

## **PADDLE 'N' PICNIC**

### **CUSTOMER DETAILED INFORMATION 2021**

This is a self-guided/supported tour. No guides accompany you however we assist you in delivery to start and canoe pick up at finish point.

Booking is essential although as normal canoe hire no deposit or bond is required.

#### **Day Structure**

Please arrive at Dwellingup Adventure Tour Desk situated at Waypoints Cafe in the Dwellingup Trails and Visitor Centre at a time of your choosing. Customer toilet facilities are available at the centre as are hot showers, laundromat, and locker storage.

Please arrive at 10.40am for the ½ day tour and at 9 am for the full day tour

When you arrive at Dwellingup we complete the paperwork for the canoe hire and you pay. We issue your safety equipment. You may have your own dry containers, or you may hire a 20-litre dry barrel along with other equipment (see below). You then follow us out to the tour finish at Dwarlindjirraap (Baden Powell Waterspout) and we park your vehicle. We then transport your party and canoes up to Island Pool for the ½ day tour or Yarragil for the full day tour. We meet you at Dwarlindjirraap (Baden Powell Waterspout) at 3pm and collect the canoes and equipment.

#### **We Supply**

One, two or three-person canoes are available. We provide paddles, buoyancy vests, water sports helmets for high water conditions and laminated river maps.

#### **Vehicle Security**

Dwellingup does not have a high crime rate but you park your vehicle at your own risk. Dwellingup Adventures accepts no responsibility for vehicles.

#### **What To Bring**

You will need to bring your own water and food. Water is easily carried in saved milk containers. Food items that perish if wet will need to be stored in your dry barrel. **Bring a change of clothes that you can leave in your vehicle in case you fall out, it happens now and then.**

#### **River Levels**

The Murray River is reliant on natural rainfall patterns. Dwellingup Adventures will advise you if the water levels are unsuitable. We have a safety cut of point for high water.

Typically, from December to April the river gets very low. While the river is essentially a series of long deep pools there are shallow sections with exposed logs that require you do pull the canoe over or through. The full day tour is generally not suitable during the summer months due to the amount of shallow sections.

The ½ day tour still has a number of shallow sections that require pulling the canoe through but is generally available during the summer months.

### **Timing**

The timing structure has multiple variables including canoeist experience, weather conditions, water levels and is not an exact science. Generally, allow for paddling speed at about walking pace, 3-4kms per hour. Our support staff will collect all canoes at 3pm. Your vehicle at the finish point will provide comfort if you are early.

### **Maps**

Canoeing Guide number 6 Yarragil to Nanga Bridge are supplied by Dwellingup Adventures at no cost. The map is laminated for water protection.

### **Park Entry Fees**

Day entry fees are current for the Lane Pool Reserve. These are \$15.00 per vehicle or \$8.00 for concession card holders and motorcycles. For larger vehicles with 13 or more occupants the fee is \$7.00 per person or \$2.50 for concession card holders. Children under 6 are free. ***Park entry fees are not included in any tour costs and must be paid separately by the customer on entering the park.***

### **Safety**

The section from Yarragil to Baden Powell or Island Pool to Baden Powell is generally suitable for novices and beginners. Two roads run parallel to the river, River Road on river right (looking downstream) and Murray Valley Road, river left (looking downstream). River Road will lead you back to your vehicle should you need to walk out.

If you are not at Dwarrindjirraap (Baden Powell Waterspout) at the designated pick-up time Dwellingup Adventures staff will travel along River Road to check your location.

If you require an emergency phone, there are two land lines in the park.

Entry Ranger Station: if occupied rangers have a phone.

Nanga Bush Camp: a phone box close to the manager's residence is available for emergency and local calls only at no cost. Both locations are on your map.

Dwellingup Adventures is not a medical emergency response agency and all emergency calls should be made to 000.

As best note or describe your location. Emergency services will typically try to get to you. If you can please secure all gear and canoes up from the river and note location.

Dwellingup Adventures may be able to assist emergency staff so call 95381127.

For a non-medical emergency call Dwellingup Adventures for assistance. If you have to leave the river, please secure all gear and canoes up from the river and note location.

### **Group Bookings**

Group bookings of 4 or more canoes as a single booking will receive a 10% discount. Full non-refundable payment for group bookings with the discount must be received prior to 48 hours from the date and time of the tour start. Canoes however can still be booked and will be held without deposit or full payment prior to the 48-hour window. If no payment is received canoes can still be held unless advised otherwise. Groups still wishing to proceed after the 48-hour window has expired will be subject to canoe availability but will not receive a 10% discount.

Any tour cancellations initiated by Dwellingup Adventures that have been fully paid will be fully refunded.

**Waypoints Picnic Package.**

Ask about our optional Picnic Package from \$15.00 per person. Include fresh wrap or sandwich, cookie or raw slice and freshly squeezed juice.

**Optional Hire Thermal Wear Sets**

**\$20.00** per set per person. There is no discount for part hire.

Includes.

- 1 x long legged farmer type 3mm wet suit
- 1 x long sleeved thermal top
- 1 x pair thermal booties
- 1 x spray top

**Hire Equipment**

Dwellingup Adventures has a limited range of light weight camping equipment.

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| • 2 person tents                             | \$28.00 per night |
| • Trangia Stove methylated spirits 2 person  | \$15.00 per day   |
| • Day packs, 33 litres                       | \$12.00 per day   |
| • Self-inflating sleeping mats               | \$10.00 per day   |
| • Black diamond walking poles (adjust, pair) | \$8.00 per day.   |
| • Dry barrels (20 litre)                     | \$3.00 per day.   |