

# Social Story™

A Visit to Kangaroo Paw Park





## Guidelines

A social story™ explains new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the social story preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Read the social story more than once, in a quiet and calm space.



I am going to visit Kangaroo Paw Park.



If I ride my bike, there are bike racks that I can lock my bike to.



If I arrive by car, there are parallel parking spaces on Reynolds Avenue in Greenfields.

There is a kerb ramp for easy access for bikes, prams and wheelchairs.



When I arrive, I might see and hear other people using the different spaces at the park.

I might see and hear birds in the trees.



Kangaroo Paw Park has play equipment.

There is a climbing structure with a slide, climbing net and a firefighter's pole.

There is a ramp onto the fort.



There are two 'talk tubes' at Kangaroo Paw Park.

The talk tubes carry sound from one tube to the other across the playground.

I might speak into one tube and ask someone I know to listen at the other tube for my message.



There is an area with a 'shop' for imaginative play.

This area is on soft fall rubber making the area accessible for people who are using mobility aides



Other children might be lining up in front of me to use the play equipment.

I will try to wait my turn.

Waiting my turn is the fair thing to do.



When waiting for the swings, I will stay to the side of the swing set.

This is important to keep me safe.



There is a drink fountain if I am thirsty. I can also bring my own drink bottle if I want to.

There are no toilets at Kangaroo Paw Park.

There are public toilets close by at the Mandurah Greenfields Shopping Centre on Eaglemont Street.



There is a basketball area at Kangaroo Paw Park. It is not a full court.

There are spaces to sit and watch if I don't want to play basketball.



There is a barbeque at Kangaroo Paw Park.

I might have a picnic barbeque with my family and/or friends.



There are shaded areas to sit.



There are walking trails through the middle of the park.

The surface of the walking trails are made from crushed limestone.

A person using a wheelchair and/or a pram can move across this surface but may need some assistance.



The park has many smooth concrete paths.

I don't have to use the bumpy limestone trails if I don't want to.



There are wooden tree stumps and logs to climb on.



I might see plants, flowers and logs in the gardens.

There will be lots of different colours and smells in the gardens



There is an area with grass at Kangaroo Paw Park.

I might choose to play with a ball in this area. Or, I might choose to run around by myself or with a friend.



Sometimes, I might feel like there are a lot of people at Kangaroo Paw Park.

I might go to a quieter area of the park.

I might take some deep breaths



Sometimes, other children may be making noise.

This means they are having fun, which is okay.



There are lots of things to do at Kangaroo Paw Park.

I might enjoy a visit to this park.

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