex. The storytelling within its collection is linked to Australia, its history, and its preservation.</p> <p>The Museum's fossil, crystal, and mineral gift shop contains the largest range of prehistoric gifts in Canberra, and is a mini-museum in its own right. There is no admission fee for visitors who would only like to explore the gift shop and will not be entering the museum galleries.</p> <p>Included in admission prices is entry to the Dinosaur Garden, the Museum's upper gallery, and the Interactive Area on the bottom level.</p>	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily	0 2 6109 8160 admin@national dinosaurmuseum .com.au	from \$12
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Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing	38-40 Essington St, Mitchell ACT	<p>It all started with climbing a tree, then it became the play ground gym equipment, then someone took us rock climbing on indoor, then came the mountains!</p> <p>Rock Climbing is our DNA. We don't do it to prove anything, we do it because we love it.</p> <p>One of the things you'll find when you visit Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing is the passion of the people there helping you.</p> <p>Besides doing the 9-5 job here, when we have down time we go rock climbing.</p>	Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri: 3pm-10pm Sat-Sun: 10am-8pm	Phone: 02 6262 4863 Email: canrocknorth@inet.net.au	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Activity</td> <td>Price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adult</td> <td>\$22.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concession (Student or CCA Member)</td> <td>\$19.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kids 6 yrs & under</td> <td>\$16 (incl harness)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bouldering Only</td> <td>\$17.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concession Bouldering</td> <td>\$15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Service Members</td> <td>\$24.00 (incl all gear)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GEAR HIRE</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shoe Hire (Optional)</td> <td>\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harness Hire (Necessary if you don't have your own)</td> <td>\$8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chalk Bag</td> <td>\$5.00</td> </tr> </table>	Activity	Price	Adult	\$22.00	Concession (Student or CCA Member)	\$19.00	Kids 6 yrs & under	\$16 (incl harness)	Bouldering Only	\$17.00	Concession Bouldering	\$15.00	Service Members	\$24.00 (incl all gear)	GEAR HIRE		Shoe Hire (Optional)	\$8.00	Harness Hire (Necessary if you don't have your own)	\$8.00	Chalk Bag	\$5.00
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AIS (Australian Institute of Sport)	Leverrier Cres, Bruce ACT	The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) is an environment like no other. Whether touring, staying or holding an event at our world-class sporting precinct, you will be inspired to discover the champion within!	9:30 AM - 4:00 PM daily	02 6214 1010	\$19 Adult, \$11 Child																						

NATIONAL CAPITAL EXHIBITION	1 Regatta Place, Parkes, Australian Capital Territory, Australia	<p>The exhibition tells the story of Canberra as the capital city of Australia.</p> <p>Canberra is unique in design and innovative in the history of town planning by being the result of a worldwide competition. The winners of that competition, Walter and Marion Griffin, presented a design where the built and the natural landscapes have equal importance. They designed a city that fits in between landmarks and remains in scale with humans.</p> <p>Come and learn more about what was here before the city, how the site and the design were chosen, what it might have looked like and what may happen in the future.</p> <p>All digital presentations have international translations. Open every day except Christmas and Boxing Day.</p>	Open weekdays 9 am – 5 pm, weekends 10 am – 4 pm	02 6272 2902 nce@nca.gov.au	Free
Fyshwick Fresh Food Markets	36 Mildura St, Fyshwick ACT	<p>The Markets are a local institution and Canberra’s oldest market.</p> <p>Offering unparalleled quality, range and convenience in one location, the Markets are open each Thursday to Sunday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.</p> <p>A fresh food market, the majority of retail space is dedicated to the sale of fresh produce, including fruit and vegetables, meats, seafood, delicatessens and bakery products. There is also a wide variety of specialty stores, including an Asian grocery, health food shop, wine and liquor store and Niche Markets.</p> <p>All locally and independently owned, the stallholders and their staff have a level of knowledge, experience and concern for their customers that provides a charming market feel.</p>	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Thu-Sun	INFO@FYSHWICK MARKETS.COM.AU	free
Dendy Cinemas	Level 2, North Quarter, Canberra Centre, 148 Bunda St, Canberra ACT	Cinema	Varies by schedule	02 6221 8900	Varies by movie

