



Social Story

**Today I'm visiting:
Yanchep National Park**



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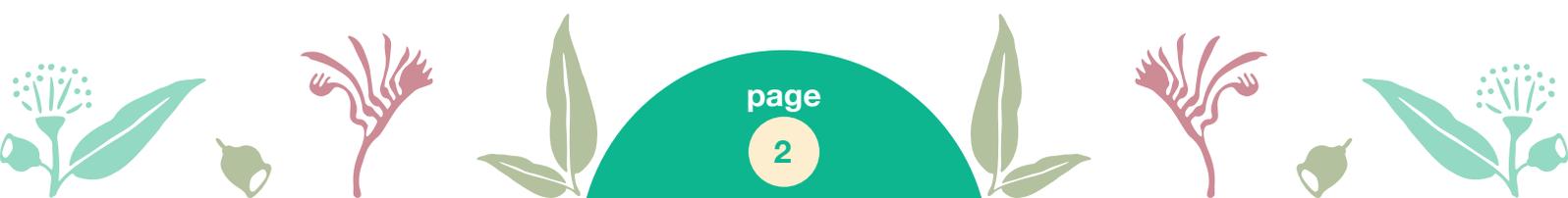
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This is a Social Story™ about visiting Yanchep National Park. Social stories help explain social situations to children and adults with autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability, developmental delays and learning challenges.

A Social Story™ answers the 'wh' questions – where and when a situation occurs, who is involved, what is happening and why. We suggest the Social Story™ be meaningfully shared in a reassuring tone.

This Social Story™ aims to help people of all abilities to plan and prepare for their visit to Yanchep National Park by explaining what they can expect on the day of their visit.

This Social Story™ was developed by Nature Play WA in consultation with local educators.





Yanchep National Park is a parkland area with lots to see and do.

Yanchep National Park has lots of activities.

I might have a picnic.

I might see and hear animals.

I might go on a tour.

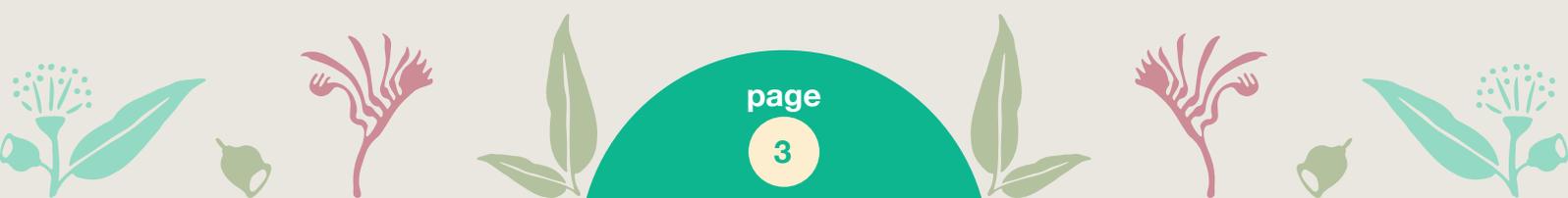
I might visit the koalas.

I might visit the Chocolate Drops café.

I might visit the Visitor Centre.

I am going to visit Yanchep National Park.

My trusted person will come with me.





