



# Social Story

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**Today I'm visiting:**

**Dwaarlindjirraap**  
in Lane Poole Reserve

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# Every Kid in a Park

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This is a Social Story™ about visiting Dwaarlindjirraap in Lane Poole Reserve.

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 Dwaarlindjirraap 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.



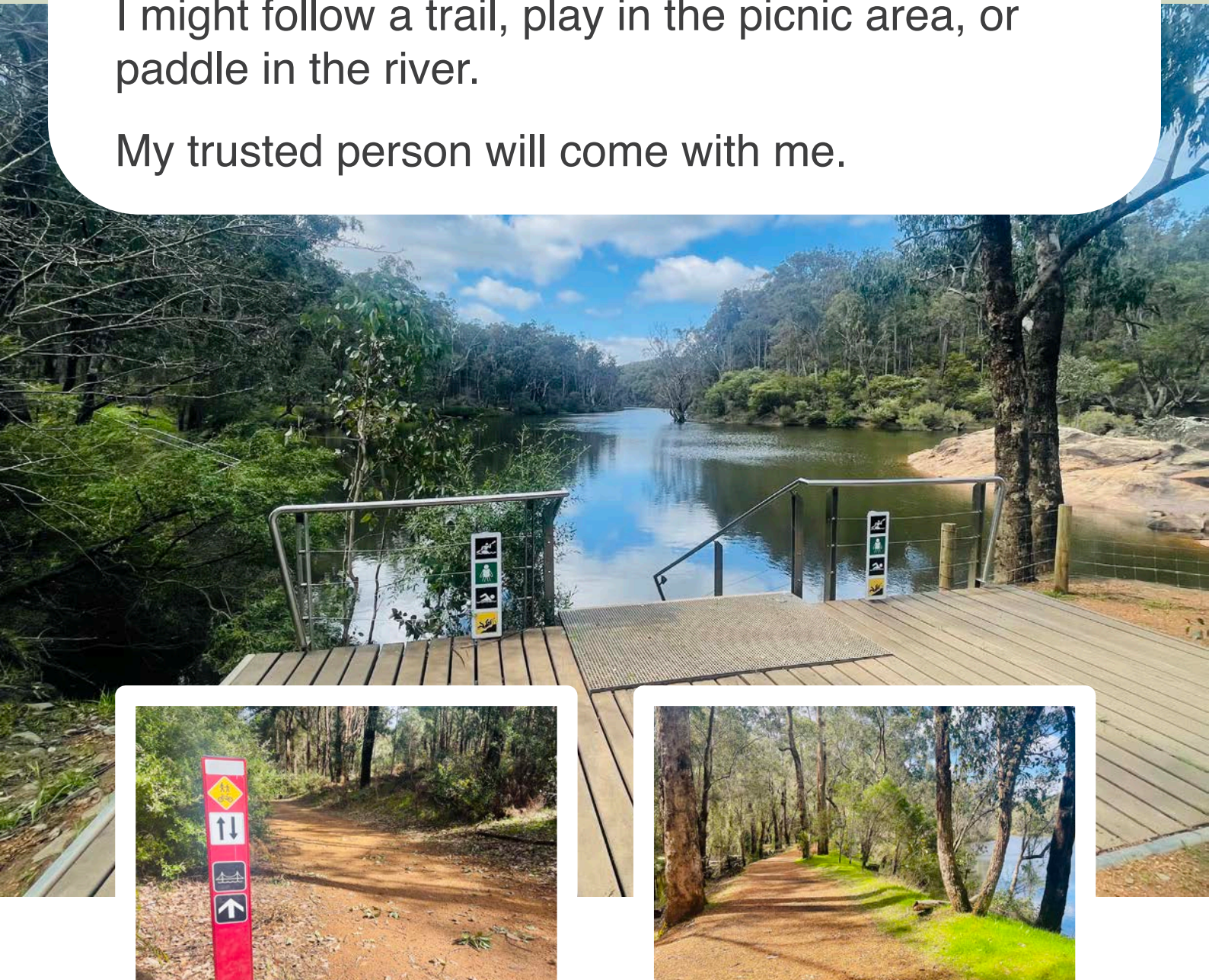


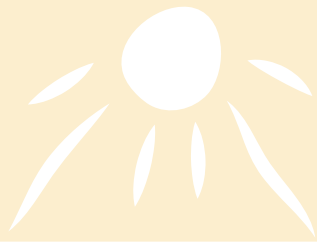
I am going to visit Dwaarlindjirraap in Lane Poole Reserve.

