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KANANGRA WALLS WALKS

KANANGRA - BOYD NATIONAL PARK

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WHAT TO BRING IN YOUR BACKPACK

- a bottle of water.
- plenty of snacks.
- warm clothes in winter.
- small plastic bag for rubbish.
- a small first aid kit could be useful.
- wear a hat, sunscreen and enclosed walking shoes.
- pencils for drawing.
- small torch.
- a raincoat.
- camera.

BUSH TRACKER SAFETY

- Safe Bush Trackers are prepared and know your track and take your map
- Ask permission from an adult and let them know where you are walking and when you return
- **DON'T GO NEAR CLIFF EDGES** and stay behind safety fences.

MINIMAL IMPACT BUSH TRACKING

- means you try to do no damage at all to the environment so that someone following you could not tell you had been there. Take nothing but photos, leave nothing behind:
- always keep to the track & tread softly & quietly
 - don't pick the flowers or plants in the bush
 - be gentle and careful if you touch things (don't touch snakes and spiders!)
 - carry your rubbish out with you
 - Bush Trackers walk in small groups (4-15 people)
In wilderness areas, walk in group sizes no bigger than 8

The Bush Trackers project helps create a child friendly community in the Blue Mountains and grew from support of the Stronger Families Alliance (www.strongerfamilies.co) and is coordinated by Jacqueline Reid with the assistance of Lucy McGarry, help from teachers, parents and kids.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Rangers guide Stage 2 school kids aged 8-10 years old on a local bushwalk, encouraging the kids to share their experience through words, poems, drawings and photos. PerformingDesign used these to create the map and guide to encourage other kids and families to safely enjoy the bush.

For more information and tips go to: www.bushtrackers.com.au; www.wildwalks.com; www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

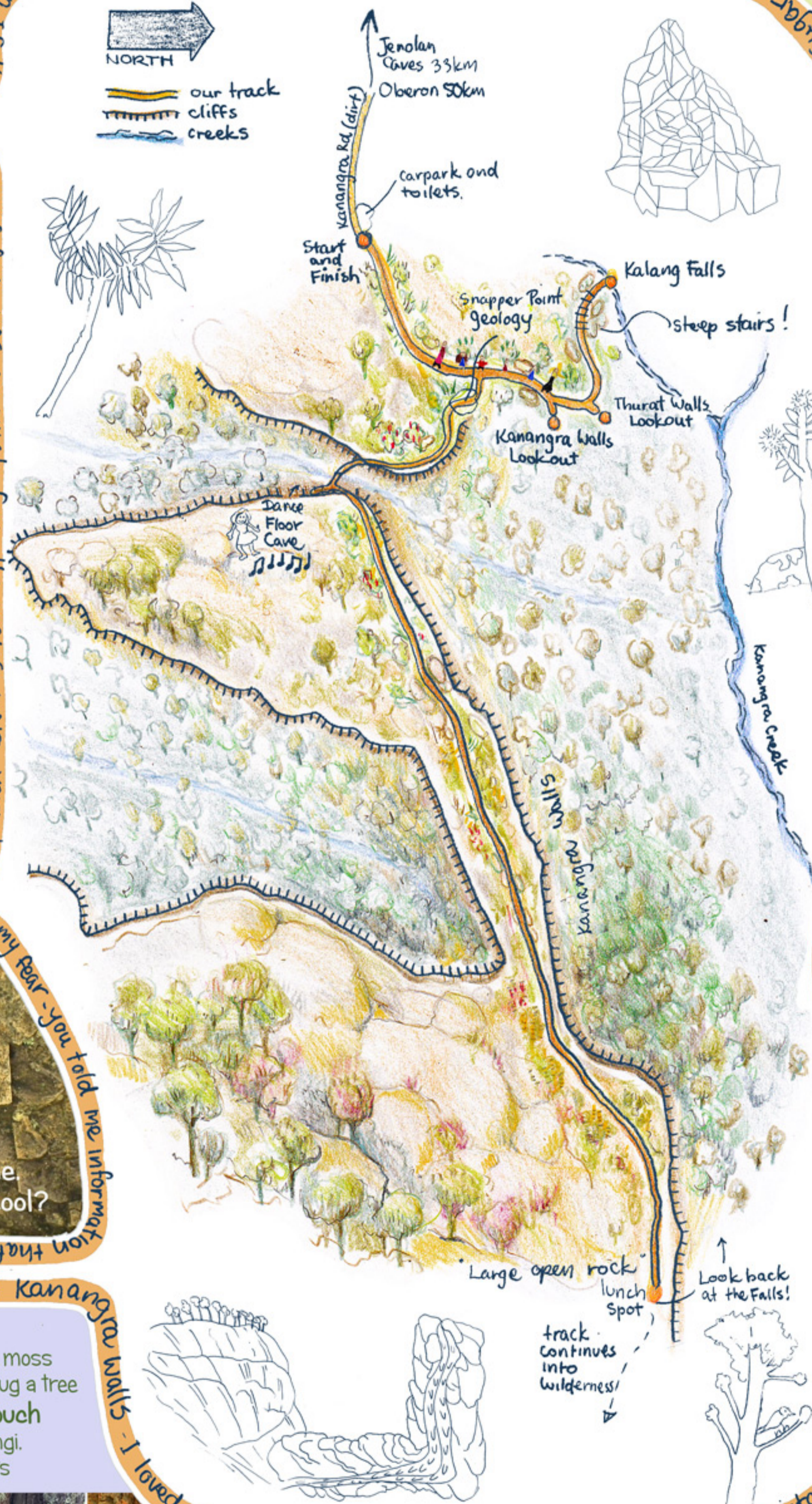
We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this place.