Limelight Cinemas	Shop R06, Level 1, South.Point Tuggeranong, Reed St N & Anketell St, Greenway ACT	Cinema	Varies by schedule	(02) 6293 6100	Varies by movie
Palace Electric Cinema	2 Phillip Law Street, Canberra ACT, Australia	Set in the sustainable and award-winning NewActon Nishi complex, Palace Electric features eight fully licensed cinemas and a stunning Prosecco bar for you to indulge in both pre and post-film! Electric was recently presented with The People's Choice Award for 'Canberra's Favourite Entertainment Venue' for the third year running, and we will always endeavour to be the people's choice by presenting a mix of international and local art-house films, quality blockbusters, family favourites, operas and special events, as well as Palace's renowned film festivals. The cinema doors and phone lines are open 15 minutes prior to the first session of the day.	Varies by schedule	02 6222 4900	Varies by movie
Hoyts Cinemas	Level 4, Westfield Woden, Keltie St, Woden ACT	Cinema	Varies by schedule	02 6223 5300	Varies by movie
Kingpin Bowling	148 Bunda St, Canberra ACT	The sheer scale of entertainment options here at Kingpin Canberra is incredible. Fully licensed bars, Augmented Reality Darts, Escape Rooms, Karaoke Rooms, Table Tennis, state-of-the-art Ten-Pin Bowling Alleys, huge projection screens, Pool Tables, and so much more! Located on Level 1 near Rebel, prepare to be whisked away to a world of fun adventures that might leave you coming back for more. Kingpin Canberra also offers over 100 Arcade Games, with options covering everything from classic games that you know and love, all through to the latest high-tech Virtual Reality (VR) experiences and even Laser Tag.	Monday 10am - 10pm Tuesday 10am - 10pm Wednesday 10am - 10pm Thursday 10am - 10pm Friday 10am - 12am Saturday 9am - 12am Sunday 9am - 10pm	(02) 6188 7601	Varies by activity

Zone Bowling	1 Emu Bank, Belconnen ACT	<p>Are you thinking about what to do for a fun day out in Belconnen? If so, you're in luck! Timezone & Zone Bowling have teamed up in one venue to give you a massive range of activities to enjoy. With both brands at the helm, the all-in-one bowling & arcade has extensive combined offerings, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Bowling Lanes Arcade Games Bumper Cars Prize Shop Birthday Parties & Group Events Cafe <p>Enjoy the best of both worlds with Timezone & Zone Bowling. Book a visit now and let the good times roll!</p>	Monday: 10am - 10pm Tuesday: 10am - 10pm Wednesday: 10am - 10pm Thursday: 10am - 10:30pm Friday: 10am - 11pm Saturday: 9am - 11pm Sunday: 9am - 10pm	02 6188 7631	Varies by activity
Zone Bowling	76 Cowlshaw St Greenway ACT	<p>Zone Bowling Tuggeranong is the perfect destination for some serious fun!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Bowling Lanes 30 Arcade Games Cafe Birthday Parties & Group Events 	Monday: 10am - 10pm Tuesday: 10am - 10pm Wednesday: 10am - 10pm Thursday: 10am - 10pm Friday: 10am - 11pm Saturday: 9am - 11pm Sunday: 9am - 9pm	02 6188 7547	Varies by activity

Canberra Casino	21 Binara St, Canberra ACT	<p>At Casino Canberra, we're changing the meaning of entertainment in the nation's capital. Uniquely placed to provide something for everyone, Casino Canberra is the only place to play.</p> <p>Play It Your Way</p> <p>Experience the thrill of next generation gaming in the Stadium gaming. Dazzle your senses with a Pop Chinese experience at natural nine. Play host in one of our urbane function spaces such as the Lotus Room. Or soak up the ambience at the end of a long day in the sophisticated Onyx Lounge and Chandelier Bar.</p> <p>With entertainment options for every taste, no matter how you choose to play, there's a place for you at Casino Canberra.</p> <p>No ID, No Entry</p> <p>As a responsible entertainment venue, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our patrons and creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all our guests and staff. To support this, we have made some changes to the way we provide our services. We kindly ask all patrons to present a valid photographic ID upon entry.</p>	7 days – 12pm–4am	02 6243 3700	
BOUNCE BELCONNEN	MM3 Westfield Belconnen, 18 Benjamin Way, Belconnen ACT 2617	FEATURES AT BOUNCE BELCONNEN FREE-JUMP ARENA DODGEBALL SLAM DUNK THE WALL BIG BAG CLIFF JUMP X-PARK NINJA COURSE WALL CLIMB MINIBOUNCE ZONE SOFT PLAY AREA	Mon to Thu: 9am – 6pm Fri: 9am – 9pm Sat to Sun: 9am – 6pm	(02) 6189 2391	Varies by activity

<p>ZONE 3 CANBERRA</p>	<p>28 Weedon Close Belconnen ACT 2617</p>	<p>Strap on a vest and step into our labyrinth and you will become completely immersed in another world. Zone 3 provides a safe, supervised environment for kids, teenagers, and adults alike to have a blast!</p> <p>Laser tag is a great way to develop a stronger team dynamic by challenging players and helping improve skills such as; Teamwork, sportsmanship, improve hand/eye coordination, enhancing spatial awareness, and improving communication.</p> <p>Each game of laser tag has 15 minutes of playing time, with 10-15 minutes of instruction beforehand. Whether you're with us for 30 minutes or 3 hours you're sure to have a good time!</p>	<p>Mon 3.00 PM- 7.00 PM Tue 3.00 PM- 7.00 PM Wed 3.00 PM- 7.00 PM Thu 3.00 PM- 7.00 PM Fri 3.00 PM- 7.00 PM Sat 9.00 AM- 9.00 PM Sun 9.00 AM- 6.00 PM</p>	<p>(02) 6251 7200 zone3@zone3act.com.au</p>	<p>from \$15</p>
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