Dwaarlindjirraap is a bushland area along the Murray River with walk and cycle trails.

I might follow a trail, play in the picnic area, or paddle in the river.

My trusted person will come with me.





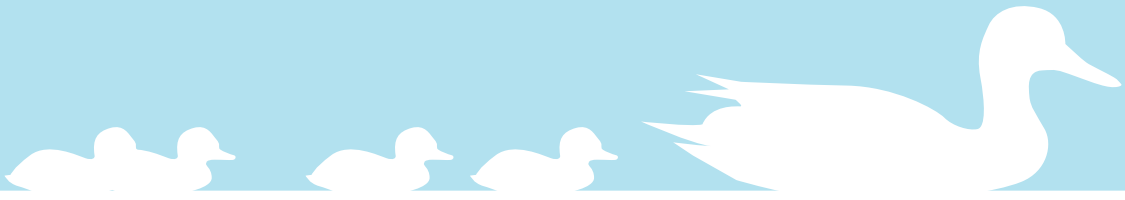
I will need to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket on cold days.

I will need to bring my bathers if I want to go swimming or paddling.

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



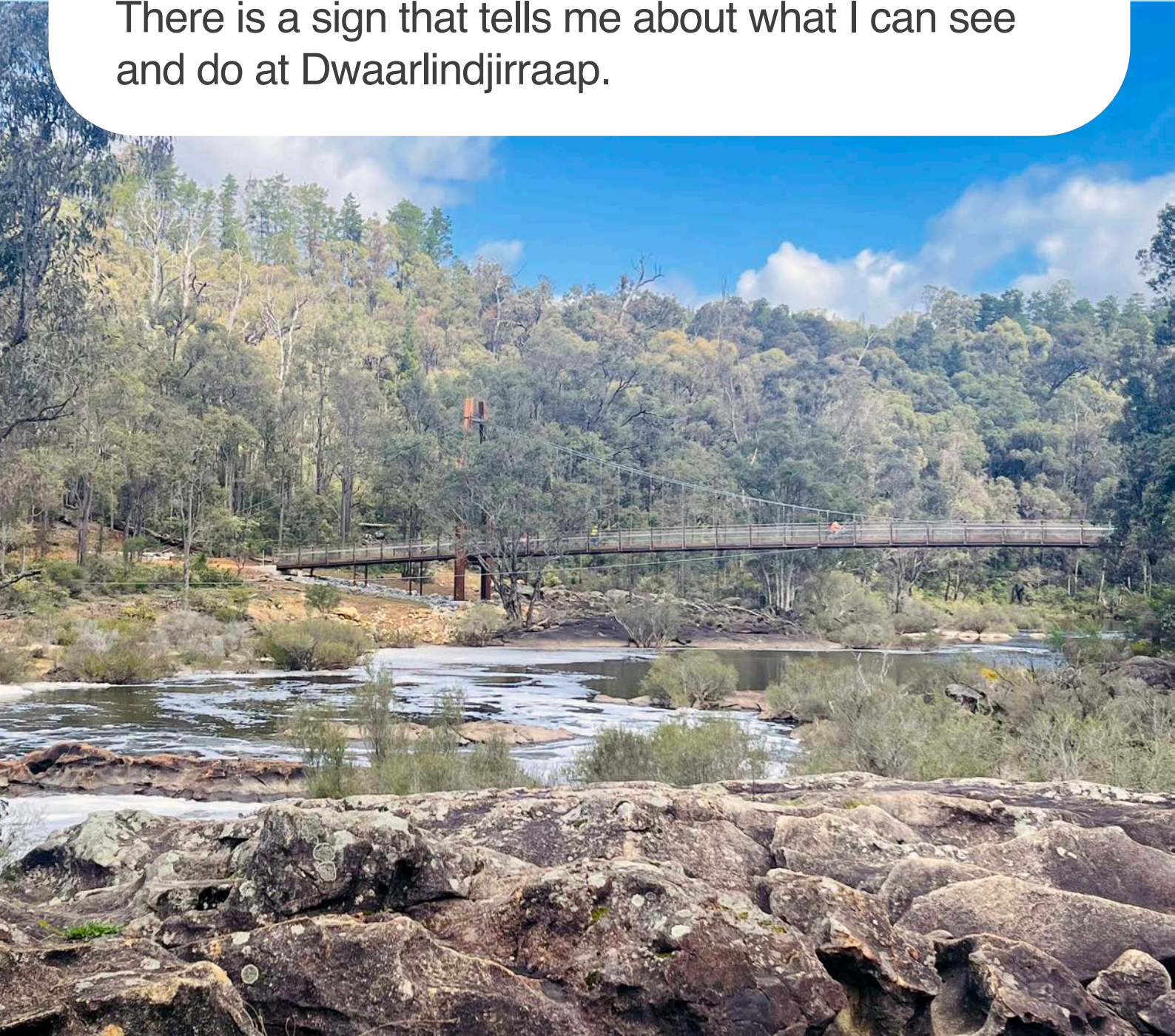




There are picnic tables, trails and lots of trees.

A suspension bridge crosses over the Murray River.

There is a sign that tells me about what I can see and do at Dwaarlindjirraap.

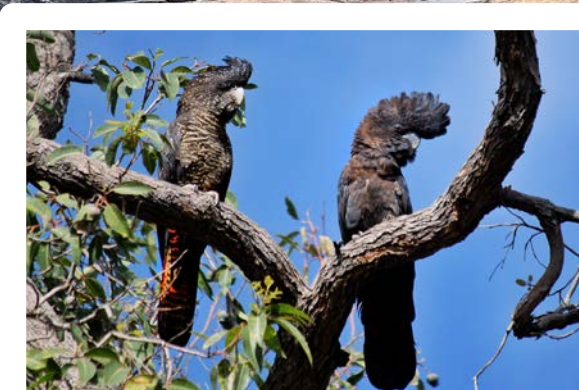
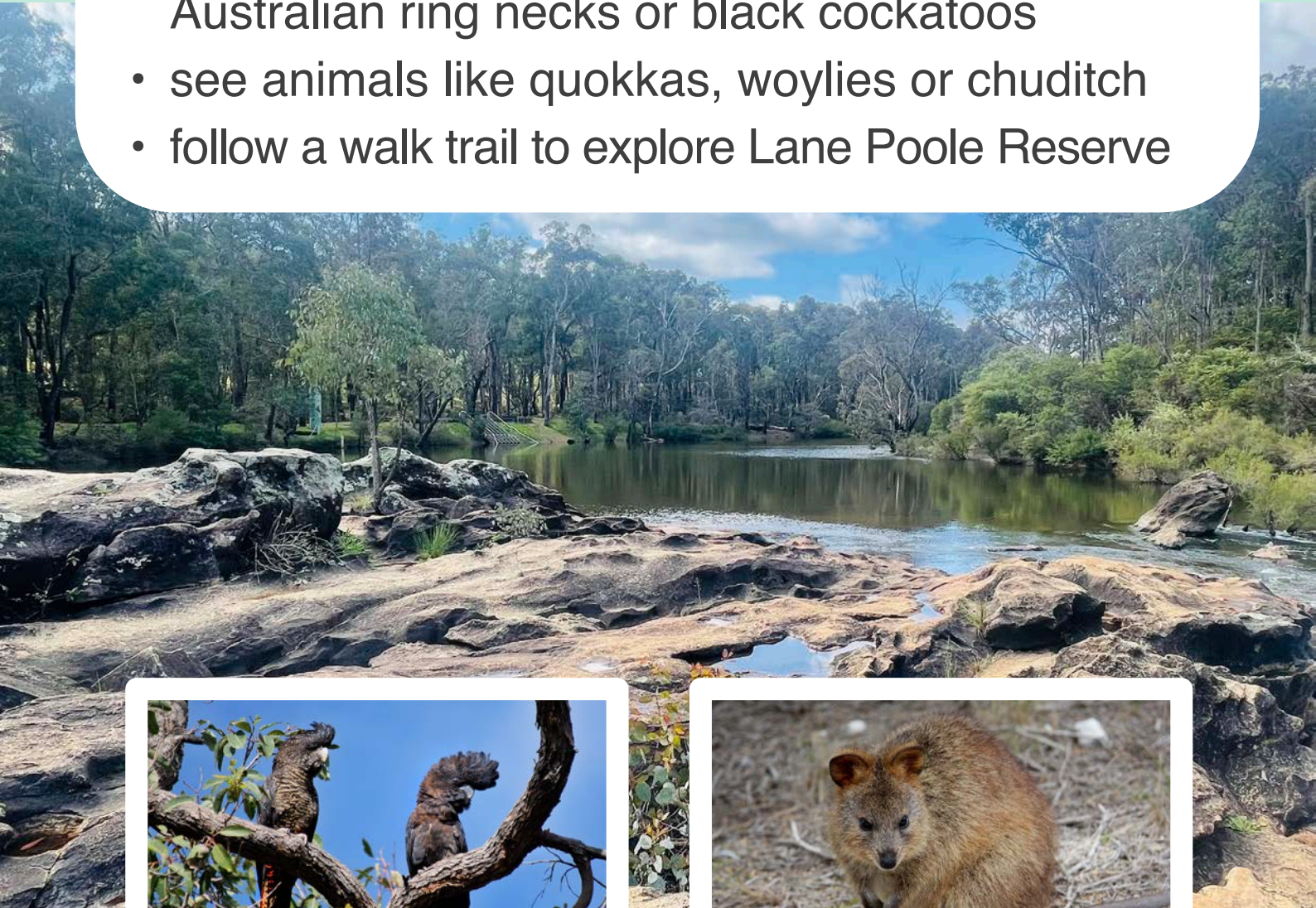






