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Be Dingo Aware!

Dingoes live in the Kimberley and are an important part of the local ecosystem.

Dingoes may approach people, pets and campgrounds looking for food.

NEVER encourage dingo interactions.

Once a dingo loses its wariness of people, its behaviour can quickly lead to trouble for people, pets and the dingo.



For your safety and their welfare:

- NEVER offer food or water to dingoes, even indirectly.
- DO NOT approach dingoes or attempt to lure them closer.
- Secure your food, scraps and rubbish.
- Always supervise children, including teenagers.
- If walking alone, carry a long stick or similar.
- Keep your pets on a leash.



For negative dingo encounters in townsites please contact the local shire.

Report negative dingo encounters and people attempting to engage with dingoes in national parks to the nearest Parks and Wildlife Service office.

If a dingo threatens you:

- Stay calm and stand tall.
- Face the dingo and keep eye contact.
- If you are with others, stand back-to-back.
- If you have children, gather them to you.
- Loudly and confidently call for help.
- DO NOT RUN – this may create a chase response from the dingo.
- DO NOT move suddenly or wave your arms and feet – this will excite the dingo.
- Slowly back away and maintain distance between yourself and the dingo.

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