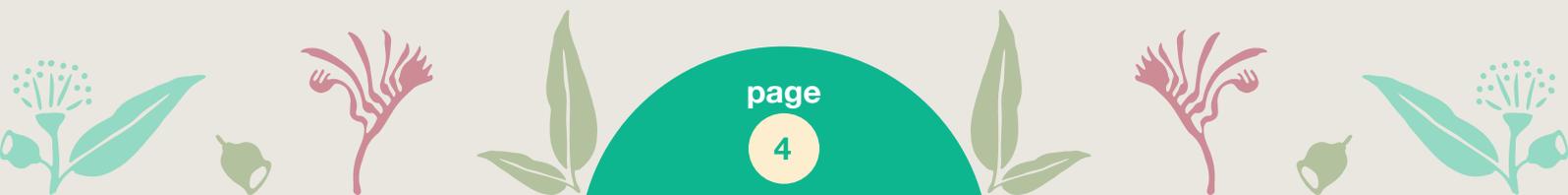
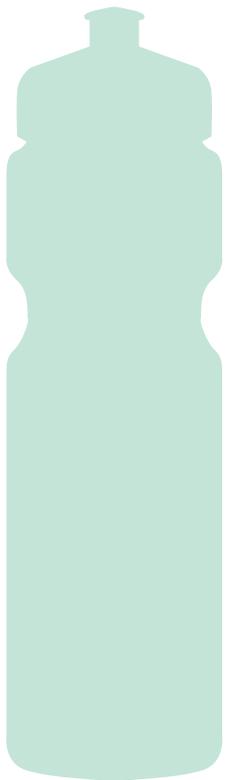
I will need to wear comfortable walking shoes.

I will take a jacket on cold days.

I will bring a hat.

I will bring a water bottle.

I will bring sunscreen.





At Yanchep National Park there is bushland.

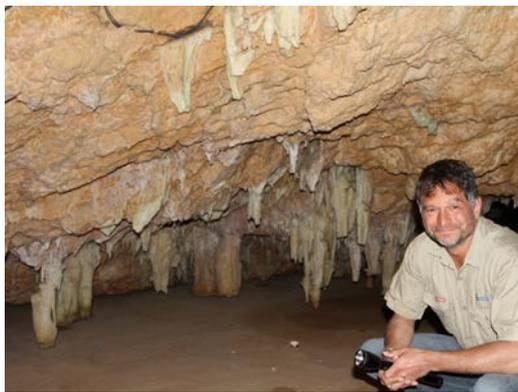
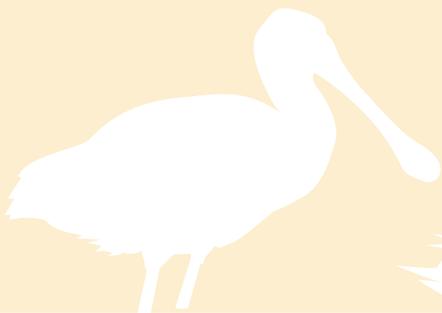
There are wetlands.

There are walk trails.

There are caves.

There is lots of wildlife that I will see and hear.

I may visit the Visitor Centre with my trusted person to learn more.





Yanchep National Park has lots of things to do.

I might walk along one of the walk trails through the bush or wetlands.

I might stop at one of the picnic tables to rest.

I might see and hear birds like swamphens, Carnaby's black cockatoos, magpies and galahs.

I might see and hear animals like Western grey kangaroos and koalas.

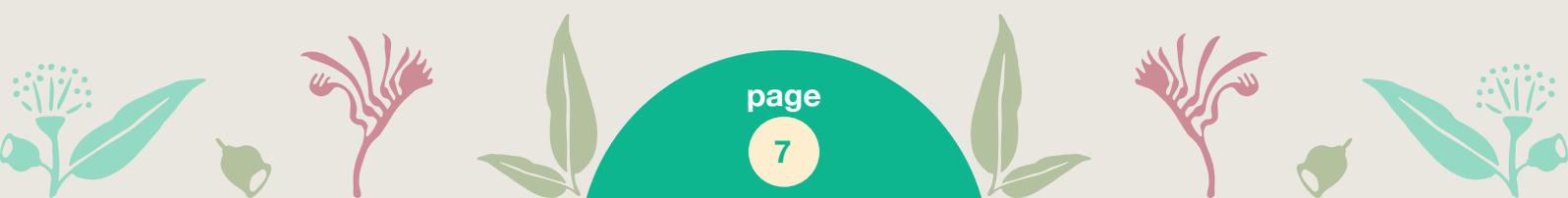
I might see and hear different types of insects like crickets and butterflies.





At Yanchep National Park I might see Western grey kangaroos.

