

An excursion to Yarran Dheran

A Social Story for visitors



What is Yarran Dheran?

Yarran Dheran is a bushland reserve in Mitcham. There are lots of trees, some ponds and a creek. Yarran Dheran is home to lots of different types of animals. There is an Information Centre, walking paths, toilets and drinking water taps.



Arriving at Yarran Dheran

There is a carpark at Yarran Dheran and a path that leads from the carpark to the Information Centre.



The Information Centre

There are interesting things to see inside the Information Centre. There are posters and a big microscope. There are some preserved animals that used to be alive. Their bodies have been preserved so that we can get up close to learn about them. They are very fragile and we do not touch them. There are posters, a big microscope and a place where I can put my bag



People I might see

At Yarran Dheran I might see Jacquie or Tanveer. They are teachers that will show us around. Yarran Dheran is like their classroom! There might be some friendly volunteers that will help with the excursion. Teachers, students and helpers from school will be there too.



Walking around Yarran Dheran

When we go for a walk it is important that I listen to my teachers and walk leaders. If we use quiet voices on our walk, the animals will be less afraid of us and we might be able to see them closer! I can look after the plants and animals by staying on the paths. I might see other people visiting Yarran Dheran. They might be walking their dogs. I can give a friendly smile but I will not touch their dogs.



Toilets at Yarran Dheran

There are toilets at Yarran Dheran. We get to them from the outside of the building. If I need to go to the toilet I will ask an adult. They will get someone to go with me.



Eating and Drinking at Yarran Dheran

I might bring food from home to eat at Yarran Dheran. I will eat in the Information Centre courtyard or in the picnic area. I will take my food packaging back home in my lunch box. There are water taps where I can refill my bottle or use the water fountain.

We hope you have fun at Yarran Dheran!

