



Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park

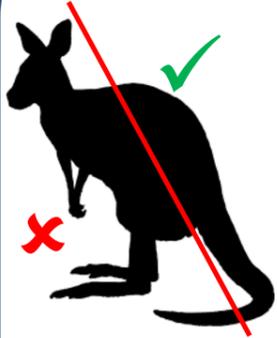
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Do not enter Walkabout Park unless you agree to the following:

Entry and activities are at your own risk. Make sure you understand all safety information given here.

You, children and others in your care are your responsibility and take part in activities at your own risk. Although Walkabout Park takes reasonable steps to ensure your safety, this cannot be guaranteed and no liability is accepted by Walkabout Park or Walkabout Park team members. Ask our staff to explain anything to you that you don't understand.

SAFE WITH KANGAROOS



- Never touch a kangaroo's face, neck, shoulders or chest, even it seems to like it. This is an invitation to a boxing match!
- Never stand in front of a kangaroo. It is hard for a kangaroo to walk backwards so it may scratch to push past you.
- Tickle a kangaroo low on its back above the tail.

- Always stand to the side of a kangaroo.
- Never hug a kangaroo. If you see a kangaroo trying to hug someone, call a ranger immediately.
- Although friendly, our kangaroos are wild so their behaviour can't be predicted.

STAY ON THE PATH



- You might approach an emu's nest by mistake. Even friendly emus can be dangerous if you approach their nests.
- You might stand on a snake. Snakes lie under the leaf litter.
- You might damage an Aboriginal place. Not only would this be tragic, but there are huge legal penalties if you or the children in your care damage an Aboriginal site.
- You might damage endangered plant species or the habitat of endangered animals.
- You might damage the sandstone structures. They are very fragile and once broken can never be repaired.

CHILDREN & OTHERS NEEDING CARE



- Children must be with, and under the control of, an adult at all times. Always hold hands on the bush paths.
- Do not let children carry sticks or throw sand or stones. Do not let children run or shout. Do not let children chase or tease the animals.

THE WILDLIFE IS FRIENDLY, BUT THEY'RE NOT PETS!



- Walkabout Park is the real Australian bush. There are risks. Although you will meet lots of friendly animals, remember, they are wild.
- Always take care around wild animals, even friendly ones. Their behaviour can't be predicted.
- A kangaroo or emu, or even a cute cuddly baby animal, that feels challenged or frightened might protect itself by scratching, biting or kicking.
- Happy Feet the emu is extra inquisitive. Hand-raised, he thinks he is a person and wants to be with people. Sometimes he likes a back tickle. Sometimes he doesn't. He is gentle, but he and his emu friends fun fast and can be clumsy.



DO NOT PICK UP WILD TURTLES

Do not pick up turtles.
 Do not poke sticks in their rock pools. This is very scary for them.

FEEDING KANGAROOS & EMUS - DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE AND BAD FOR THE ANIMALS



- Do not feed any kangaroos or emus. Animals learn to be aggressive towards people when you feed them. Hand-fed animals can become dangerous, especially for children.
- Never feed a kangaroo, even a friendly one. A kangaroo helping itself to food is not cute. It is dangerous! If a kangaroo is sniffing around near food, call a ranger!
- Because we don't let people feed them, our emus and kangaroos are friendly and inquisitive and might approach quite close to you. They are not aggressive if treated properly.
- When people feed wild animals, the animals don't understand that they should only take food when it is offered to them. They learn to help themselves to people's food when they like, looking for food in bags and pockets, and taking food from people who are trying to enjoy their picnics.
- Walkabout Park is not a zoo! In a zoo, when you are allowed to feed animals, they are in an enclosure away from where visitors eat so, even if they do learn to take food, the animals can't leave the enclosure to bother people. Some zoos let the animals wander where people picnic, and their animals do become a nuisance. When a zoo animal gets naughty, it is put in a cage.
- We do not want to put our animals in cages. We prefer our wildlife living wild and free and happy in their natural bush home. Even our rangers never hand feed free-ranging animals. At feed time, we scatter food for them. They forage for it, in the same way that they do in the wild.

IF YOU SEE A SNAKE



- Snakes are seen in this area, especially in warm weather.
- Never leave the path, snakes sleep under leaf litter.
- Do not scare a snake. If you see one, STAND QUITE STILL even if it is coming towards you. Never touch it. Do not run. Do not stamp your feet.
- Wait for it to move away or, if it is staying in one place, you can move carefully and slowly away.
- No-one has ever been bitten by a snake at Walkabout Park. In the very unlikely event that there is an incident, call us on 43751100. We are trained to deal with snakes.