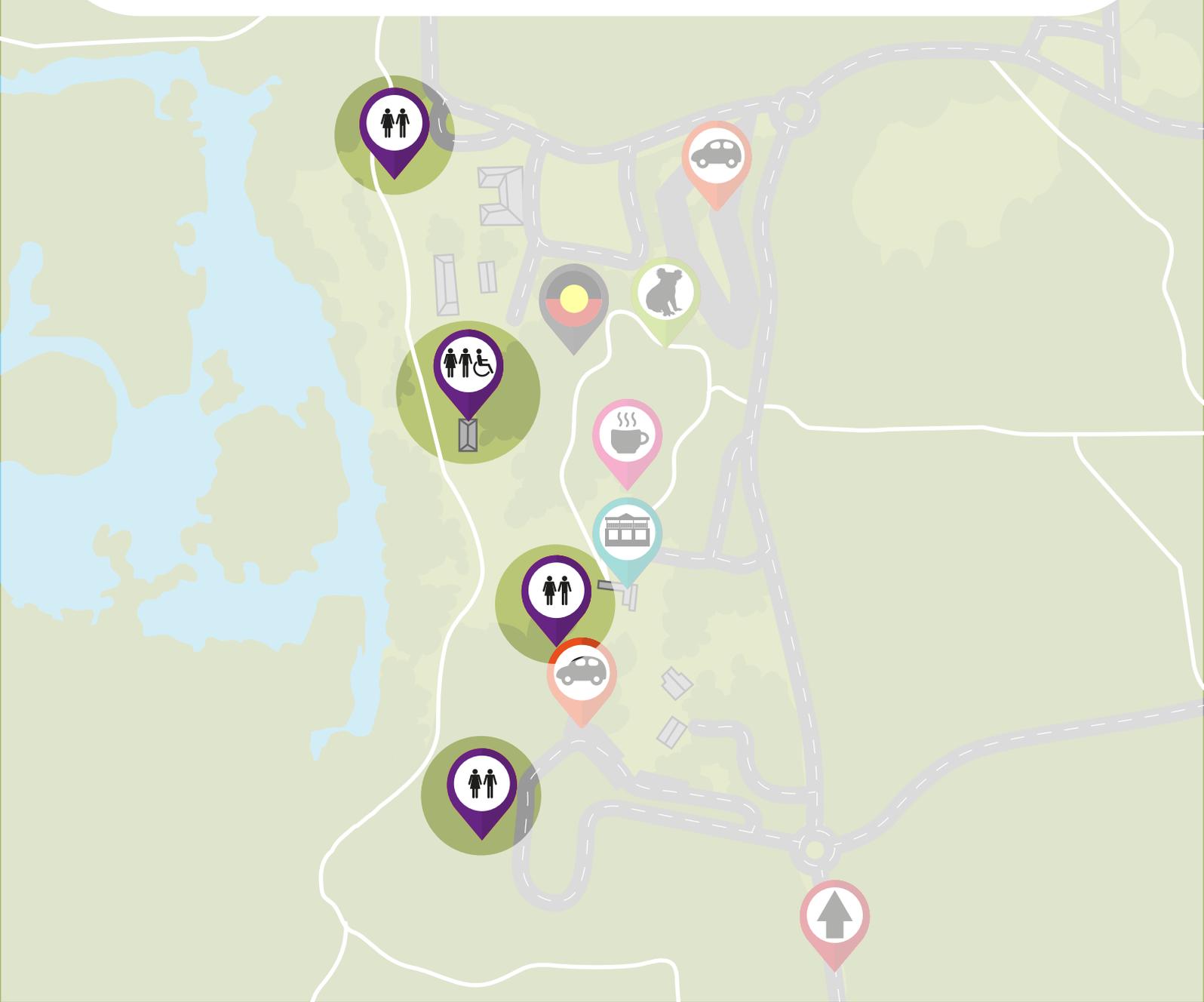
I might see kangaroo poo.





