



Spring Events at The Pinnacle 2024

This spring we have yet another packed events program at the reserve, including an event held in collaboration with the Landcare ACT Roving Groups Program, a new Glorious Grasslands walk as part of the Canberra Festival of Nature, as well as all our regular favourites.

Please note that numbers are limited for most of the events and bookings are essential.

If you'd like to join one of the events, contact us at convenor@fotpin.org.au or call 0405 331 405.

For the Pride Grows Planting event book using the link given below instead.

• Guided Bird Walk (1)

Join long-time Pinnacle birdo John Brannan for a stroll through the lush woodlands of The Pinnacle NR looking at the local resident birds and the newly arrived migrants as the breeding season gets under way. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera or both.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday September 29th

Where: Reserve entrance at Dungowan St, Hawker

• Pride Grows Planting Event

Roll up your sleeves and dig into a fulfilling morning of planting with the Pride Grows Roving Group at The Pinnacle Nature Reserve. Whether you're part of Canberra's LGBTQIA+ community or an ally, this is your chance to connect with nature and new friends in a safe, supportive space. Be sure to bring your gardening gloves, your favourite digging tool, a bucket and some water to drink. Click [here](#) to book yourself a place at this event.

Pride Grows is a roving Landcare group that unites nature lovers from the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies to actively care for the environment while fostering a sense of community.

When: 9.00 am to 12.00 pm, Sunday October 13th

Where: Reserve entrance, carpark opposite De Salis St on Springvale Drive, Weetangera

• Guided Wildflower Walk

John Fitz Gerald and Nola McKeon will lead a delightful walk through some of the reserve's loveliest areas of native wildflowers. Despite a relatively dry start to spring, the signs are that we will have another good year for native plants and forbs. Note that this walk covers 3-4 kilometres over uneven terrain and is not suited to young children or people with limited mobility.

When: 11.30 am to 2.00 pm, Saturday October 26th

Where: Reserve entrance near the mobile phone tower on Springvale Drive, Weetangera

• Linking The Pinnacle NR to its European Settlement History

Warren Bond will lead a fascinating walk tracing the history of the land that became the Reserve in 1993 from the first colonial settlement to the present, visiting some of the remaining reminders of times past. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots. Dress for the weather and bring some water.

When: 2.00 to 4.30 pm, Sunday November 3rd

Where: Reserve entrance at Dungowan St, Hawker

• Glorious Grasslands Walk (part of the Canberra Festival of Nature)

Join John Fitz Gerald as we explore the grasslands of The Pinnacle Nature Reserve. This new walk will include a look at some of our work in revegetating degraded areas of grassland, as well as some of the reserve's loveliest patches of native grasses and wildflowers. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday November 10th

Where: Reserve entrance near the mobile phone tower on Springvale Drive, Weetangera

• Guided Bird Walk (2)

John Brannan will lead a late-season walk through The Pinnacle NR to look at the many migratory species that visit and nest at the reserve every year, as well as the locally resident species as they try for a second (or even third!) brood. Some of the walk may be off-track, so wear appropriate shoes or boots. Dress for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera or both.

When: 9.00 to 11.30 am, Sunday November 24th

Where: Reserve entrance, carpark opposite De Salis St on Springvale Drive, Weetangera