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 if 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.

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

- Do not feed any kangaroo 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 sniffling 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.

WHERE TO PICNIC

- Do NOT eat at unprotected tables.
- ONLY eat in fenced picnic area, or on veranda, away from animals.
- Make sure the animals don’t 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.

WHEN TO VISIT

- Generally the best months to visit are June to October when the weather is milder and we get more visitors.
- May to October is also the best time to see the marsupials in their natural habitat.

HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED TO ENJOY WALKABOUT PARK?

Most people stay for between 1 and 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: WINTER 2019

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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 run fast and can be clumsy.

STAY ON THE PATH

- 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 stand on a snake. Snakes lie under the leaf litter.
- You might damage the sandstone structures. They are very fragile and once broken can never be repaired.
- You might approach an emu’s nest by mistake. Even friendly emus can be dangerous if you visit their nests.
- You might damage endemically plant species or the habitat of endangered animals.

SAFETY & OTHERS NEEDING CARE

- Children must be with, and under the control of, an adult at all times. Always hold hands on the bus 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.

DON’T PICK UP WILD TURTLES

DO NOT PICK UP WILD TURTLES

- Do not feed any turtles. Our turtles are wild.
- Do not let children touch or play with them. They are rare and very sensitive.
- Do not stay too close to turtles.

IF YOU SEE A SNAKE

- Stand still and pretend you are a tree!
- 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 snake.

KEEP THE WILD IN WILDLIFE

DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE

- 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 home. Even our rangers never hand feed free-ranging animals.
- At feed time, we scatter food for them. They forage for it, the same way that they do in the wild.

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SPECIAL OFFERS ON PRIVATE TOURS

- Yes we do offer group rates.
- We also offer special deals to our Wild Child members.

PRIVATE TOURS & EVENTS: PRICES (to 31 March 2019)

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<td>Concession with ID card for *Disabled; *School Teachers; *Pensioners 65+; *Full-time Students</td>
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- Special Offers on Private Tours
- We also offer special deals to our Wild Child members.

- Day Entry: Prices (to 31 March 2019)
- Speed Dating Entry + $45
  (1 ticket is valid for up to 3 people)
  $15.00 per additional person
- Personal Ranger
  Entry + $135 per hour
  (1 ticket is valid for up to 3 people)
  $45.00 per hour additional person
- Ranger for a Day
  $165 per 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 $280 for 2 in a cabin, or $160 for 2 in a tent.
- Optional Extras
  “tours and catering” “sleeping bags or hire from us” “overnight experiences” “includes all day park access” “on Day 2”
