

**Website of all things Canberra <https://visitcanberra.com.au/attractions>**

**These are great attractions for families to visit whilst in Canberra**

1. National Zoo and Aquarium located at Scrivener Dam (the plug that holds in Lake Burley Griffin!) is Canberra's local zoo and aquarium with exotic and native species of animals. The largest collection of big cats in Australia and is one of the largest privately-owned zoo's and part of the ZAA (Zoo and Aquarium Association of Australia) <https://nationalzoo.com.au>
2. National Museum located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin (opposite the Canberra Yacht Club) with wide range of exhibits and diverse stories of Australia and it's people <https://www.nma.gov.au>
3. National Library is also located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin and is Canberra's local national library with a wide range of books <https://www.nla.gov.au>
4. National Art Gallery has a large range of artworks from around Australia and the world with regular exhibitions <https://nga.gov.au>
5. Questacon is a fun place where you can learn about science and all things related to science <https://www.questacon.edu.au>
6. Australian War Memorial is Australia's National war memorial which has some impressive exhibits of wars from around the world <https://www.awm.gov.au>

**These are good locations to see what Canberra is like.**

7. Arboretum is Canberra's local arboretum with trees from around Australia and the world <https://www.nationalarboretum.act.gov.au>
8. Parliament House is the house that holds the seat of power in this country and where parliament meets <https://www.aph.gov.au>
9. Old Parliament House is the house that previously held the seat of power in Australia and where the parliament used to meet <https://www.moadoph.gov.au>
10. Tidbinbilla nature reserve is a nature reserve on the outskirts of Canberra where you can find local Australian animals from the common ones like kangaroos to the uncommon ones like platypus <https://www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au>
11. National Botanic Gardens is Canberra's local plant garden which has a wide range of plants from around the world and Australia <https://www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/>
12. Mulligan's Flat woodland sanctuary runs day and night tours around its pest-free grounds of which it has a wide range of native animals to Canberra's local area <https://mulligansflat.org.au>
13. Cockington Green is a miniature model English village located at Gold Creek Village <https://cockingtongreen.com.au>

14. Dinosaur Museum also located at Gold Creek Village provides a great learning experience for children and adults alike <https://nationaldinosaurmuseum.com.au>
15. Kingston markets also known as the Old Bus Depot market is held each Sunday morning in the suburb of Kingston and is one of best local markets in Canberra <https://obdm.com.au>
16. Telstra Tower (Black Mountain Tower) can be seen from almost every location in Canberra and so provides an awesome vantage point of views around Canberra including the lake. <https://www.telstratower.com.au>

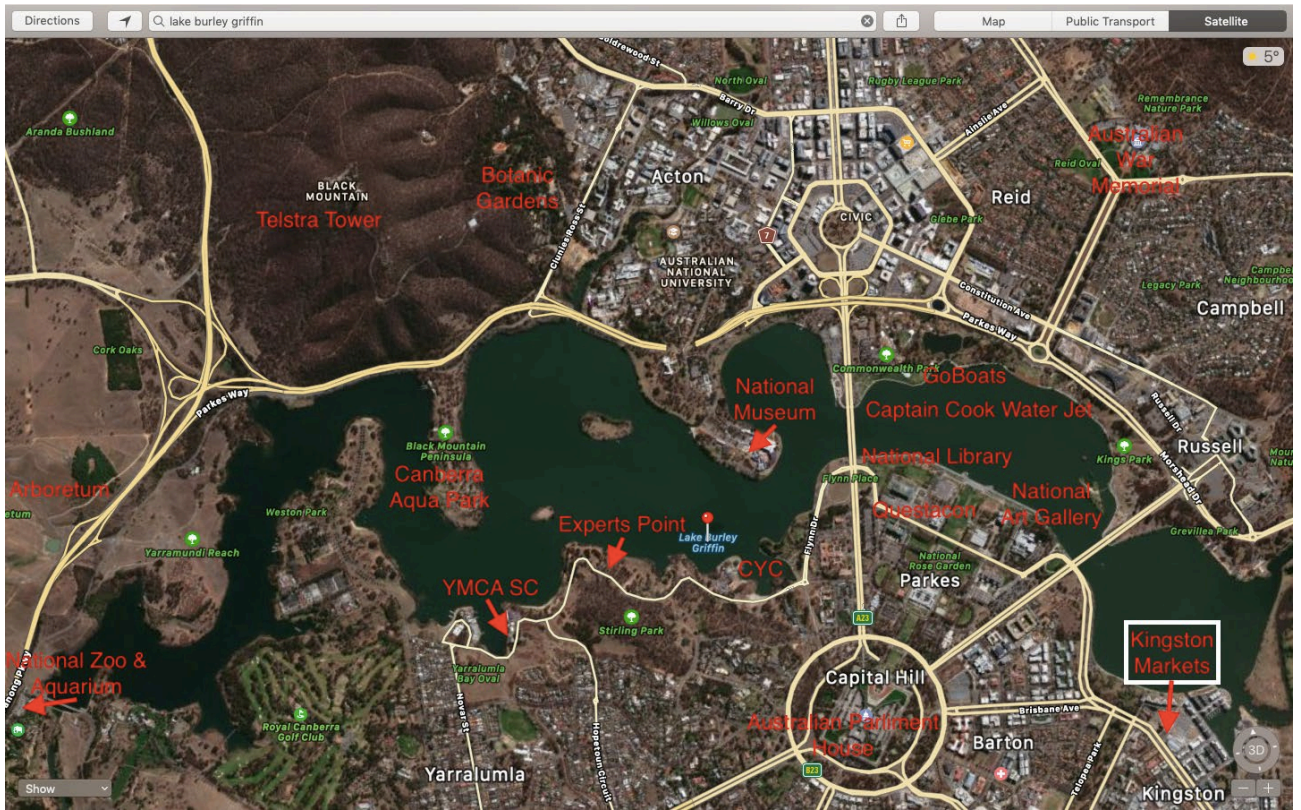
**These are good locations for a fun day.**

1. Big splash is Canberra's version of a big water park with five slides and a 50m pool <https://bigsplashwaterpark.com.au/>
2. Canberra aqua park is a floating water park located off Black Mountain peninsular (opposite the YMCA SC) where you run along a floating platform which has many obstacles <https://canberraaquapark.com/>
3. Summernats is an annual car festival held in Canberra in the first week of January which allows car lovers to show off their modified street vehicles. <https://www.summernats.com.au/>
4. Canberra Deep Communication Centre at Tidbinbilla is owned and operated by NASA and houses Deep Space Station 46 (DSS-46), the antenna located closest to the public carpark at the front of the Complex, which brought back the first images of Neil Armstrong stepping onto the Moon on 21 July 1969. <https://www.cdsc.nasa.gov/>

**Good options near or at the lake**

5. Expert's point provides some great viewing opportunities of the sailing on Lake Burley Griffin.
6. Snapper on the lake located on the ground floor of the Canberra Yacht Club provides some good take away fish and chip options with clear views of the sailing <https://www.csc.com.au/snapper>
7. GoBoatCanberra – Electric boats for hire providing your own opportunity to visit many parts of the Lake and possibly watch some of the sailing close up <https://goboat.com.au/canberra/>
8. MV Southern Cross cruises – Lunch and tour of the lake with some sailing thrown in located at the Canberra Yacht Club Bookings essential <https://www.mvsoutherncross.com.au>

## Map of some of the above locations in the vicinity of Lake Burley Griffin



## The National Zoo and Aquarium:



## Parliament House:





**Big splash:**



**Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking Station**

