



Year 4

- Teacher excursion guide



Visit us at the TWP for a **valuable** and **memorable**, cross-curricular learning experience!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

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SUGGESTED ARRIVAL TIME:

9:00 (between 9:00 – 9:30)

SUGGESTED DEPARTURE TIME:

1:30 (between 1:00-2:00)

STUDENTS TO BRING :

Ensure students bring their **backpacks** with a **hat**, **sunscreen**, **repellent** **insulated lunch box**, **recess**, **lunch** and a **water bottle** inside.

Note: You are very welcome to BYO trolleys and eskies



Scan to connect with the Australian Science Curriculum (v9) achievement standards and browse further to find cross-curricular links



Important Notes For The Day:

- Bubblers to fill water bottles are available at the Main Station, Billabong, throughout the Monsoon Forest, and at the Aquarium.
- Encourage students to use toilets when available.
- Trains run half-hourly from the Main Station (grey lines on the map are roads, yellow lines are walking tracks).
- Ensure students keep any rubbish with them or put it in an available bin.
- Read the Guided Thinking Q's with students before entering an exhibit, to ensure the learning intention is clear.

Billabong

Who are the consumers, producers and decomposers in this environment?

Aquarium

The aquarium begins with freshwater exhibits, guides you through brackish water, into saltwater exhibits. Can you explain how the water is all connected as one cycle?

Flight Deck

Some people use baits to kill pest species such as introduced mice. What problems can this cause, and is there natural system for this already?

Nocturnal House

What do sugar gliders, flying foxes and some birds have in common?
Answer—they are all seed dispersers and pollinators!

Buffalo

Buffalo love creating muddy water for sunscreen! They even poo and wee in it! Does this impact other animals? How?

TWP Playground


This is a *Megalania prisca*, the largest land lizard we know of. A GIANT goanna! Why do you think it doesn't exist anymore?

GUIDED THINKING Q's

Suggested Day Plan

9:00..... Arrive at the Territory Wildlife Park

tip: one teacher to check into Admissions and inform staff of final numbers

9:10.....  and discuss behaviour expectations

i.e. respectful of the general public, seated when on the train, walking on paths at all times, no hands on glass, quiet when indoors, respectful of animals

9:30.....  from Main Station to **Billabong** (Woodland Walk)

tip: follow the map around the Billabong and continue toward the Aquarium

DO NOT GO INTO THE MONSOON FOREST

9:50..... Walk to **Aquarium** (5min walk)

10:20 Eat **Recess** at Croc HQ (on the path between Aquarium and Dingos)

 *available at Croc HQ and ensure water bottles are full*


*brief students on Flight Deck expectations prior to getting on the train
i.e. seated and listening throughout the show, respectful of the public*

10:30  from Aquarium Station to **Flight Deck**


tip: we recommend seating students together in the shade where possible

11:30 Walk from Flight Deck to Main Station

11:45 Eat **Lunch** at the picnic ground in the Main Station


 *available at the Main Station*

12:00  from Main Station to **Nocturnal House**

12:30  from Noc. House past **Buffalo** to **TWP Playground**

tip: inform the driver that you'd like to stop at the Buffalo and then be dropped at the back of the Picnic Ground for a play on the Playground

1:00..... Play on the **Territory Wildlife Park Playground**

 *available at the Main Station*