



'By the side of the waters'

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Camper Briefing

1. CARETAKERS – Warren & Joy Richards

– Residence is the northern end of the camp (toward ferry), other side of wire cable fence.

3. SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION - for the leaders is in the cabins built up off the ground. The rest of the campers sleep on double bunk beds in the bunkhouses, which have 6 rooms with 8 beds each. Campers under six years of age or those with a history of sleepwalking, falling out of bed, or bed-wetting, should not use top bunks. There must not be more people sleeping in a room than the number of beds, and one mattress per bed as per safety guidelines. Mattresses must stay on the beds and in the room.

Smoke Alarms are interconnected to 240V in all bedrooms, tested weekly. It is dangerous to tamper with them – if disconnected, a **\$100 Service Fee** will be charged to your group. Notify the Caretakers if a slow beep is heard indicating low battery.

There is a fire hose on the north end of the Female Bunkhouse and one on the front wall of the Male Ablution Block for the Male Bunkhouse. To operate the hose, open the hand valve securing the nozzle to the fixture, pull the hose to unroll and turn lever on the nozzle. On the veranda of the Leaders' Cabins there are fire extinguishers in red cabinets with a glass window. To use them, break the glass with the broom handle hanging alongside and open the door with the latch inside just below the window (the hoses and extinguishers are for emergency uses only; do not tamper with them).

4. BUILDINGS, DANGER AREAS & OUT-OF-BOUNDS

- The main building at centre of campsite is the Dining Room/Kitchen & Dishwashing Room.
- The building right at far northern end (towards the ferry) is the Female Bunkhouse. The cabin built up off the ground at that end is the Female Leaders' sleeping quarters. South of the Dining Room/Kitchen is the Male Leaders' Cabin and alongside is the Male Bunkhouse.
- Between the Female Bunkhouse and Female Leaders' Cabin is the Female Ablution Block. On the southern end of the Male Bunkhouse and next to the shed is the Male Ablution Block. Attached to the northern side of the Dining Room/Kitchen is the Kitchen Staff Toilet/Shower.
- North of the Dining Room/Kitchen is the Recreation Hall.
- The small room on the southern end of the Recreation Hall is to be used as a *Staff Room ... ONLY*. The TV/DVD/Video player (on a trolley) may be moved to other areas of the building and returned before leaving campsite
- Between the Recreation Hall and Female Leaders' Cabin there is a gravel *basketball area*.
- On the southern end of the property is a grassed area for playing games. At the far right end is a *campfire area*.
- The *designated swimming area* is directly in front of the Dining Room/Kitchen.
- **Out-of-Bounds** - keep out of the *shed and pump house* unless the Caretaker grants permission. Do not interfere with the shacks, shack owners' property, or jetties - which are privately owned. It is preferred campers not walk along the Crown Land river frontage from the campsite to the store/ferry as a matter of respect to property owners.

5. CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- Although not often seen, beware of tiger and brown snakes. They swim well & attack for no apparent reason. Do not try to kill - keep well away and let them move on. Notify Caretaker.
- The animals and birds are protected - do no harass or injure them, or interfere with the cliff face.
- No littering - an "Emu Peck" exercise collecting lolly wrappers etc, should be undertaken before leaving Ankara.
- Vehicles are not permitted on the enclosed lawn area without the Caretaker's permission. Keep off the garden beds.

6. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES - You must allow the Caretakers access to the buildings at any time.

No pets, drugs or alcohol, firearms, explosives or fireworks, gambling or immoral practices. No smoking in buildings. Fires should be lit only in the campfire area. Observe fire bans.

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7. CAR PARKING AREAS - There is a small car park between the dining room and the male leaders' cabin. There is a larger parking area in the shed yard at the far end of the campsite. Cars may also be parked along the roadside.

8. PHONE CALLS

Private - A public telephone is provided for camper use, located adjacent to the drink fridge in the dining room. The phone accepts all coins except 5c. Minimum charge is 50c. For incoming & outgoing calls - **Payphone (08) 8570 8231**

Emergency - Ankara staff must be informed of any calls for emergency services and will make the business telephone available.

