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### During Innovation Week, visit these national attractions to experience innovation in action!

Please check the details below for dates, times, bookings and if charges apply.

VENUE	WHEN	COST	FURTHER INFORMATION
<b>Australian Institute of Sport</b> Leverrier Crescent, Bruce	Daily guided Tours leave at 10 am, 11.30 am, 1 pm & 2.30 pm	Adult: \$18 Child: \$10	(02) 6214 1010 www.ausport.gov.au/ais
<b>CSIRO Discovery Centre</b> North-Science Road, Acton	Junior Primary Tuesday 5 June 10.00 am-11.30 am Senior Primary Wednesday 6 June 3.30 pm-5.00 pm Senior Primary	Free  Bookings Essential	(02) 6246 4646 info.discovery@csiro.au
<b>Canberra Deep Space Communications Centre NASA</b> 421 Discovery Drive, Tidbinbilla	Sunday 3 June 2012 Midday	Free	(02) 6201 7880 (for recorded information) www.cdsc.nasa.gov
<b>Geoscience Australia</b> Cnr Jerrabomberra Ave and Hindmarsh Drive, Symonston	Three public tours will be offered at 10 am, noon and 2 pm on Tuesday 5 June, with numbers strictly limited to 20 visitors per tour.  Richard Chopping seminar 11 am-12 pm on Wednesday 6 June.	Free	For more information on Geoscience Australia or to book a tour place, ring (02) 6249 9324 or email media@ga.gov.au. www.ga.gov.au/education/public-events.html
<b>National Gallery of Australia</b> Parkes Place, Parkes	Saturday 2 June - Friday 8 June Daily tours leave at 11 am daily from the Information Desk.	Free	(02) 6240 6411 www.nga.gov.au
<b>Parliament House</b> Capital Hill, Canberra	Open 9 am-5 pm Daily Panels can be viewed from the north-western corner of the public area on the roof adjacent to the main flagpole.	Free	www.aph.gov.au
<b>Questacon</b> King Edward Terrace, Canberra	Open 9 am-5 pm Daily	Adult: \$20 Concession: \$15 Child (under 4) : Free	(02) 6270 2800 www.questacon.edu.au



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## INSPIRE ME SAFARI

Discover and explore Canberra's national attractions as part of the Inspire Me Safari which is running during Innovation Week from Saturday 2 to Friday 8 June 2012. There are plenty of fascinating and fun activities to choose from that are sure to keep everyone entertained.

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

Leverrier Crescent, Bruce

Challenge yourself in Sportex, an interactive sports exhibition which is fun for the whole family.

See what it is like to hurtle head first down an ice track at over 110 kilometres an hour in our hands-on skeleton exhibit. You can also test your skills at rock climbing, rowing, cycling, soccer, cricket, wheelchair basketball and more!

**When:** Guided Tours are on daily

**Time:** 10 am, 11.30 am, 1 pm, & 2.30 pm

## CSIRO DISCOVERY CENTRE

North-Science Road, Acton  
Science Art Workshops

Join geologist and artist Dr Eva Papp for free hands-on science workshops.

Do you want to see the world for a few minutes through the eyes of a honeybee?

Ever wondered which animal wears bifocal lenses?

Learn how to make colours appear and disappear and play optical tricks on your friends.

Junior Primary

**When:** Tuesday 5 June

**Time:** 10 - 11.30 am

Senior Primary

**When:** Wednesday 6 June

**Time:** 3.30 - 5 pm

Bookings essential, phone (02) 6246 4646



## CANBERRA DEEP SPACE COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE NASA

421 Discovery Drive, Tidbinbilla  
Space Exploration and You

Tens of thousands of common items in our homes, workplaces, hospitals and schools were born out of our desire to explore the cosmos. Visit the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex for an informative and fun look at the way we interact with and use space technology every day. Explore the universe and help make real discoveries.

**When:** Sunday 3 June 2012

**Time:** Midday

## GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA

Cnr Jerrabomberra Ave and Hindmarsh Drive, Symonston

Take part in a virtual 3D technology tour of Australia's key national geophysical and mineral datasets using Geoscience Australia's World Wind 3D Data Viewer. Visit the operations hub of the Joint Australian Tsunami Warning Centre.

**When:** Tuesday 5 June

**Time:** 10 am, midday and 2 pm

Please note numbers are strictly limited to 20 visitors per tour

Geoscience Australia geophysicist Richard Chopping will also be presenting a public seminar on the topic of *Searching the Deep Earth: uncovering Australia's hidden mineral wealth*.

The seminar will explain the cutting-edge techniques being used to discover Australia's mineral resources and explore some of the innovative high performance computing research being undertaken to help uncover Australia's hidden mineral wealth.

**When:** Wednesday 6 June

**Time:** 11 am-midday

## NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

Be inspired by the innovation shown by visual artists in works from the national collection and temporary exhibitions with a tour by the very friendly and well-informed Voluntary Guides of the National Gallery of Australia.

**When:** Saturday 2 June - Friday 8 June

**Time:** Tours commence at 11 am from the Information Desk

## PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Solar power will be an important part of the Government's plan to produce 20 per cent of Australian electricity by 2020 from renewable sources. A solar panels pilot project is currently underway at Parliament House to assess how alternative technologies can be integrated into the Parliament House building system.

The Senate roof panels can be viewed from the north-western corner of the public area on the roof adjacent to the main flagpole.

**Time:** Open daily from 9 am-5 pm

## QUESTACON

King Edward Terrace, Canberra

With eight themed galleries and over 200 interactive exhibits, Questacon has innovations to engage and excite people of all ages.

**Time:** Open daily from 9 am-5 pm