There are lots of things to do at Dwaarlindjirraap.  
I might:

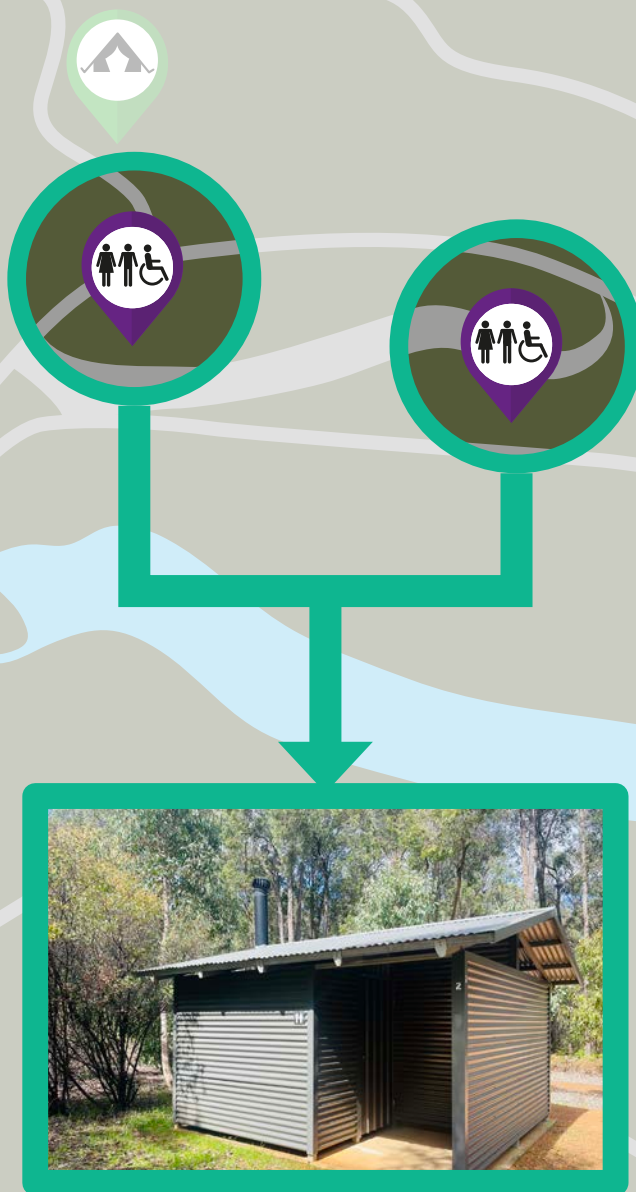
- walk over the bridge
- go swimming or paddling
- see birds like noisy scrub-birds, grey fantails, Australian ring necks or black cockatoos
- see animals like quokkas, woylies or chuditch
- follow a walk trail to explore Lane Poole Reserve





There are toilets at Dwaarlindjirraap.

