

OUTSIDE MELBOURNE

- Discovery Science and Technology Centre Bendigo
- Twisted Science Echuca
- Ballarat Municipal Observatory and Museum
- Lake Boga Observatory (near Swan Hill)
- Buchan Caves (East Gippsland)
- Petrified Forest (Cape Bridgewater)
- Bunurong Environment Centre (Inverloch)
- Griffiths' Sea Shell Museum (Lakes Entrance)
- Tower Hill Reserve
- Lower Glenelg National Park and caves
- Monash Uni FlySCI! Program visits

HANDY HINTS

Search, or subscribe to newsletters and social media accounts of venues that frequently hold activities and events. Many venues run free or low cost school holiday or after-school programs such as robot programming, or community events such as tree planting.

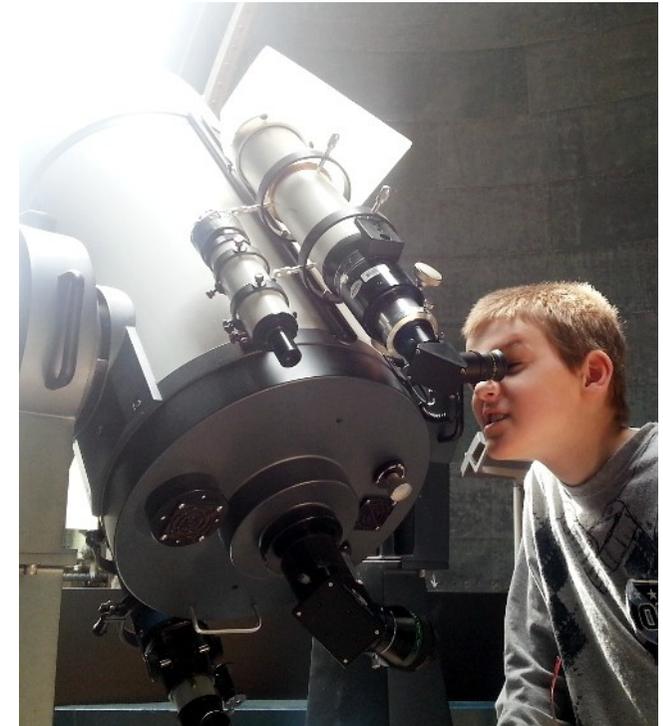
- your local council

- library services
- neighbourhood houses and community centres
- shopping centres
- your local newspaper
- Event bookings sites such as EventBrite, Meetup.Com
- Discount voucher sites such as ScoopOn, GroupOn, Cudo
- Science faculty at university/TAFE open days
- Government departments related to science and nature
- University science festivals and events during National Science Week
- Citizen Science programs such as frog census
- Open House Melbourne (and beyond) tours



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Covering Science: activity ideas around Melbourne and Victoria



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Science is one of the key learning areas home educators must cover under the Victorian home education regulations.

Science topics can include anything that falls under the science umbrella: the human body, chemistry, physics, things that sink and float, plants, studying an animal, space... the list is endless!

In Victoria, how we choose to cover Science is up to us and we are able to use any resource we like.

Victoria offers wonderful science experiences, with many being free or low cost. You may wish to go as a family or link up with other home educators to attend as a group. Venues often have free resources online to complement their education programs or exhibits.

All of the suggestions below count towards covering the Science learning area.

Visit the websites of the venues listed. Look at any Events, Tours, Competition or Education pages: you're bound to find something you can include.

MELBOURNE METRO AREA

- Royal Society of Victoria
- Victorian Space Science Education Centre
- Australian Synchrotron

- Scienceworks and Planetarium
- Robogals
- Melbourne University Physics in July Lecture Series
- Royal Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Zoo
- Science Week activities
- Knowledge Week activities
- Melbourne Museum
- Melbourne Observatory
- Geological Society of Australia
- IMAX screenings
- Gene Technology Access Centre
- Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
- Melbourne Brain Centre
- The Peter Doherty Institute
- Melbourne Neuroscience Institute
- Bio21 Molecular Science and Biotechnology Institute
- Science Gallery Melbourne

- Bureau of Meteorology
- CSIRO Education
- Telstra/Victorian Telecommunications Museum
- Quantum Education
- Royal Botanic Gardens
- Astronomical Society of Victoria
- Mount Burnett Observatory
- Swinburne Astrophysics and Supercomputing Centre
- CERES Community Environment Park
- Science Gallery Melbourne
- Melbourne Water
- Parks Victoria
- Landcare
- Geoscience Australia
- Aus. Meteorological and Oceanographic Society
- Monash Uni science education programs
- Sustainability Victoria