Welcome to Cleland Wildlife Park

With so much to see and do, why not take a few minutes to plan your visit? Cleland Wildlife Park is home to over 130 species of native animals, from venomous snakes to kangaroos, koalas and a variety of birdlife. Due to the nature of the park, some animals may not be out and about today – like our Yellow-footed Rock-wallabies who sometimes hide in their rocky outcrops. But don’t worry, there will be plenty of other animals to see and interact with.

How much time do you have?

Cleland is bigger than you may expect, which gives you the freedom to either spend the day, or just a few hours here. In fact, Cleland is over 35 hectares and walking the entire area of the park at a brisk pace will take approximately two hours - longer if you wish to stop and feed animals or attend a keeper presentation. Cleland offers a range of opportunities to get close to some of South Australia’s most iconic wildlife and the keepers who care for them.

Safety and wildlife

One of the unique features of the park is the open spaces and very few animal enclosures. By moving slowly and quietly around the park you will get the chance to see many of our animals. Please remember to respect the health and wellbeing of the animals by never making them feel threatened. This means you are more likely to experience some truly memorable encounters. Be aware that all wildlife have the potential to carry diseases, so washing your hands thoroughly is essential.

Visitors with disabilities

Disabled facilities, wheelchair hire and wheelchair accessible paths are available at Cleland. Please speak to a member of staff.

Feeding the animals

Pick up a bag of animal food from the admissions counter when you arrive. It is the best way to get up close to the kangaroos, emus, wallabies, potoroos and waterfowl as you make your way around the park.

Ocean to Outback Interpretive Centre

Get a unique glimpse into the diversity of South Australia’s ecosystems. Find out how the reptiles, small mammals, nocturnal animals and insects survive in South Australia’s different environments, and how you can help to conserve their future.

Weather

During very hot weather look carefully into the cool, shady spots to spy the animals avoiding the worst of the day’s heat. During winter enjoy a cup of coffee around our warm fire in the cafe.

Food and drink

In addition to the gas barbeques in the carpark, we also have a spacious cafe and a number of picnic areas throughout the park.

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Opening times

Cleland Wildlife Park is open daily (except Christmas Day) from 9.30 am - 5.00 pm
Please note there is no admission after 4.30 pm

Animal close up experiences

Please book at the ticket office up to 30 minutes prior for one of the following experiences (spaces are limited).

Wombat Encounter* (subject to availability) 11.45 am
Reptile Hold Experience* no bookings required (only on Saturday, Sunday, public holidays & school holidays) 12.00 pm
Bird Encounter* 1.45 pm

* Additional fees apply

Keeper presentations

Informative interactive keeper presentations which coincide with feeding time are a great way to learn more about the park’s animals, and one of the best times to see the animals in action.

Lorikeets (please note this is feeding only) 12.30 pm
Snakes and Reptiles (Sundays only) 1.30 pm
Pelicans/waterfowl 2.15 pm
Dingoes 2.30 pm
Tasmanian Devils 3.00 pm

Koala Experiences

If you have ever wanted to know more about the koala, why not join one of our koala experiences? Cleland offers you the unique opportunity to hold a koala, meet their keeper and have your photo taken at the same time!

Alternatively, you can attend our free koala close-up experience where you can meet, touch and photograph some of the park’s friendliest residents. No bookings are required.

Koala Hold Experience* 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm
11.00 am - 12.00 pm
(Sunday and public holidays only)

Koala Close-up Experience 11.00 am - 12.00 pm
2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Koala Feed Experience* 12:30 pm
* Additional fees apply
# Please book at ticket office 30 min prior to experience
Please note in extreme weather koala experiences may be cancelled. Please speak to admissions staff for more information.

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