


Trip Plan

Noosa Everglades – Cooloola National Park

Departing from Elanda Point

Saturday 4th May to Monday 6th May 2019

Upper Noosa River

Trip Leader:	Ian 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 27 th April	
Date of trip:	Saturday 4th May to Monday 6th May 2019	
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		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:	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:

