



SUGGESTED ROUTE

Please refer to the map on the following pages.

(All references in this book refer to the map on the following page which has been modified.)

The reference numbers in this guide have been organised to follow a direct path around the Sanctuary ensuring that all of the major exhibits featured at Currumbin are able to be seen by your group. Essentially, this path flows in an anti-clockwise direction.

This anti-clockwise direction is reflected in this guide so that the order of the information pages follows the direction you will be taking.

Groups can start at any point on the route and follow on from that point. This may be useful for very large groups who are breaking up into units which are smaller and more manageable. At the start of your exploration, station each group at a different exhibit, allowing space in between to avoid overlapping.

Alternatively, smaller groups may choose to follow the activity timetable to include keeper talks at various exhibits. This is not recommended for groups over 30 students as access around exhibits is limited and there may not be enough room at the exhibit sites to accommodate for such large groups.

Adult supervisors become the experts with the use of this detailed guide as you make your way around the Sanctuary grounds viewing our extensive native animal collection.

LUNCH SITES

Featured on the map are the amenities, the location of the education centre and also suggested lunch locations for groups bringing their own lunch. Some of these are sheltered; all are suitable for very large numbers of people and have rubbish bins located nearby. The large open area near the marshlands (the Aboriginal Dance area) is ideal as it is grassed and has seating and some tables available for your use. There are also covered tables located in our Wild Island children's play area.

FIRST AID

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary has fully-trained First Aid Officers located in all areas of the grounds as well as first aid kits. Should you require first aid assistance please see any of our staff who will ensure an officer responds to your needs immediately.

AMENITIES

Toilet blocks are located at several sites in the grounds of the Sanctuary. These are also indicated on your map. Water fountains have also been placed around the park for the convenience of our visitors.



STORAGE

We would suggest you bring trolley bags to store your lunches and water bottles, this way they are easy to move around the park. There are pegs located outside the education office for a small amount of bags. There are lockers available for hire at the Green Challenge kiosk area. Larger items such as coolers, first aid kits etc may be stored in the foyer of the education centre upon your request.

ENQUIRIES & ASSISTANCE

Should you have any enquiries regarding any aspect of our education service or the operation of the Sanctuary prior to your visit please contact our Education Officer who will provide you with the appropriate information. Once you have arrived at the Sanctuary our staff and volunteers will do their best to ensure your day is enjoyable. If you require any assistance or information, don't hesitate to ask and we will endeavour to fulfil the needs of you and your students. Our staff and volunteers are always available to assist our guests and we have a vast knowledge about the Sanctuary and the flora and fauna in our care.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment for your excursion can be made in one of two ways:

On the day of your excursion - we accept school cheques, credit card and cash.

You can request to be issued an invoice - this needs to be settled within 30 days/end of month.

Please note that education that choose to pay on the day required to be paid in one bulk transaction. National Trust and Green Guardian are not valid for entry during an education visit.

STUDENT FAUNA PHOTOS

This is a service exclusive to visiting school groups. Students can have their photo taken cuddling a koala or touching a snake. They are available at a discount rate, much lower than recommended retail prices. Bookings for this service are essential and must be made one week prior to your excursion. Photo payment can be made at turnstiles upon your arrival or can be an additional item on your invoice.

If you have booked your photography session, please make sure you are on time. A Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff member will meet you at this time and explain the procedure to students and how to approach & handle the animals correctly. We appreciate the assistance of adults with guiding students through, ensuring appropriate behaviour whilst waiting and while handling animals, general organisation and of course, assistance with hair is very helpful too!

Photos may be collected from our retail shop as you exit the Sanctuary grounds at the end of your day. We hope student groups utilise and enjoy this unique experience and treasure your souvenir in times to come.