



Amongst it

2019 Grant
Round

Are you a tourist operator? An indigenous group? A metropolitan or rural urban residents' group? A sporting club? A conservationist? A winery? An artist? A surf lifesaver? Are you someone who spends time outdoors? Do you live, work or walk in and around natural spaces?

Amongst It is investing in a range of new, positive and creative ways to invite people to focus their attention, slow down and build everyday connection to the nature around us—wherever we are.

Apply for a 2019 Amongst it Grant by 31 May.

Check out the details on the following page.



Help us go deeper in 2019.

The results are in. Most people in South Australia get into nature often, and believe in the importance of caring for nature.

But for many of us, even though we have nature all around us, we don't always realise what it gives to us. In 2019 we're asking: how can we provide more people with the opportunity to recognise their own connection with nature, whatever their context?

Maybe that means having some playful signage on your street corner; maybe it means hosting forest bathing in your local park. Maybe it means having an installation at your local beach where people can express what that place means to them, or make a commitment to caring for it.

Amongst It is providing small grants (\$500–\$5000) to trial projects that:

1. Undertake an activity or initiative that helps people feel closer or more connected to nature,
2. Measure, with our support, how effective the event or activity may have been to shift people's feelings of connection to nature or inspire them to take action to care for nature, and
3. Include an element of the project where this story is shared with others.

Strong projects that engage people or contexts that are less likely to be invited to connect with nature will be favoured. We invite a sense of play and experimentation!

The process for submitting an application is as follows:

1. Chat with us! Check out our project development guide on our website below. Potential applicants are also encouraged to attend a workshop on Tuesday May 14th to further refine eligible project ideas.
2. Submit your application by 31st May through our website.
3. Amongst It will inform applicants of the outcome of their application in early June.
4. Successful applicants will deliver their grant project July–November 2019.
5. We will provide you with a reporting template and support you to conduct a few interviews with your participants to evaluate your impact.
6. Grant recipients are invited to attend a workshop early 2020 to share learnings and inform future projects.

Interested? Apply now at www.amongstSA.org.au/apply or get in touch with Jill Woodlands, Amongst It Coordinator at the Nature Conservation Society of SA: jill.woodlands@ncssa.asn.au, 0400 357 503.

Amongst It is spearheaded by the Nature Conservation Society of SA, the Department for Environment and Water, Conservation SA and Hinterland Strategy and Innovation.