


Trip Plan

Noosa Everglades – Cooloola National Park

Departing from Elanda Point

Saturday 5th May to Monday 7th May 2018

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:	Participants must register their interest prior to the event, and provide the Trip Leader with a contact number. Please contact the trip leader if in doubt. If conditions look unfavourable please check email or contact the trip leader.	
Register by:	Saturday 28 th April	
Date of trip:	Saturday 5th May to Monday 7th May 2018	
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:	QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details. Please join Ian and I for a three day paddle on the beautiful Upper Noosa River. Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> launch from Elanda Point, paddle across Lake Cootharaba to Kinaba Information Centre for a brief stop before paddling across the waterlily lined Fig Tree Lake morning tea at Fig Tree Point paddle into the Upper Noosa River and reach Harry's Hut for lunch continue to Campsite 3 and set up camp Sunday Options : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> walk to the Cooloola Sandpatch (12km return), or paddle further upstream for the day, before returning to Campsite 3 Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> early departure from Campsite 3 for return paddle to Elanda Point (arriving at Lake Cootharaba in good time before the afternoon sea breeze picks up too much) 	
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt • Australian or NZ standards approved PFD • Sponge Bailer 		Recommended equipment <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:	Harry's Hut			
Identified hazards:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drowning	<input type="checkbox"/> hypothermia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dehydration/hyperthermia	<input type="checkbox"/> surf
	<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"/>
QSKC Risk Management Policy	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Tick box)			
Emergency Rescue Contact:	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:

