



Social Story

Today I'm visiting:

Kalbarri Skywalk
in Kalbarri National Park



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This is a Social Story™ about visiting the Kalbarri Skywalk in Kalbarri 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 the Kalbarri Skywalk by explaining what they can expect on the day of their visit.

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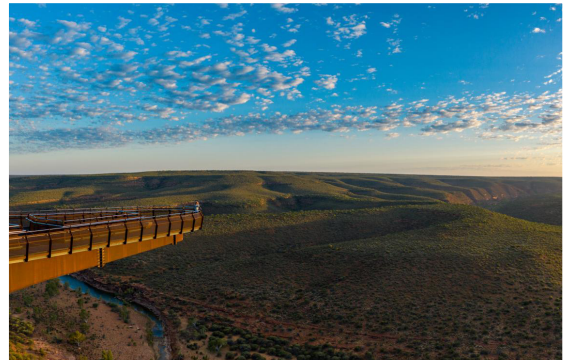
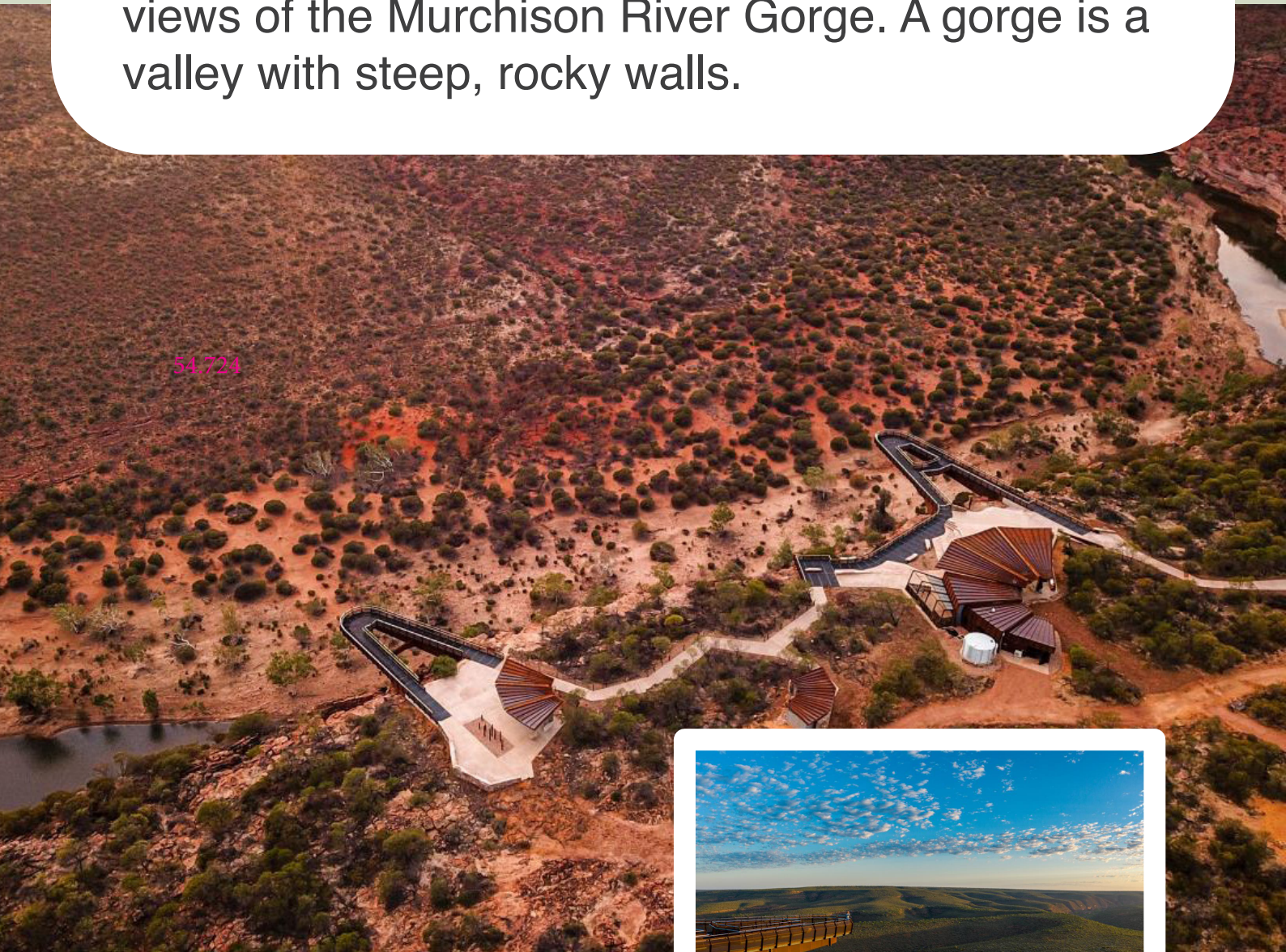


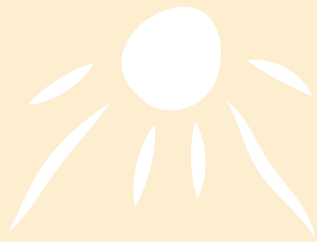
I am going to visit the Kalbarri Skywalk in Kalbarri National Park.