My trusted person will be able to show me where they are.





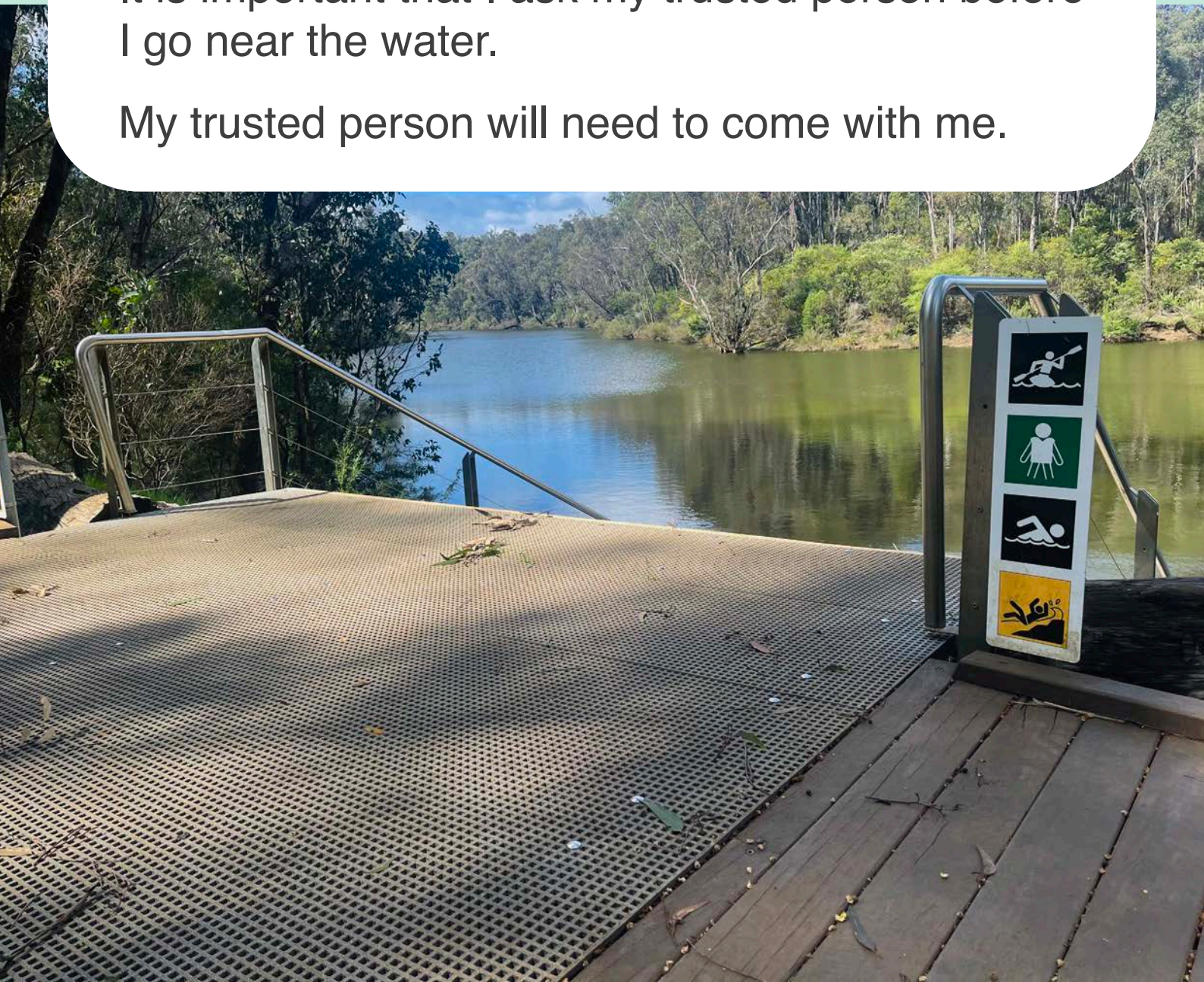


There are lots of river activities at Dwaarlindjirraap.

I might go fishing, swimming or paddling.

It is important that I ask my trusted person before I go near the water.

My trusted person will need to come with me.







