



Wet Tropics Tour Guide Program

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WET TROPICS TOUR GUIDES FIELD SCHOOL Cairns and East Trinity Reserve 16-17 March 2018 “Our Cultural Landscape”

Everyone is welcome to build sustainable tourism connections 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 in Field Schools and Workshops.

This two day Field School will look at **Indigenous Tourism** and showcase **Mandjalbay Ancient Indigenous Tours'** growing tourism offering.

Friday 16 March 2018 at City Room 1, Cairns City Library, Abbott Street

0830 Registration and Meeting New and Old Friends

0900 Welcomes and Introductions around the Room

Presentations include:

- Understanding the World Heritage Area as a Cultural Landscape
- Timeless Experiences – Tourism Tropical North Queensland's (TTNQ) Plan for Indigenous Experiences driving visitation to TNQ
- QPWS update on Traditional Owner Partnerships
- CQU – Supporting Indigenous Tourism
- Cultural Presentation linking artefacts and stories
- Gimuy Gallery – Cairns' Traditional Owners' art space including discussions with artists about their goals
- What should Guides say about Traditional Culture? – An interactive guiding skills discussion

1600 Participants undertaking optional camping at East Trinity Environmental Reserve transfer by bus to campsite for dinner, evening Ranger Activities eg: pig trap monitoring and Breakfast.

1800 Other Participants have optional informal drinks and dinner at own expense. Venue to be decided.

Saturday 17 March 2018 at East Trinity Reserve

0900 Day Participants meet at Reef Fleet Terminal for boat transfer to East Trinity Reserve to join overnight participants.

Traditional Welcome and Smoking Ceremony

Rotating Groups undertake:

- Cultural Awareness Workshop
- Mandjalbay Yidinji Tourism Journey (vision)
- Ranger Activity Demonstrations
- Tour Demonstration – Walking Trail
- Artefact Workshop / Presentation

1500 Field School Concludes. Bus transfer to Cairns.



The [Wet Tropics Tour Guide Program](#) supports ambassadors for the Wet Tropics through:

- Field Schools around the Wet Tropics building knowledge and skills;
- The Wet Tropics Tour Guide Course - Three Units in Natural Landscapes, Cultural Landscape and Commentary Delivery with a final Field Assessment;
- E-Newsletter, [Facebook Community](#) and website sharing experiences and resources;
- 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

Transport

- ❖ **Overnight Camping Participants** at East Trinity Reserve on Friday night will be picked up by bus from Gimuy Gallery at 3.45pm. Please bring your own tent if you prefer (or share tents provided – see Registration Form), Sleeping Equipment (sleeping bag, pillow, swag etc), Towel, Torch, Toiletries. Covered areas are available should there heavy rain. Please bring your gear to the Cairns Library on the morning of 16 March and we will store it in a car which will transfer it to the Gimuy Gallery later in the day for your pickup.
- ❖ **Day Participants** travelling to East Trinity Reserve on Saturday morning must meet at 8:45am outside Al Porto coffee shop at the Reef Fleet Terminal for a 9:00am departure via boat.
- ❖ **All Participants** will return to Cairns via bus on Saturday afternoon. The bus will drop near the Reef Fleet Terminal and near the Cairns Library around 4:30pm.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in your Registration Fee. Mandingalbay Ancient Indigenous Tours is offering an overnight camping option including transfer, dinner and breakfast. See the Registration Form below. Cairns has a wide range of accommodation options for you to choose from!

What to Bring

Please bring Water Bottle, Covered Footwear, Hat, Sunscreen, Insect Repellent and Wet Weather Gear.

Overnight campers please bring your sleeping gear as above.

Getting Involved

We welcome your contribution to our Workshops and Field Schools! 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 and their Workbooks in Flora, Fauna and Landscape Commentary; Tour Commentary Excellence and Presenting the World Heritage Area as a Cultural Landscape
 - 30 Minute Field Assessment
- ❖ Meanwhile, please join us in the Wet Tropics Tour Guide Network on Facebook.



REGISTRATION FORM

Wet Tropics Tour Guides Field School

16 – 17 March 2018, Cairns & East Trinity Reserve

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:

Fri 16 & Sat 17 March	2 Day Field School "Our Cultural Landscape"	\$160 Registration Fee
Fri 16 Mar <u>OR</u> Sat 17 Mar	One Day Only of Field School	\$90 Registration Fee

Fri 16 March Please tick one option only ⇒	OPTIONAL – Overnight Camping at East Trinity Reserve, including BBQ Dinner, Evening Activities and Cooked Breakfast on Saturday Morning <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide my own Tent / Swag <input type="checkbox"/> I will require a Tent from the Tour Operator	\$75 Registration Fee
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YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Fri 16 Mar & Sat 17 Mar: Participation in all Presentations and Activities; Entry and Tour Fees; Lunch (Fri and Sat)

Conditions: Limit of 50 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 ____/____/2018
- 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.

Please send your completed form to info@savannah-guides.com.au