

Social Story

My visit to the LIT event at Wyndham Park

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I am going to the LIT event at Wyndham Park on Tuesday 12 March 2024 Between 8pm and 11pm



LIT is a big event with lots of lights.

It's at Wyndham Park in Werribee at night.

ENTRANCE

When we arrive, there will be friendly event staff at the entry to welcome me.

I can get a paper wristband with my carer's phone number on it just in case I get lost.



If I don't like the feeling of wearing a wristband on my arm, I can attach it to my shoes, clothes, or bag.

WHAT TO EXPECT

There will be lots of lights and people in the park.

Some things might flash, some lights might move.

There might be smoke, lasers, and smells from the haze. There will be sound effects.

People will be looking at the lights and may be touching some of the installations.



It can be noisy and busy.

The park will look different at night.



I can walk on grass, ramps and gravel.

There are lots of lighting installations, some of them I can touch and play with.

People will take turns, we all need to share, I might need to wait for my turn.

I might see....

Chronoharp

This is a really big harp made of giant lights.



I can press a button and it will make music.



Trumpet Flowers

These are giant flowers, there are lots of buttons, when I press a button, they will light up and make a trumpet sound.



This can get very loud.

Night Parrots

These are bright, colourful, giant 3D birds.



The light patterns move and change over them.

I can't touch these birds, but I can look at them.

Bloom

These are giant inflatable flowers, like gum nut flowers. They glow with soft pink colours.



I can touch them gently, they are soft.

There are some I can sit inside if I want to.

Birdsong Nature Trail

This is a nature trail where I walk along a path among the trees. There are lots of bird sculptures and birdhouses, there will be bird sounds.



Laser Walk

There is another nature trail I can walk on. It has lots of laser lights beaming across the path. Some lasers will be over my head and I can walk through them. There will be haze and smoke and it might smell different. There will be sound effects.

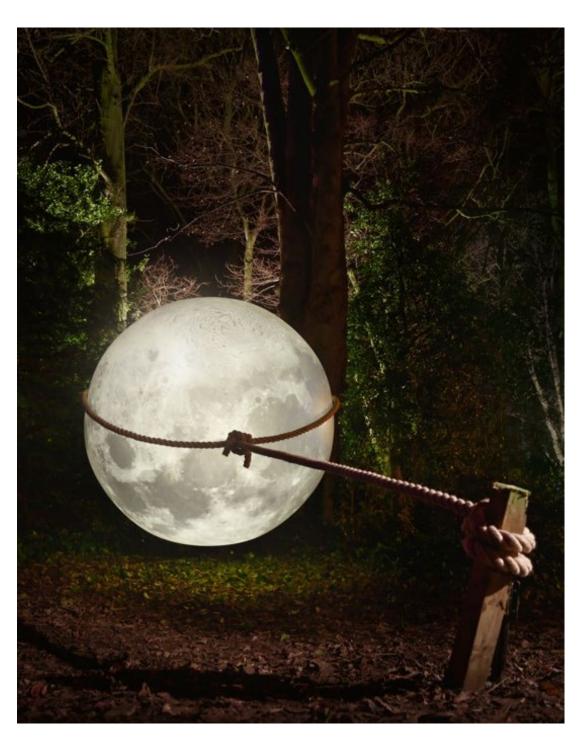


These lasers may be bright, but they won't hurt my eyes if I look at them.

Ursula Lassos the Moon

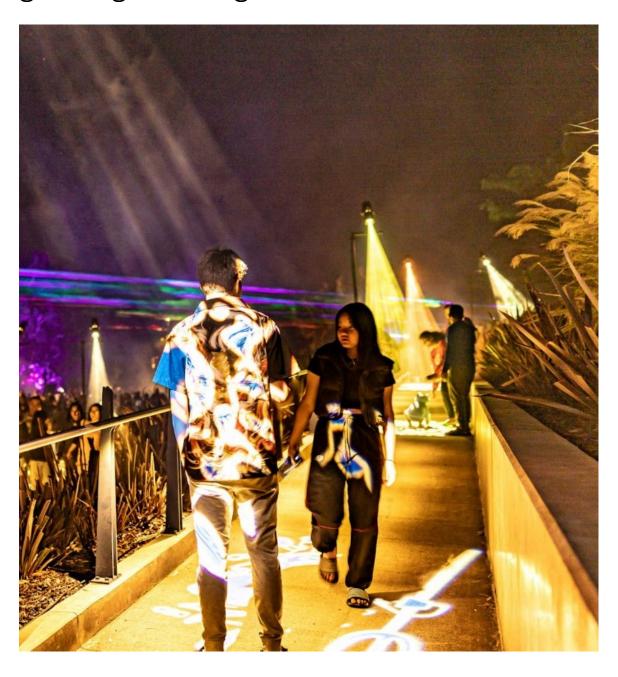
This is a big balloon that looks like the moon.

