

AN INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SCIENCE - FOR TEACHERS

Are you teaching Earth and Beyond? This free “Earth Science Week” one-day course combines short talks on eight key topics, with “hands on” sessions looking at specimens and enjoying other activities. It will be held in the Geology Teaching Laboratory and Geology Museum in the heart of the beautiful UWA campus next to the river, easily accessible by public transport.

Course date: Thursday, 17th October 2002 (all day).



You will get a basic manual with useful diagrams covering the outline of the course, and information on Earth Science teaching resources and activities. Rock sets and other items for purchase will be available. Morning and afternoon teas will be provided: lunch at your own expense at one of the pleasant venues on or near campus.



For further information contact Jenny Bevan, the Curator of the Geology Museum, who will be running the course, on 9380 2861 or email ibevan@geol.uwa.edu.au. Book your place now! (maximum 30).

Or why not call in to the Museum for a chat and find out about school visits and resources, even if you are not able to do the course? It is open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and opened by volunteers on Sunday afternoons.

PROGRAMME

9.00am-9.20am	How the Earth Recycles its Rocks	-talk
9.20am-9.40am		-hands on
9.45am-10.05am	The Restless Earth: Plate Tectonics	-talk
10.05am-10.25am		-hands on
10.30am-11.00am	<i>MORNING TEA</i>	
11.00am-11.20am	Kingdom of Fire: Igneous Rocks	-talk
11.20am-11.40am		-hands on
11.45am-12.05am	Ancient Environments: Sedimentary Rocks	-talk
12.05am-12.25pm		-hands on
12.30pm-2.00pm	<i>LUNCH (and time to see the Museum)</i>	
2.00pm-2.20pm	Life in the Past: Fossils	-talk
2.20pm-2.40pm		-hands on
2.45pm-3.05pm	Rocks Transformed: Metamorphic Rocks	-talk
3.05pm-3.25pm		-hands on
3.30pm-4.00pm	<i>AFTERNOON TEA</i>	
4.00pm-4.20pm	Riches of the Earth: Ores and Minerals	-talk
4.20pm-4.40pm		-hands on
4.45pm-5.05pm	The Earth beneath our feet: Geology of WA.	-talk
5.05pm-5.25pm		-hands on



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