My trusted person will come with me.

The Kalbarri Skywalk is a place where I can see views of the Murchison River Gorge. A gorge is a valley with steep, rocky walls.

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I will need to bring comfortable walking shoes and a jacket on cold days.

It is important that I bring a hat, water bottle and sunscreen.



At the Kalbarri Skywalk I will see a gorge and a river.
There are walk trails, steps and benches.
There is a kiosk.
There will be signs that tell me about the gorge
and the local Nanda Aboriginal people.





There are lots of things to do at the Kalbarri Skywalk.

I might:

- Walk on the viewing platforms.
- Follow the path to see native animal sculptures.
- Read the signs to learn about the gorge.
- Read the signs to learn about the local Nanda Aboriginal people.
- See and hear birds like the Australian raven, welcome swallow and willie wagtail.
- See a kangaroo or wallaroo.
- See and hear different types of wildlife, including reptiles, insects and spiders.

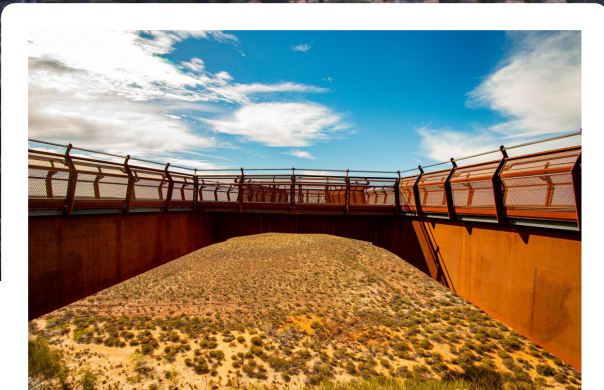
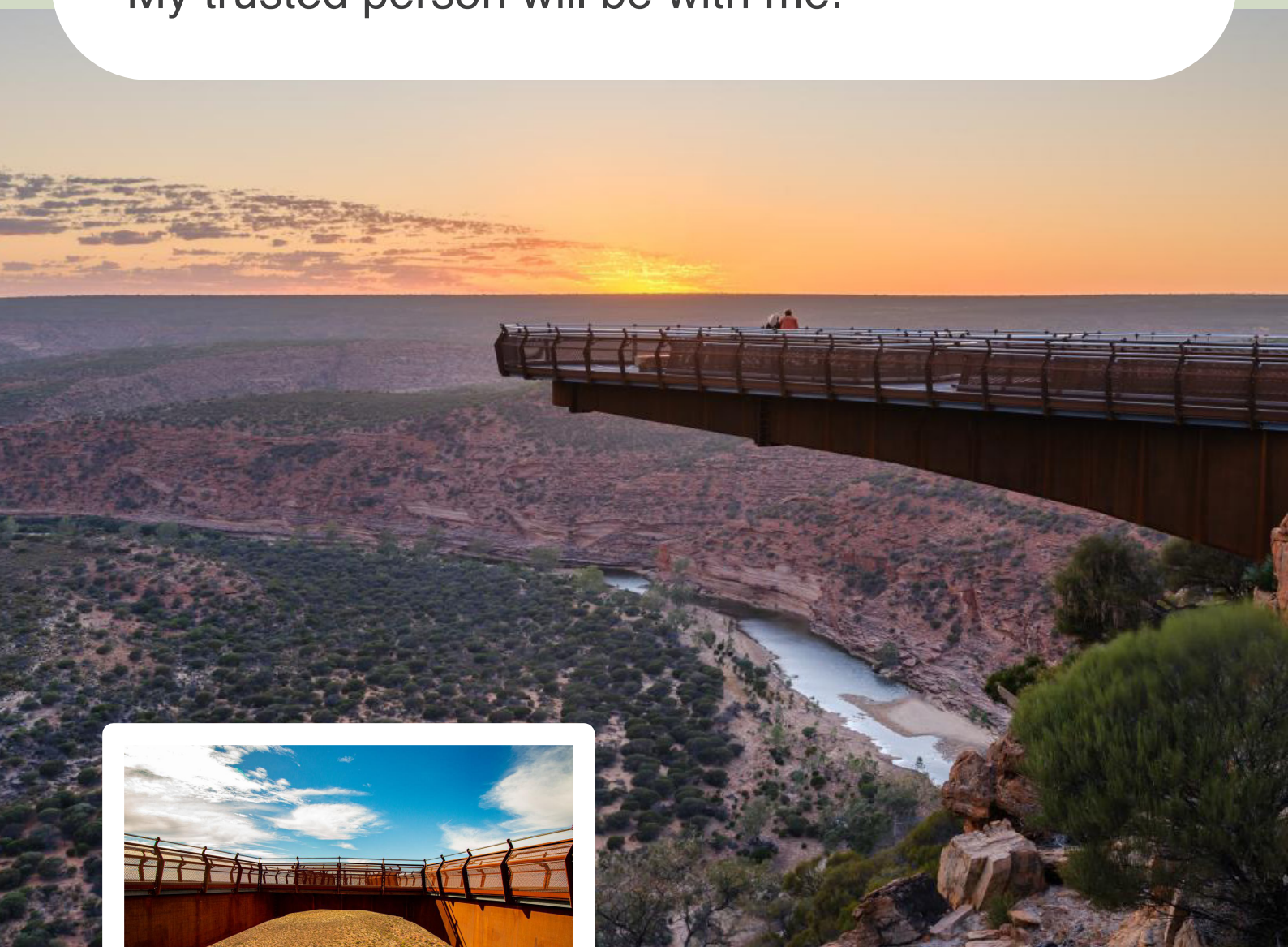




The viewing platform hangs in mid-air, high above the ground.