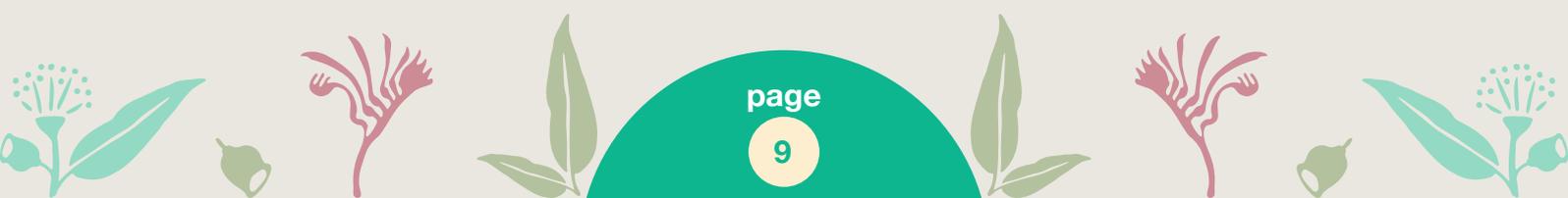
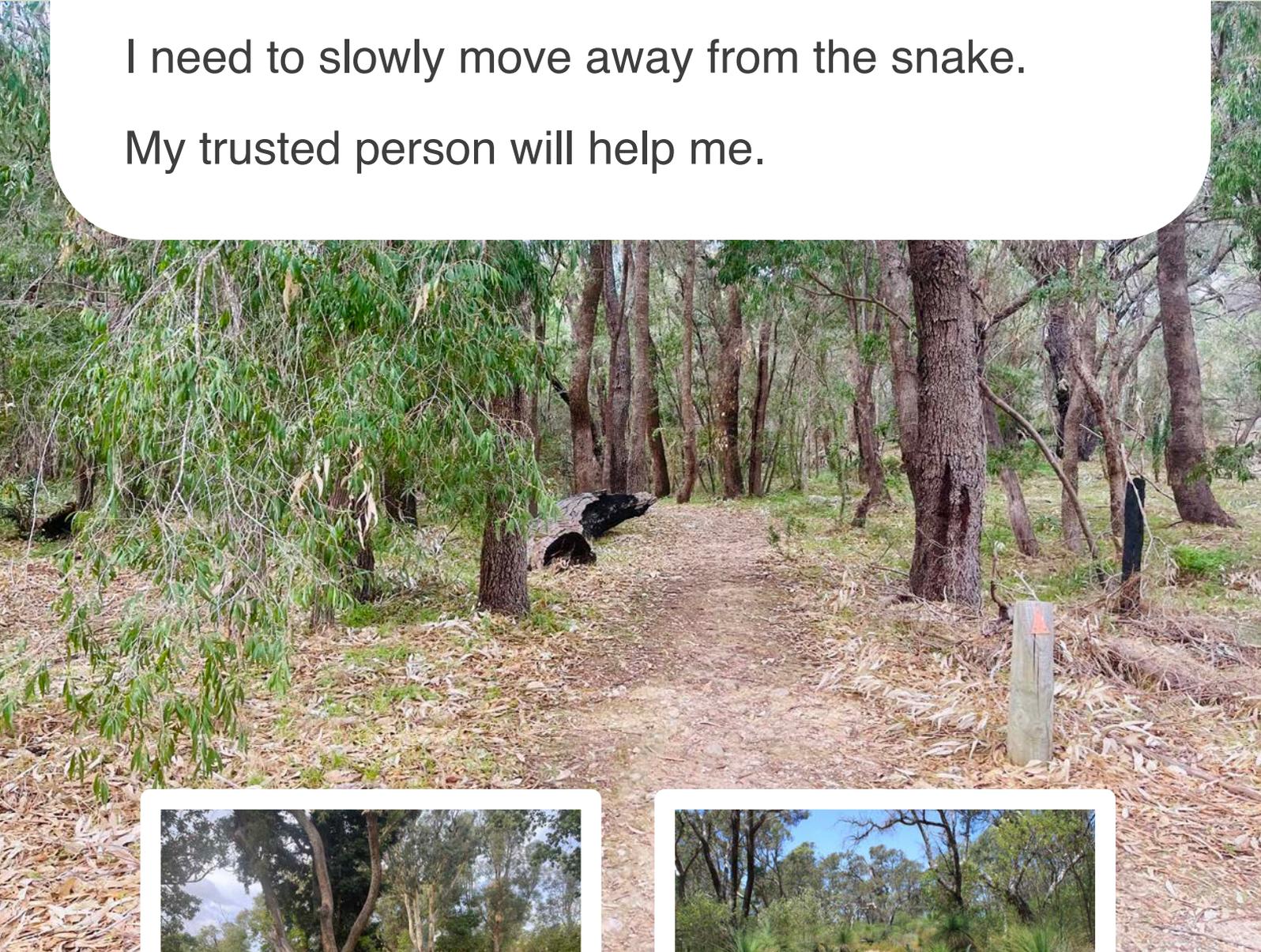
At Yanchep National Park there are toilets.