WHERE TO PICNIC



- ONLY eat in the fenced picnic area, or on the veranda, away from the animals.
- Make sure the animals do not help themselves to your food. If you have a problem, call a ranger.
- Animals can smell food in a closed bag, so never leave bags or prams with food inside unattended.

HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED TO ENJOY WALKABOUT PARK?

Most people stay for 1½ to 3 hours. Some stay all day. If you are short of time, you can do the "Animal Loop Walk" in 40 minutes. The map over the page gives you approximate walking times for each of the walks.

DAILY BUSH EXPERIENCES & ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS: April 2017

09:00	Park Opening Time
09:30	Meet "Waffles" the Pig (Pig Camp)
10:00	Emu & Kangaroo Feed Time (<u>starts at</u> Sandpit)
10:30	Wombat "Hippo the Wombat" (Hairy-nosed Wombat Camp)
11:00	Boomerang Throwing (Boomerang Field)
11:30	Dingo Encounter "Kirrika" & "Maloo" (Dingo Camp)
12:00	Koala Encounter "Kambala" (next to <u>Visitor Centre</u>)
12:30	Pat a Python (Sandpit)
01:00	Echidna Encounter (Rock Ponds)
01:30	Bandicoot & Potoroos (Bandicoot Camp)
02:00	Devil Encounter (Tasmanian Devil Camp)
02:30	Koala Encounter "Gumnut" (next to <u>Python House</u>)
03:00	Wombat "Ally the Wombat" (Bare-nosed Wombat Camp)
03:15	Bush Tucker & Bush Medicine (<u>starts at</u> Sandpit) SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & WEEKENDS 3:15pm-4:00pm Bush tucker walk ends at the Hand Stencil Cave WEEKDAYS (NOT school holidays) 3:15pm-3:40pm An introduction to bush tucker
03:30	Eastern Quoll Encounter (Quoll Camp)
03:45	Emu & Kangaroo Feed Time (<u>starts at</u> Sand Pit)
04:00	Flying Fox Feed Time (Flying Fox / Bat Camp)
05:00	Park Closing Time

DAY ENTRY: PRICES (to 31 March 2018)

\$25.00	Adults
\$20.00*	concession with ID card (this is 20% off Adult Rate) for *School Teachers *Pensioners *Students
\$15.00	Children aged 3 to 15
\$70.00	Family (2 adults + 2 children), extra children \$10 each

SPECIAL OFFERS ON PRIVATE TOURS

Yes we do offer group rates.
 We also offer special deals to our Wild Child members.
 Check our website and Facebook for what's on.

PRIVATE EXPERIENCES & TOURS: PRICES (to 31 December 2017)

Speed Dating Entry + \$33 for you and up to 5 friends	10 minutes of personal time with your favourite animal. Meet a koala, dingo, or another of their spiky, scaly, furry or feathery friends.
Personal Ranger Entry + \$110 per hour for you and up to 5 friends	Choose how you spend your time, e.g. get up close and personal with the animals, learn about bush tucker, go "off the tracks" or "behind the scenes", or have an interpretive tour of the Aboriginal sites.
Ranger for a Day \$165 for first person, \$55 each additional person	Work alongside the rangers, doing what a ranger does. This is not for the faint-hearted as it is "the real thing" so be prepared to do some hard and sometimes dirty work.
Kids' Birthday Parties from \$400	Includes 3 adults +12 children, and 2 hours of ranger-led adventure with the animals.
Wild Night Out from \$250 for 2 in a cabin, or \$140 for 2 in a tent. Tours and catering extra.	OVERNIGHT - NOCTURNAL EXPERIENCES includes all day park access on Day 2 Choose between: Camping in our comfortable campsite with tents and mattresses provided (bring sleeping bags or hire from us), or Sleeping in luxury in your own self-contained eco-cabin. Option to add ranger-led tours and catering.
Tent includes tent & mattress.	
Cottage is fully equipped.	
Bush Survival Overnight from \$490 for 2*	Go bush with a specialist ranger to learn just a little bit about what it takes to survive in the Australian bush.

See www.walkaboutpark.com.au "evening & overnight" & "kids