

## Media Release – The Hon Shelley Payne MLC

### October is the month for outdoor adventure, locally and around WA

Wednesday, 4 October 2023

- Outdoors October runs throughout the month of October
- Discover events in your Shire and join the outdoor adventure on the [Outdoors WA website](#)
- The Cook Labor Government continues to enhance outdoor activities and attractions across WA

Outdoors October began on Sunday 1 October with a month-long celebration dedicated to promoting active outdoor recreation.

The Agricultural Region which ranges from Esperance in the south to Bremer Bay in the west, is known for its diverse fauna and flora so take advantage of the great weather and explore our outdoors.

The Cook Labor Government continues to invest in outdoor activities and attractions across WA, including funding a synthetic bowling green for the Munglinup community and upgrading the outdoor arena at Esperance Pony Club.

Outdoors October is proudly led by [Outdoors WA](#), which is supported by Cook Labor Government.

Now in its tenth year, the initiative promotes the health and wellbeing benefits of outdoor active recreation and is a key deliverable of the WA Outdoor framework, 'More People, More Active, Outdoors'.

Visit [www.outdoorswa.org.au](http://www.outdoorswa.org.au) for ideas and activities you can participate in.

#### Comments attributed to Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne:

“After a wet winter, now's the perfect time to get active outdoors and soak up the sunshine.

“Whether you're a keen hiker, paddling enthusiast, or simply looking for a friendly game at your local park, there's an abundance of activities for all ages and ability levels to experience and try.

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