If I need to go to the toilet my trusted person will show me where they are.





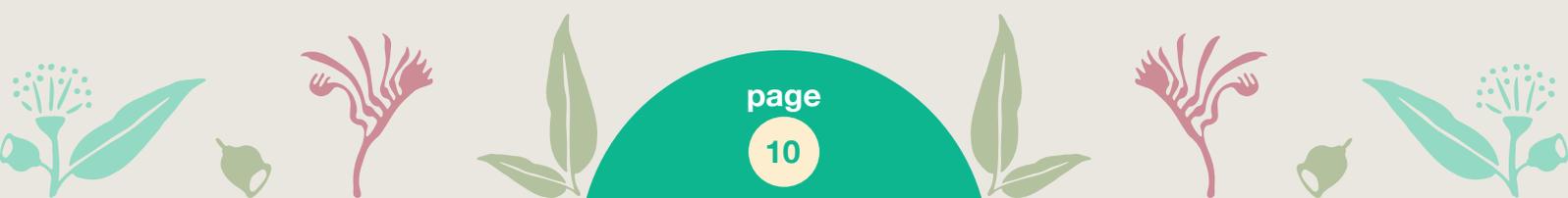
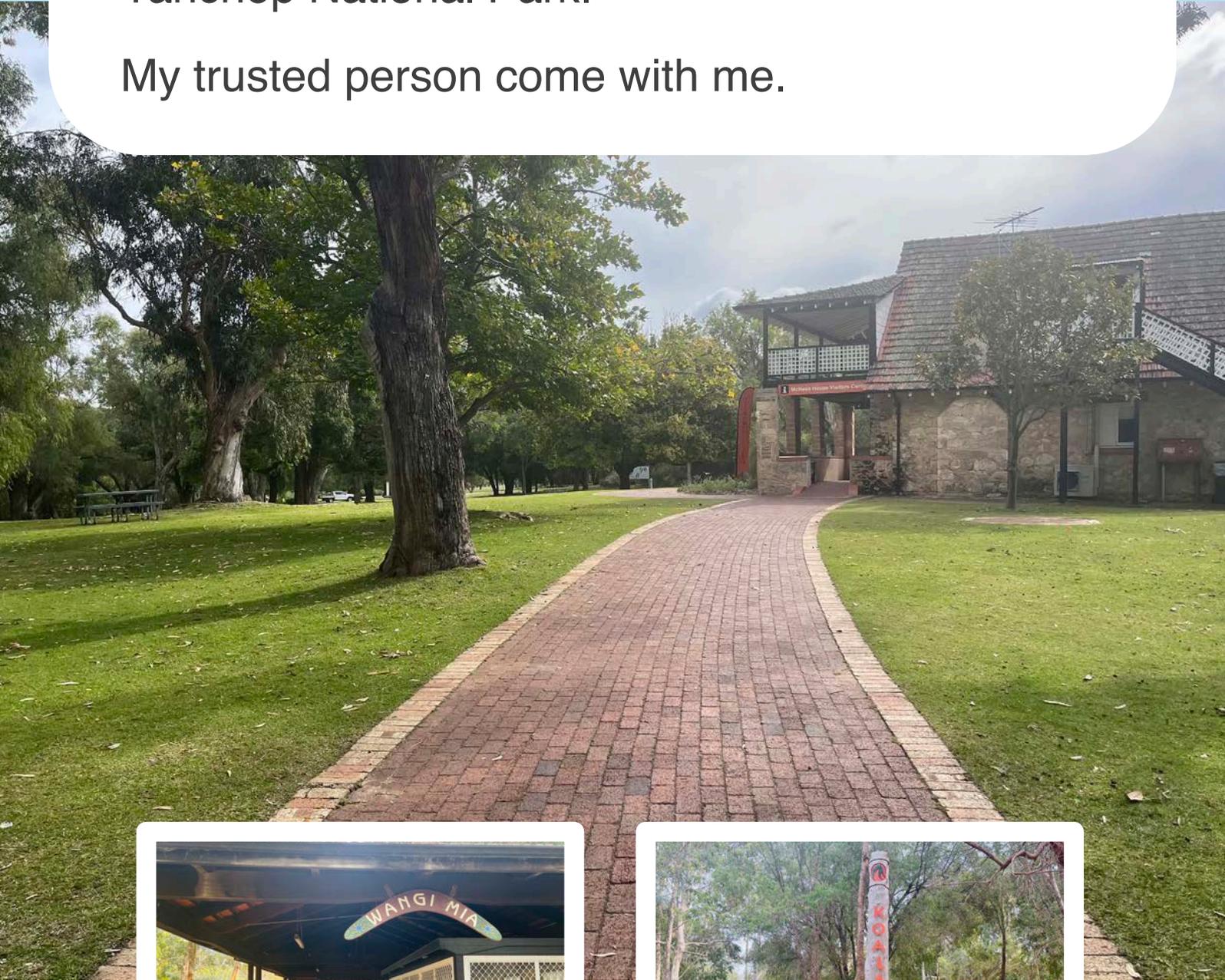
At Yanchep National Park I might see snakes.
If I see a snake, I need to stand very still.
I need to slowly move away from the snake.
My trusted person will help me.