I can look at it.



Cosmic Reverie by Teeny Fletcher

I can walk on a ramp and see still pictures glowing on the ground.



Slide

The slide will have moving pictures on it, I can slide down it if I like.

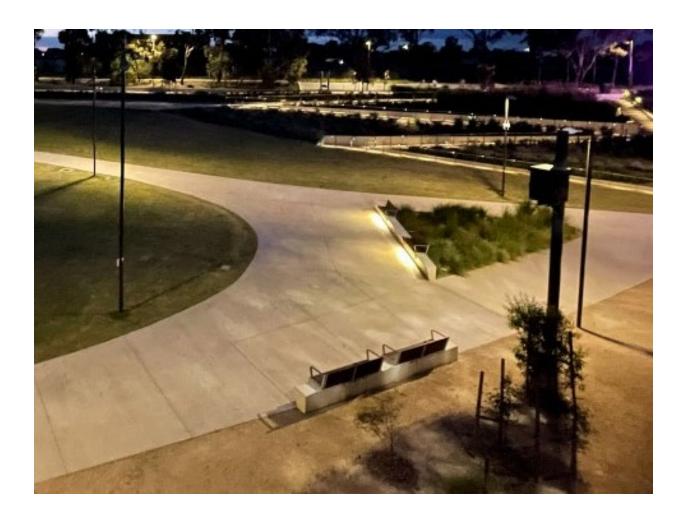


Lots of children like the slide, it can get very busy and noisy in this area.

It is too dark to play on the other playground equipment.

There are also other lights I will see in the park.

I don't need to interact with everything if I don't want to.



There are lots of spaces in the park that I can sit in quietly.

If I need a quiet space, I can visit the chill out marquee until I feel ready to visit more lights.



The staff in the Chill Out Zone are friendly.

I need to stay close to my carer.

If I get lost, I can ask for help from a staff member who will be wearing a bright pink vest.



TOILETS

If I need to go to the toilet, I will let my carer know and they will take me there. The toilets are at the top of the stairs.



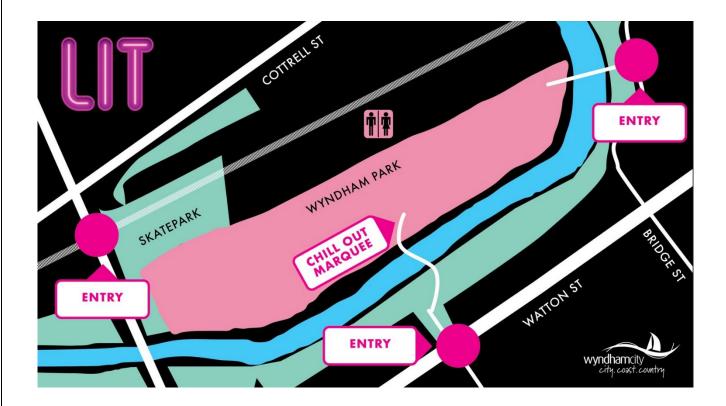




Going to LIT should be a fun and exciting experience!

If you have feedback on this year's LIT Sensory Friendly Night or suggestions for next year, please tell as via events@wyndham.vic.gov.au

EVENT MAP



SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

It will be dark but there will be enough light for me to see.

It might be cold or wet, so I need to remember to bring a jumper or a raincoat.

I can get a wristband at the entry to write the phone number of my carer, or parent, so that staff can help me find them easily if I get lost. If I need help, I can ask staff who are wearing bright pink vests.

I can bring headphones or earplugs to wear if it gets too noisy for me.

The Wedge Street Piazza Entry can be a busy entry, opening into the middle of the park. There are two other entrances I can arrive at: Bicentennial Bridge on Comden Drive or near the Skate Park on Werribee Street.

There is no food or drink to buy in the park, I can bring my own food and drink if I want.

It is important to treat other festival goers with respect, and they will do the same to me.

It is important to take turns, we all need to share, I might have to wait for my turn.