

TOUR GUIDES FIELD SCHOOL and TOUR GUIDE COURSE WORKSHOPS

Daintree Rainforest 11-12 and 13-14 October 2017

You are invited to participate in the Wet Tropics Tour Guide Program ... and it's not just for Tour Guides! **Everyone is welcome** to build connections with sustainable tourism in the Wet Tropics.

- Join Tour Guides, locals, tourism businesses, Visitor Information Centre staff, land managers, Traditional Owners, researchers and government representatives for valuable **information sharing** and **networking**
- **Workshops, Presentations and Activities** will help your **knowledge** and **skill development**
- **Field Trips** will show **Tour Guides in action** and provide fresh insights into the Wet Tropics

TOUR GUIDE COURSE WORKSHOPS: Start or complete your Wet Tropics Tour Guide Course

Wednesday 11 October 2017, 0900 – 1530, Daintree Discovery Centre, Cnr Cape Tribulation Rd and Tulip Oak Rd. Developing Flora, Fauna and Landscape Commentary and Tour Commentary Excellence #1. Workbooks, References and Lunch included. Please also bring your own plant and bird / wildlife books for reference and your Wet Tropics Tour Guide Handbook if you have one.

Thursday 12 October 2017, 0900 – 1530, Daintree Discovery Centre, Cnr Cape Tribulation Rd and Tulip Oak Rd. Presenting the World Heritage Area as a Cultural Landscape and Tour Commentary Excellence #2. Workbooks and Lunch included.

FIELD SCHOOL: "Water & Rainforest"

Join renowned local presenters for valuable insights over two days:

Friday 13 October 2017 at Noah Creek Trails

- 0900 Registration and Meeting New and Old Friends
- 0930 Welcomes and Introductions around the Room
- 1030 "Guiding the Wet Tropics: How does it compare to other Global Eco Tourism Destinations?" by Dr Martin Cohen, Wild About Australia
- 1130 "Wet Tropics Tropical Rainforest Research" by Associate Professor Susan Laurence, James Cook University at The Daintree Rainforest Observatory
- 1430 "Wet Tropics Mountain Tops and Noah Creek as Wet Tropics Refugia" by Stuart Worboys, Australian Tropical Herbarium (Presentation and Field Trip)
- 1630 Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service Update
- 1830 Dinner at Cape Trib Beach House (own expense)

Saturday 14 October 2017 at Noah Creek Trails

- 0900 "Symbiosis: Great Barrier Reef and The Wet Tropics – Two World Heritage Areas Lying Side by Side" by Terry Carmichael, WTMA
- 1000 "Freshwater Ecology of Noah Creek and the Wet Tropics" by Dr Brendan Ebner, CSIRO (Presentation and Field Trip)
- 1345 "Wet Tropics Management Plan Review – How does this effect Ecotourism?" by Lorraine Briggs, WTMA
- 1430 "Wet Tropics Wilderness – Off the Beaten Track" by Dr Paul Chantrill, WTMA
- 1500 Field School Concludes



The [Wet Tropics Tour Guide Program](#) provides Professional Development Opportunities for Interpreters of the Wet Tropics through:

- Field Schools in varying Wet Tropics locations building Knowledge and Skills;
- The Wet Tropics Tour Guide Course - Three Units in Natural Landscapes, Cultural Elements and Commentary Delivery with a Final Field Assessment;
- E-Newsletter & [Facebook Community](#) to share experiences;
- Resources on the Wet Tropics website;
- The [Savannah Guides](#) network of Guiding Resources, Field Schools and Training.

Please pass this information on through your Networks

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

Getting Involved

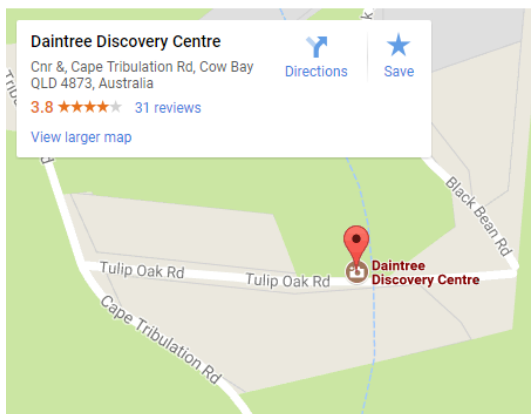
We welcome your contribution to the Workshops and Field School! Please help make it an even greater success by:

- ❖ Bringing your colleagues – the training and team building opportunity at Wet Tropics Tour Guide Field Schools is legendary!
- ❖ Consider gaining your Wet Tropics Tour Guide Certification. All you need is:
 - Attendance at one Field School
 - Complete 2 x One Day Workshops
 - Flora, Fauna and Landscape Commentary plus Tour Commentary Excellence #1
 - Presenting the World Heritage Area as a Cultural Landscape plus Tour Commentary Excellence #2
 - 30 Minute Field Assessment



Getting There

Transport to the Daintree is not included. Participants must make their own arrangements, or please ask us if you need assistance. We encourage lift sharing and seats may be available if required. The Daintree Vehicular Ferry operates from 6am to Midnight and costs \$27 return for a standard car.