I will ask my trusted person if I can explore Yanchep National Park.

My trusted person come with me.





Yanchep National Park has a Visitor Centre.

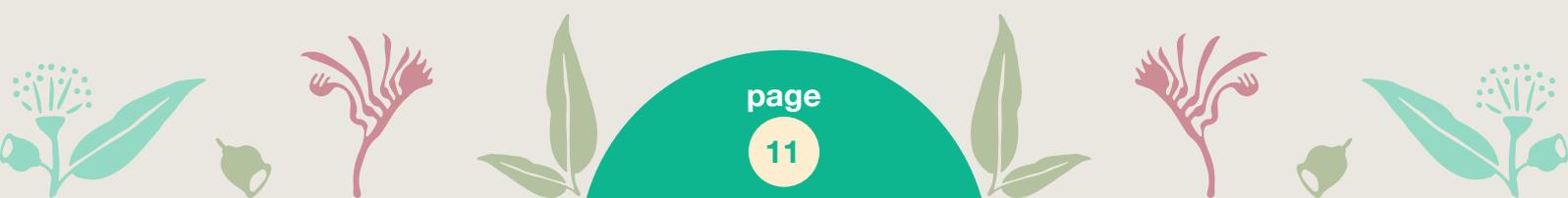
The Visitor Centre is a place to learn about the birds and animals.

The Visitor Centre is a place to learn about the plants.

The Visitor Centre is a place to learn about what lives in the bush and wetlands.

My trusted person may book a tour for me.

