



2019 Bilby Tracks itinerary (31 Aug-7 Sept)

(7 nights, 8 days) – Note that itinerary subject to change according to local road and weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances (all times are a guide at this stage)

Date/day	Location/s and travel dist. (km)	Schedule/Activities
Sat 31 Aug (Day 1)	Brisbane to Charleville (750km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet at 530am for 6am departure from Brisbane Convention Centre South Brisbane – Glenelg St (map to come) • Travel Brisbane to Charleville • Long day on bus with two-hourly stops for refreshing and food (own expense) • Arrive Charleville approx. 6pm • Set up camp at Evening Star Caravan Park (8 km out of town) • Campfire dinner with catering by Evening Star • Get to know each other around campfire
Sun 1 Sept (Day 2)	Charleville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campsite breakfast and outline of day • 9:00-11:30am Bus into Charleville for Trip Induction/Orientation and a guided tour around the Charleville Bilby Experience • 11.30-2.00pm Bus trip to local dam/waterhole for lunch and swimming • 2.30pm Arrive back at campsite to refresh • 3.00-5.00pm Guided tour of property and sustainable land management with owner of Evening Star property • Return to campsite for dinner and stargazing/spotlighting/insect lightsheet demo
Mon 2 Sept (Day 3)	Charleville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campsite breakfast and outline of day • Bus into Charleville for <i>Up Close and Personal Encounter</i> (public presentation - optional) at the Charleville Bilby Experience from 9:00-10.00am. • 10.00-12.00 Time in Charleville for a look-see (e.g. historical museum) and last chance to get outstanding supplies/personal items, also and for those wanting to buy wine/beer etc. for trip • 12.00-2.00pm Lunch as group at historic Coronas Hotel (own expense) with tour of their museum afterwards • After lunch take short bus tour of historic sites of Charleville • 3pm - Arrive Bilby Breeding Centre • Tour of centre, Presentation and demonstrations from 3pm-5.30pm • Barbecue at centre • Evening bilby spotlighting at centre • Return to campsite
Tues 3 Sept (Day 4)	Charleville to Eulo (270km), Eulo to Hungerford (125km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campsite breakfast and decamp • Lunch break in Eulo • Arrive Hungerford Caravan Park late arvo (approx. 4pm) and set up camp • Campsite dinner



Wed 4 Sept (Day 5)	Currawinya National Park (40km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch/supplied for touring and fieldwork• AM Groups rotate through experiences learning about animal tracks/tracking, track maintenance, checking fence/maintenance• PM Group together for bus touring of local points of environmental, historical and cultural interest• Campsite dinner and evening talk/activity
Thurs 5 Sept (Day 6)	Hungerford campsite to Currawinya National Park (40km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch/supplied for touring and fieldwork• AM Groups rotate through experiences learning about animal tracks/tracking, track maintenance, checking fence/maintenance• PM Group together for bus touring of local points of environmental, historical and cultural interest• Campsite dinner and evening talk/activity
Fri 6 Sept (Day 7)	Hungerford and Currawinya NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily campsite breakfast and packed lunch/supplied for touring and fieldwork• AM Groups rotate through experiences learning about animal tracks/tracking, track maintenance, checking fence/maintenance• PM Group together for bus touring of local points of environmental, historical and cultural interest• Dinner at historic Hungerford Pub
Sat 7 Sept (Day 8)	Hungerford to Brisbane (995km)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decamp early after light breakfast• Long day on bus with short stops for refreshing and food (own expense)• Arrive Brisbane approx. 4 or 5 pm

Afternoon tours will include some of the following depending on weather conditions etc.:

1. Currawinya homestead, barracks and woolshed
2. Budjiti Lookout & Boorara Woolshed
3. The Granites
4. Caiwarro Homestead ruins and Pump Hole on the Paroo River