20 funthings to do in Para Wirra

Examine the mini beast and water bugs at Para Wirra Lake – bring your jar, dip net or bug catcher. Don't forget to put the mini beast back!

Discover the challenges of mining for gold at the Barossa Goldfields

Search for different types of lizards along the Lizard Rock Trail

Find your special places in the park and photograph the changing seasons

Organise a game of football or backyard cricket on the bush oval at Gawler View

Scramble through the tramway tunnel and view Menzies Mine, watch your head and a torch might be helpful

Bring your binoculars and see what birds you can find

Take a bike ride to the lake and along the Scenic Drive

Find a geocache within the park

See kangaroos and emus roaming wild – a real Aussie bush experience! Pick a quiet spot and get creative (write a poem, draw a picture or write a story)

Hike along the Devils Nose trail and see the amazing geology that's formed Para Wirra

Fly a kite on the bush oval Collect different shaped fallen leaves, trace around them to create your own animal

Take your dog for a walk (on a lead)

Find all the colours of the rainbow - great when it's wet

Build a stick humpy at Gawler View nature patch Look for animal tracks and traces

Unlock your 5 senses - listen to the sounds of the bush, crush different leaves and smell the different aromas, watch the clouds move across the sky, taste the nectar of a fresh yacca spike, carefully touch the spikiest plant you can find!

Have a picnic at the Gawler View and let the kids explore the nature patch