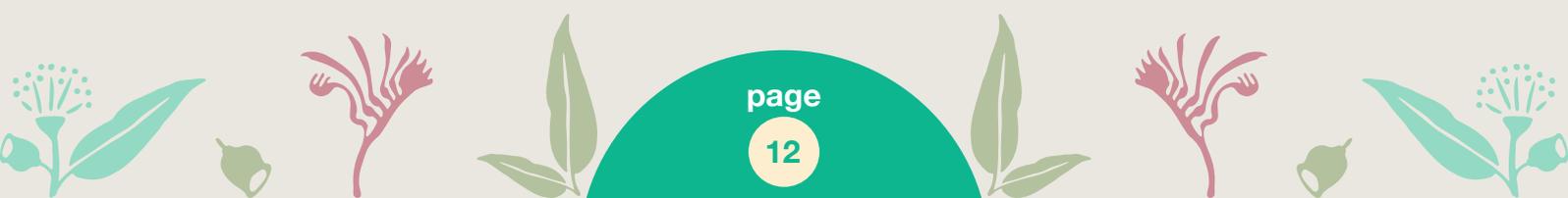
I may visit a cave or learn about Aboriginal culture.





Yanchep National Park does not have a playground.

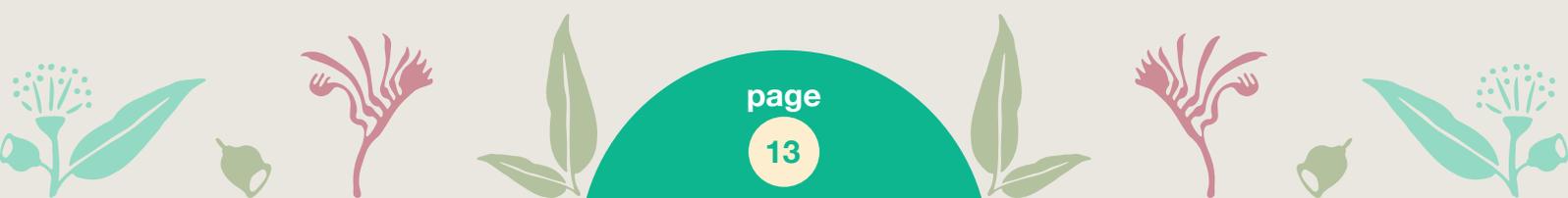
There are lots of big grassy areas where I can relax or play games.





If I am hungry, I might be able to buy something at the Chocolate Drops café.

I might have a barbecue or a picnic.