9. SELF-CATERING FACILITIES - Self-catering kitchen equipment includes: four commercial gas burners, two commercial gas ovens, large freezer, walk-in cool room, microwave oven, cooking utensils, cleaning equipment, garbage bags & bins, two hot water urns, electric kettles & toasters, commercial toaster, commercial dishwasher & washroom & washing machine.

10. DINING ROOM - plates and cutlery are stored next to the servery. When Industrial Toaster is in use, be careful of very hot surface. Automatic Industrial Dishwasher provided in dishwashing room attached to Kitchen. Stack dishes in appropriate racks and rinse before sliding into Dishwasher as dirty dishes may not sterilise properly. After cycle completes, allow dishes to steam dry (a few items may need wiping before returning for reuse). Cans of soft drink are available for \$1ea in the Dining Room fridge – place money in the blue cash box on top of fridge unless your leaders instruct otherwise.

11. CARE & USE OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT – The sports equipment is stored in a small room at the rear of the Hall. Please return all equipment to the room before leaving the camp. Report damaged/missing equipment. Kayaks & Life Jackets are kept in the end room of the Male Bunkhouse next to the Male Leaders' Cabin. When leaving the Kayaks on the foreshore, make sure they are completely out of the water or tied up, as they can drift and become risks to river traffic, or lost.

12. LOCATION OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE SHEETS & ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN AN EMERGENCY -

Continuous ringing of the bell indicates an emergency. There are three assembly points: 1 North side of Rotunda, 2 Waterfront at Caretakers' Residence, 3 Car Park south of Male Bunkhouse. Emergency sheets displayed on walls inside buildings.

13. HAZARDS - Before using Diving Board check for obstacles in the water - about 5 meters deep at the end of Diving Board but be aware that the river level rises and falls within a short period of time, affected by wind conditions.

It is advisable that all who enter the water wear Life Jackets (PFD's stored in Canoe Room) as water can be quite deep close to the foreshore. Life Jackets must be worn when using any boats. It is advisable for campers to use footwear on land and in the water. Fishing must not take place within the swimming beach area due to hooks used. It is recommended that those participating in water activities keep off the cliff face at opposite bank of river.

Keep watch for boats and skiers using the river - when in the water it is difficult to see - if you think that river traffic can't see you, raise your hand until they pass. Traffic should move upriver on cliff side, and down river on Ankara foreshore side. If the ferry is moving, you must cross its pathway behind it – due to submerged cable activity. The lake across the road is about a meter deep.

For electrical safety, the use of power boards is preferred to use of double adaptors.

Observers should be rostered as

All water activities must be supervised for the wellbeing and safety of campers

14. LEADER'S INFORMATION

First aid is your responsibility. Provide details of injury, accident or illness to Caretakers by completing the form provided.

Emergencies –injured persons should be taken to Mannum Medical Centre (08) 8569 0222 (adjacent to the Mannum Hospital), and outside of Consulting Hours to Outpatients/Casualty. Children aged under 16 years are “bulk billed”. Medicare No and Contact Phone No will be required. Patients over 16 years are liable for their own account - provision needs to be made for this.

Please note Incident Report Form must be completed and given in Camper Report Folder to Caretakers before departure.

Caretakers can be contacted at any time through the night at their residence - when absent from Ankara, the **Home Phone (08) 8570 8043** is normally diverted to **Mobile 0428 440 133**.

Group Leader is responsible for camper supervision at all times, including provision for Male & Female Bunkhouse during night hours. Leader permission/supervision required when using any of the boats.

Lost Property – will be held by the Caretakers for six weeks from departure of group, then disposed of unless arrangements have been made with the Caretakers.

Graffiti – will be taken seriously and charges made for removal, especially in Bunkhouses (beds and slats included).

WATER RESTRICTIONS APPLY PERIODICALLY