

ACTIVITY NAME	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Bendigo Art Gallery - Workshops			
Bendigo Fun Factory			
Bendigo Pottery			
Bendigo Tramways			
Bendigo Vintage Cars			
Bendigo Visitor Centre			
Central Deborah Gold Mine			
Confectionery Capers			
Discover Science & Technology Centre			
Golden Dragon Museum			
Ironbark Riding Centre			
Wycroft Boomrangs			
The Zone			

Time for some fun!

Unfold this brochure to find out where all the attractions are located and what special programs they have to offer during this season...

Where's Goldie?

Ben and Jo's dog, Goldie, loves playing hide and seek! He is hiding away in ten different spots on this brochure. Can you find him? For more games with Ben, Jo and Goldie visit: www.childfriendlycity.com.au

Hi! Welcome to Bendigo... we can't wait to show you around.

FAMILY FUN IN BENDIGO

SUMMER 2011 - 2012



Bendigo's outdoor adventures...

Not only does Bendigo offer the charm and excitement of vibrant regional city life, it also provides the chance to get back to nature through a unique natural heritage.

Bendigo is known as a "City within a Forest", being completely surrounded by National and Regional Parks.



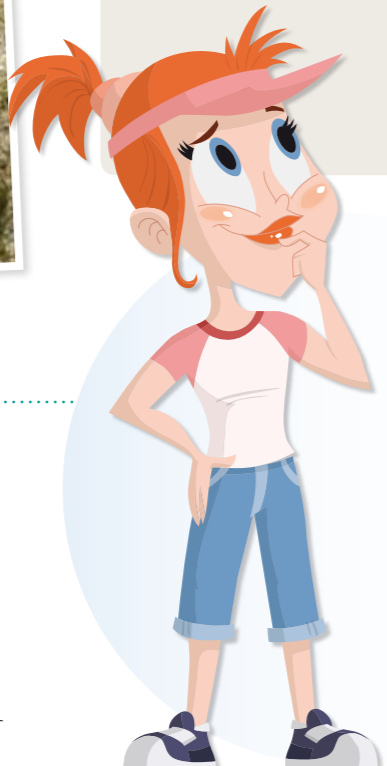
Besides all the exciting attractions on offer, Bendigo also has fantastic outdoor experiences for those families who enjoy the great outdoors!

There are kilometres of interweaving cycling and walking tracks through the Bendigo bush, many leading to lookouts with impressive views of the city and surrounding countryside. There are also trails throughout the city that highlight the magnificent heritage of this region.

A wide selection of themed, self-guided, cycling & walking trails have been developed to showcase the best of Bendigo. These trails vary in scenery, level of difficulty, surfaces and distances. To find out more please contact the Bendigo Visitor Centre on 1800 813 153 or visit www.bendigotourism.com



Within Bendigo, beautiful gardens, parks and open spaces add to the quality of life that is enjoyed by locals today...



Rosalind Park

Prior to 1851, Rosalind Park in the centre of Bendigo was a grassy woodland with large River Red Gums lining the creek that was a chain of deep permanent fresh water pools. The 1851 gold rush transformed this little valley into a crazy jumble of shallow shafts, mullock heaps and puddling mills. The story of Rosalind Park is about transformation of a goldfield into an important public park. The garden has retained its 19th century statuary, garden baskets and conservatory building and is a very popular weekend escape for the locals.

Bendigo Botanic Gardens

The Bendigo Botanic Gardens at White Hills original plan was made in the early 1870s when Samuel Gadd was the Curator. The Government Botanist, Ferdinand von Mueller, sent plant materials to Bendigo during the early days after the establishment of the Gardens in 1857. It is the ideal setting for a quiet walk or picnic.

Recently, there has been a renewed community interest in these gardens and the City of Greater Bendigo is in the process of rejuvenating them to their former glory.



Lake Weeroona

In 1873 Mayor Duggall McDougall had the vision to turn a barren, dusty eyesore created by the mining around a section in the Bendigo Creek into an ornamental lake and reserve. His vision resulted in what is today known as Lake Weeroona, a recreational lake that provides the community with an oasis in the hot dry summer months as well as a place to exercise or just enjoy a walk with the family.

There is plenty of shade from the numerous trees and historic pavilions, as well as barbecues and a large children's adventure playground.



SUMMER School Holiday Activity Calendar

This quick reference guide illustrates activities run by Bendigo attractions during the school holidays. Some activities only run on specified days. See individual advertisements for more information.

For more information...

...about Family Fun in Bendigo this Summer, visit:
www.bendigotourism.com
www.childfriendlycity.com.au

Bendigo Visitor Centre
 Freecall: 1800 813 153

This brochure is a joint initiative of the Bendigo Attractions Group and the City of Greater Bendigo. Any comments or suggestions can be emailed to: marketing@bendigotrust.com.au



Getting Around Bendigo

- V/Line tickets are valid on Bendigo buses
 - All bus routes leave from the Bendigo Railway Station
 - Bendigo Bus Schedules available from the Railway Station
 - Bus route numbers for attractions are indicated on the individual adverts adjacent to the map (where applicable).
- More information online: www.christiansbus.com.au

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