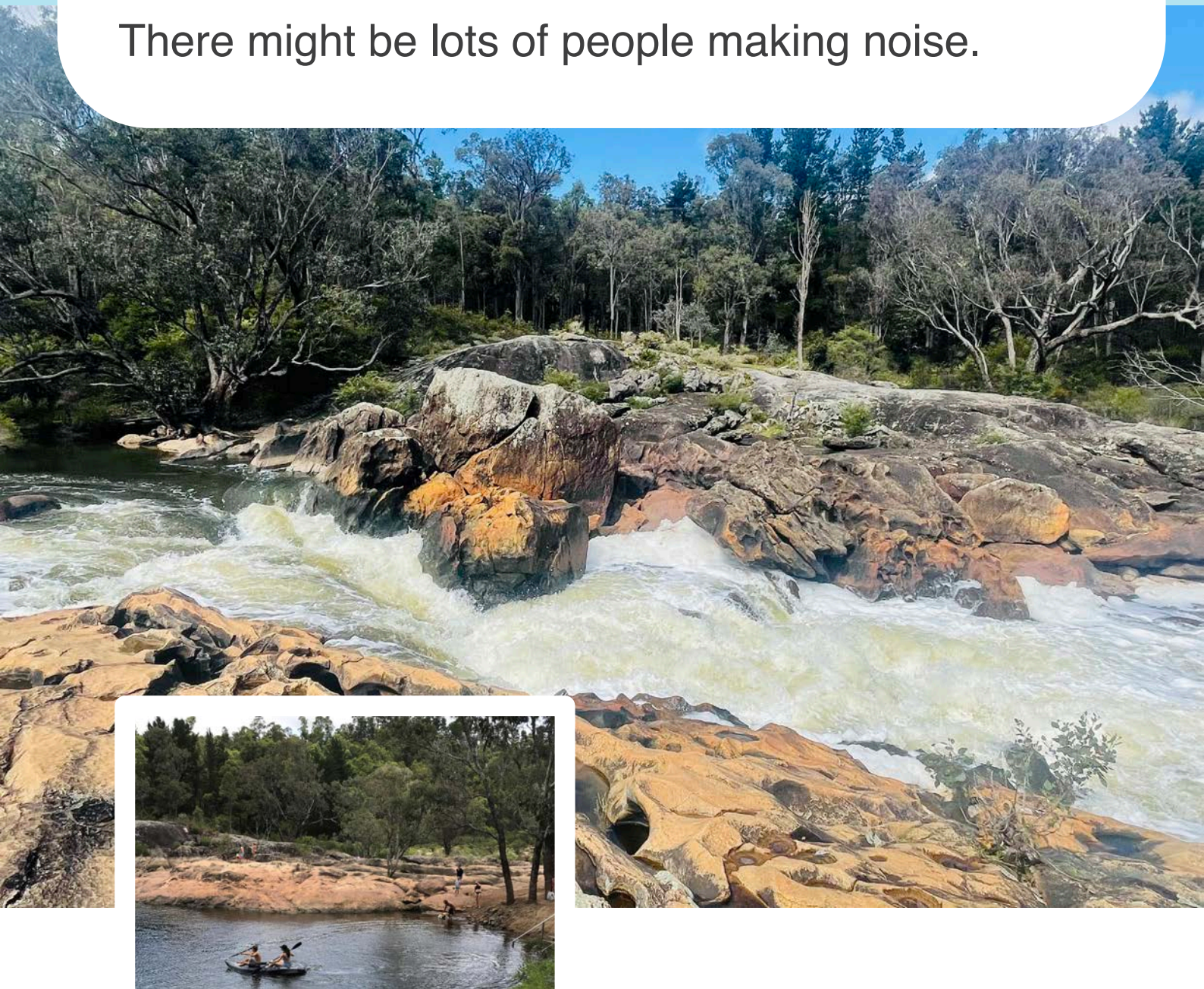
If I am hungry, I might have a barbecue or picnic.







Sometimes Dwaarlindjirraap might be noisy.  
I might hear the water flowing over the rocks.  
I might hear noisy birds and animals.  
There might be lots of people making noise.



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

My trusted person might take me to a quiet area.



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My trusted person will tell me when it is time to go home.

Dwaarlindjirraap is lots of fun!