Workshops

On Wednesday and Thursday the Workshops will be held at the Daintree Discovery Centre, Cnr of Cape Tribulation Road and Tulip Oak Road, about a two hour drive from Cairns.

Two Day Field School

The Field School on Friday and Saturday commences at Noah Creek Trails. From the Daintree Vehicular Ferry take the 25km scenic drive north, which will take you over the Alexandra Range (set your odometer)! Once you have spotted the coast, you are at the small village of Thornton Beach. The Noah Valley commences just north of here. Watch out for the speed bumps! The entrance is on your left just before Noah Creek Bridge (if you go over the bridge you have driven too far). Drive in and follow signs to Visitor Parking.

Accommodation Options

Accommodation is not included in your Registration Fee. Options include, but are not limited to:

Cape Tribulation Camping

Tel: 4098 0077 / Web: www.capetribcamping.com.au

Camping from \$17 pn

PK's Jungle Village

Tel: 4098 0040 / www.pksjunglevillage.com.au

Dorms from \$25 pp pn / Rooms from \$95 pn / Camping from \$15 pn

Cape Trib Beach House Resort

Tel: 4098 0030 / www.capetribbeach.com.au

Dorms from \$29 pp pn / Bungalows from \$150 pn

Ferntree Rainforest Lodge

Tel: 4098 0000 / www.ferntreerainforestlodge.com.au

Dorms from \$30 pp pn / Rooms from \$140 pn

Heritage Lodge

Tel: 4098 9321 / www.heritagelodge.net.au

Cabins from \$260 pn

What to Bring:

- Walking Shoes
- Rain Gear
- Daypack
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Notepad and Pens / Pencils
- Bird Field Guide and Binoculars
- Ideas to Share!

REGISTRATION FORM

Wet Tropics Tour Guides Field School and Workshops
 11-12 + 13-14 October 2017, Daintree Rainforest

Name of Individual/s attending: _____

From – Operator / Organisation: _____

Email: _____ [please print clearly]

Mobile: _____ Alt phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Dietary or Medical Requirements: _____

Please do not distribute my contact details to other participants after the Workshop

Please do not use any images of me in Wet Tropics / Savannah Guides promotions

Please Circle your Participation:

Wednesday 11 October	Developing Flora, Fauna and Landscape Commentary and Tour Commentary Excellence #1	\$65 Registration Fee
Thursday 12 October	Presenting the World Heritage Area as a Cultural Landscape and Tour Commentary Excellence #2	\$65 Registration Fee
Fri 13 & Sat 14 October	2 Day Field School – “Water & Rainforest”	\$145 Registration Fee
Fri 13 Oct <u>OR</u> Sat 14 Oct	One Day Only of Field School	\$80 Registration Fee

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Wed 11 Oct: Lunch, Workbooks, Wet Tropics Tour Guide Handbook (if you don't have one)

Thu 12 Oct: Lunch, Workbooks, Wet Tropics Tour Guide Handbook (if you don't have one)

Fri 13 & Sat 14 Oct: Participation in all Presentations and Activities; Entry and Tour Fees; Lunch (Fri & Sat)

Conditions: Limit of 40 Participants. Payment must be received to confirm participation.

Disclaimer: The program is correct at time of printing. WTMA and Savannah Guides reserve the right to change the program without notice should unforeseen circumstances arise.

PAYMENT TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Please tick and complete your payment method below:

a) **Direct Deposit:** Account Name: Savannah Guides Ltd BSB: 034-167 Account No: 47-1141
 To help identify your deposit please complete the reference/notes field on your transfer with your surname or company name. Please also email on info@savannah-guides.com.au to advise us of your payment.

I have paid by Direct Deposit on ____/____/2017

b) **Credit Card:** Please circle: VISA / Mastercard

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CCV: _____

c) **My enterprise** will be paying. Please send a Tax Invoice.

A Tax Invoice will be issued on receipt of payment. A \$40 per person administration fee applies to all cancellations.

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