- I can see the Kanangra Walls - yellow-tailed black cockatoos flying overhead - we see the Cloud-maker mountain - there are so many bushes and trees - I tasted a bit of sugar on a hairbrush Banksia - I felt calm, relaxed like I'm in heaven - I felt the rocks, moss and lichen - rough bark

KANANGRA WALL WALKS - Lookout Walk - 30 mins return - Easy grade Waterfall Walk - 1 hr return - Moderate grade Plateau Walk - 1 to 3 hrs return - Moderate grade
 Explore three unique walks in the heart of this wilderness area. The Lookout Walk is an easy stroll through banksias and gum trees to views that take you soaring out across the cliffs of Kanangra Walls and down into Kanangra Deep, across to the mysterious Mt Cloudmaker and beyond. The Waterfall Walk takes you down a challenging stone staircase (hold hands!!) with views down Kalang Canyon. The walk ends at a spectacular viewpoint of the top waterfall.
 On your way to the Plateau Walk, marvel at the cliff face with the crazy mix of glacial rocks in the 'Snapper Point Formation'. Detour off to the Dance Floor Cave to play some tunes and pound the ground where open air discos were held in the old days. The Plateau Walk passes through dense heath then opens up to awesome views of Kanangra Falls, Kalang Falls, Thurat Spires and the valleys and mountains beyond. Enjoy a picnic on the plateau - you'll want some time to take it all in - and don't forget to keep a lookout for Wedge-tailed Eagles!



our track
 cliffs
 creeks

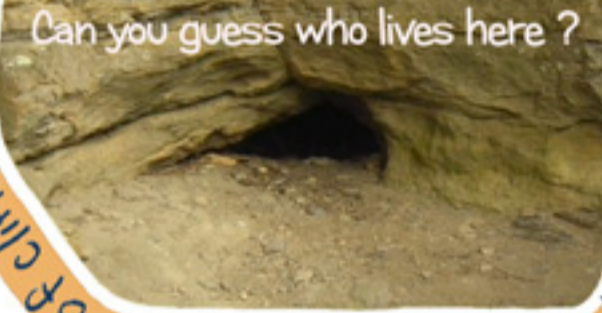


Look can you find these plants?



Write words that describe what you see, hear or feel (adjectives)

Listen how many different bird calls can you hear?



Look If you are quiet & look carefully you might see some creatures.

Find these and tick the box



Feel the stone, is it warm or cool?

Touch
 bark, leaves, rocks, moss, rushes and sedges. Hug a tree
Things not to touch
 snake holes, fungi, spiders, insects



Dear Bushtrackers thank you for keeping us safe and making us laugh - the dancing cave was so much fun - the views were very beautiful - fantastic day - I was scared of heights but you helped me with my fear - you told me information that I didn't know

A great day at Kanangra Walls - I loved seeing the Kanangra Falls - a fun time at the Dance Floor Cave - we saw amazing views - it was interesting to learn the history of the Dance Floor Cave - and fun to have a dance - mount cloudmaker - my favourite part was stopping to take everything in

air and gum leaves - so many patterns in the rocks - beautiful colours - I can smell fresh grass

I could smell the water - as if it ran through me - I can see faces in the cliff walls - I see trees, the falls and lots of cliffs - the rocks feel very smooth -

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My favourite part of the day was seeing wedge-tail eagles fly above us

Find these and tick the box