It might be windy when I walk across it.

My trusted person will be with me.



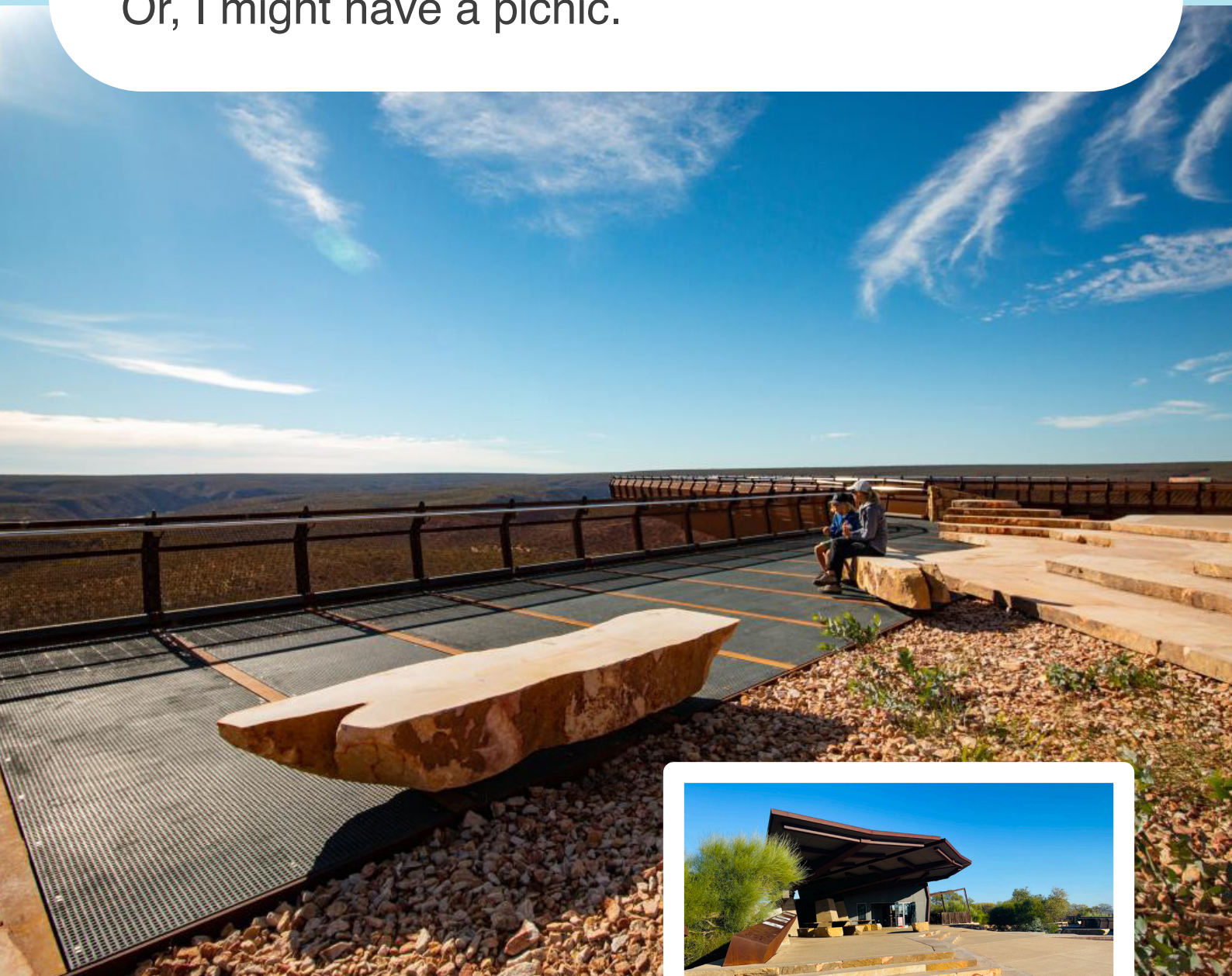


There are toilets at the Kalbarri Skywalk.
My trusted person will show me where they are.





If I am hungry, I might visit the kiosk.
I might sit at a bench and have a snack.
Or, I might have a picnic.





The Kalbarri Skywalk might be noisy sometimes.

I might hear animals.

There might be people making noise.

To help with the noise, I can bring my ear defenders or ear plugs.

My trusted person might take me to a quiet area.





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

The Kalbarri Skywalk is lots of fun!

