

Murujuga National Park

Be Dingo Aware!

Fact sheet



Dingoes live in Murujuga National Park. They are an important part of the local ecosystem.

Dingoes may approach people and picnic areas looking for food.

Do NOT encourage dingo interactions with people.

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

Problem dingoes will be destroyed.



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, food scraps and rubbish.
- Supervise children always, including teenagers.
- If walking alone, carry a long stick or similar.

Report negative dingo encounters directly to Park Rangers, or Parks and Wildlife Service Pilbara.

This includes dingoes that circle, lunge, chase or bail you up, tear tents, steal property, nip, bite or worse. Also report people attempting to engage with dingoes.

What to do if a dingo threatens you

- Stay calm.
- Stand to your full height.
- Face the dingo and maintain eye contact.
- If you are with others, stand back-to-back.
- If you have children, gather them to you and remain calm.
- Loudly and confidently call for help.
- DO NOT RUN – running incites a chase response from the dingo.
- DO NOT move suddenly or wave your arms and feet – this will excite the dingo.
- If you can, back away to a safe area, preferably a vehicle, or until the dingo gets bored and moves away.



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Report negative dingo encounters

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