

Trip Plan

Noosa Everglades – Cooloola National Park

Departing from Elanda Point

Saturday 29th April to Monday 1st May 2017

Upper Noosa River

Trip Leader:	Cathy Narborough			
Trip Leader Qualification:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> (Sea Guide)	<input type="checkbox"/> (Instructor)
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Contact Requirements:	<p>Participants must register their interest prior to the event, and provide the Trip Leader with a contact number.</p> <p>Please contact the trip leader if in doubt. If conditions look unfavourable please check email or contact the trip leader.</p>			
Register by:	Saturday 22 nd April			
Date of trip:	Saturday 29th April to Monday 1st May 2017			
Grade of Trip:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Event Environment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Creek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River
	<input type="checkbox"/> Estuary	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay	<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean	<input type="checkbox"/> Surf
Brief Description of Activities:	<p>QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details.</p> <p>Please join Ian and I for a three day paddle on the Upper Noosa River.</p> <p>Saturday we will launch from Elanda Point and paddle across Lake Cootharaba to Kinaba Information Centre for a brief stop. Next we will paddle across the waterlily lined Fig Tree Lake. From there we will make our way into the Upper Noosa River and reach Harry's Hut for lunch. We will continue to Campsite 3 to set up camp and spend a lazy afternoon by the river.</p> <p>Sunday The options are to walk to the Cooloola Sandpatch (12km return), or paddle further upstream for the day, before returning to Campsite 3.</p> <p>Monday we will make an early departure from Campsite 3 and paddle back to Elanda Point, returning to Lake Cootharaba before the afternoon sea breeze picks up.</p>			
Meeting Time:	7.30 am			
Meeting Place:	Elanda Point QPWS launch site: 204 Lake Flat Road Boreen Point. See sign for Elanda Point Education Centre. (See map below.) (Approx. 2hr drive from Brisbane.)			
Departure Time:	8.30 am			
Duration:	3 days			
Distance:	Approximately 20 km each way - Elanda Point to Campsite 3			
Tide Information:	Non tidal			



Suggested Equipment:	Required equipment		Recommended equipment	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt • Australian or NZ standards approved PFD • Sponge Bailer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 3 litres of water per person per day • Sun Protective Clothing & Sunscreen • Warm clothes and sleeping gear for night time • Insect Repellent • Footwear suitable for paddling and walking • Small back pack and 2 litre water bottle for walking • Camping equipment, food / nourishment for the duration of trip • Sundowners for one night to share • (Kit list can be supplied on request if anyone needs further clarification on what to bring) 	
Alternate course and take out points:	Paddlers Requirements			
	<p><i>New members of QSKC are required to attend an AC Basic Skills Award day prior to their first paddle, or hold equivalent AC qualifications.</i></p> <p>Paddlers should have an appropriate level of fitness to paddle up to 20 Km per day. Individuals must self assess their, and their equipment's, ability to participate in this level club event and should consult the trip Leader if any aspect of their suitability requires clarification.</p>			
Identified hazards:	Harry's Hut			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drowning	<input type="checkbox"/> hypothermia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dehydration/hyperthermia	<input type="checkbox"/> surf
QSKC Risk Management Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> equipment failure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weather change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stingers & bites	<input type="checkbox"/> capsize at sea
	<input type="checkbox"/> exhaustion & fear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> group spread	<input type="checkbox"/> sea sickness	<input type="checkbox"/> separation at sea
	<input type="checkbox"/> crocodiles	<input type="checkbox"/> shipping lanes	<input type="checkbox"/> rocks & gauntlets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boat traffic
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> sea caves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land fauna	<input type="checkbox"/> rough seas
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medical conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sunburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle related injuries
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Rescue Contact:	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Tick box)			
	Coolooloa National Park Ranger Ph: (07) 5485 3245 or Ph: (07) 5449 7792.			
Communication:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> whistle	
Safety equipment:	<input type="checkbox"/> EPIRB/PLB	<input type="checkbox"/> signal mirror	<input type="checkbox"/> flares	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> torch/glow stick
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spare paddle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tow line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repair kit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first aid kit
Check of other paddlers equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suitability of craft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spray skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (L50)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle leash
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bailing device	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> footwear

Map:

