



Junior Field Naturalists SA

Celebrating 40 years in 2023

Field Trip - April 2023

Hi Junior Field Naturalists,

The guest speaker at our next monthly meeting, marine biologist **James Tilly**, will give us a presentation on the **Great Southern Reef**. This will be followed a few days later by a **Reef Ramble and Field Survey**. Below are the details of this field trip.

Please let me know if you will be joining us on this field trip (where we will discover lots of amazing marine life), and how many children and adults will be attending.

This project is jointly funded by Conservation SA and Green Adelaide.

Great Southern Reef Ramble

When: Sunday 2 April 2023

Where: Hallett Cove Conservation Park

Time: Start at 10.00am & finish around 11.30am / noon

Meeting place: Heron Way Reserve, Hallett Cove

Meet at the table & shelter area (See map below.)



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ReefWatch SA - Citizen Science on the Great Southern Reef

Workshop - Tuesday 28 March

At our upcoming monthly meeting we will learn about one of the most important reef systems on the planet - the **Great Southern Reef**. This unique ecosystem is under threat and we can all play our part in helping to protect it.

Further details of this meeting/workshop will be included in our next newsletter.



Reef Ramble and Field Survey - Sunday 2 April

Following on from the workshop will be this field trip to the **Hallett Cove Conservation Park** where we will explore the wonders of the Great Southern Reef. The morning will comprise 3 activities:

- Monitor all the critters that don't move, like algae, tube worms and barnacles.
- Find and record some of the slow moving marine molluscs, like limpets and abalone.
- Share your findings with other scientists, using the iNaturalist app.



Please bring:

- * Sunscreen & hat
- * A full water bottle
- * Snacks
- * Appropriate footwear (enclosed shoes) and clothing (we recommend long sleeves).

*** IMPORTANT ***

Please **arrive on time**.

Please be **sun-safe**.

Please wear **enclosed footwear** (e.g. sneakers, walking shoes, reef shoes, dive/snorkel boots).

This event is open to children over 5 years. However parents need to be responsible for and accompany their children on the reef ramble.

Accessibility: There are stairs between the reef and carpark. The reef surface is uneven so please be mindful of trips & slips. This area is not accessible for strollers or wheelchairs.

No swimming or snorkelling required - water is less than ankle deep.

This event will be postponed in the event that:

- * Weather is above 36 degrees Celsius.
- * Rain is forecast.