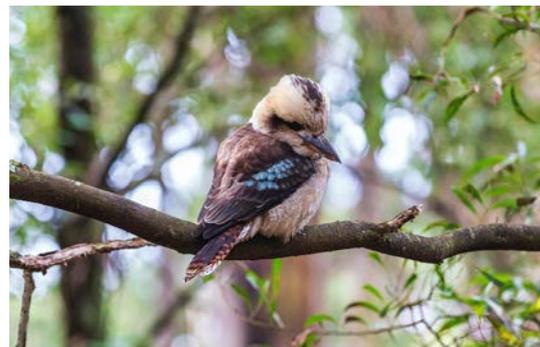
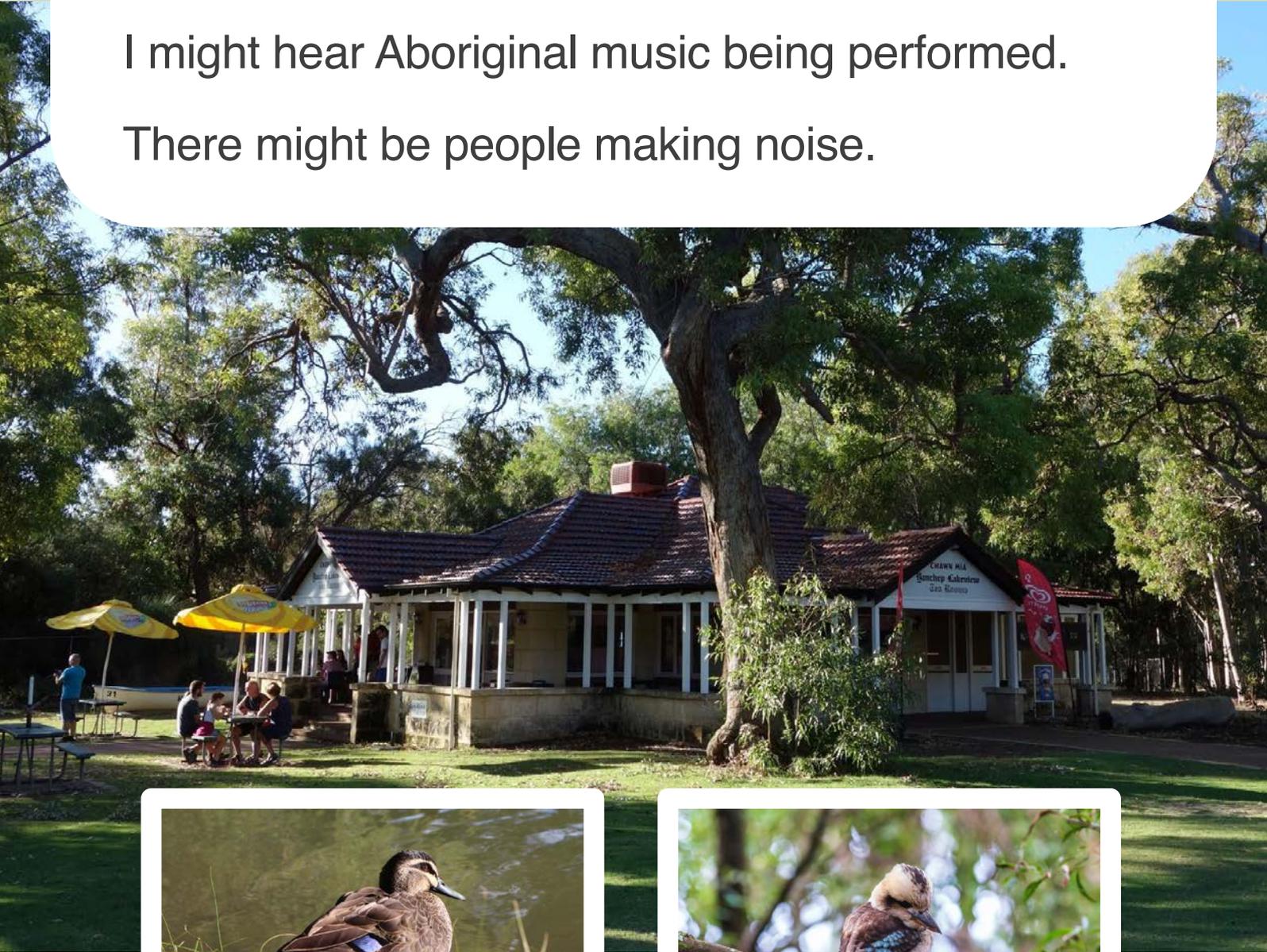


Yanchep National Park might be noisy sometimes.

I might hear noisy animals.

I might hear Aboriginal music being performed.

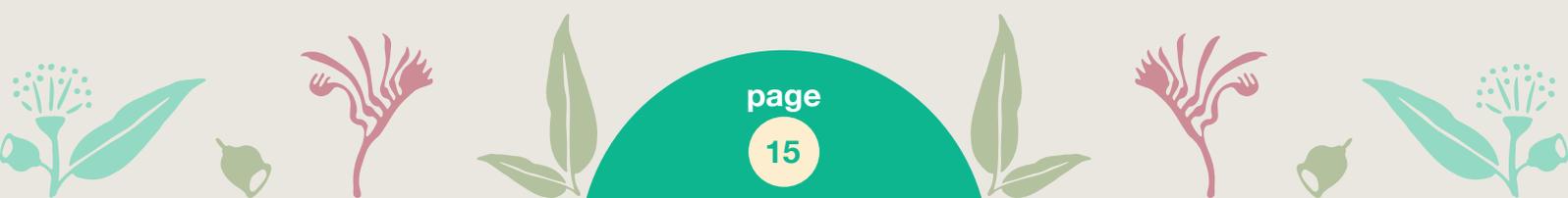
There might be people making noise.





If it is too noisy, I can put on my ear defenders or ear plugs.

My trusted person can take me to a quiet area.





When it is time to go home my trusted person will tell me.

Yanchep National Park is lots of fun!

