

## **Biodiversity kayak trips 2022:**

Moree, Boggabilla, St George

## Learn firsthand about your local river, its cultural heritage and the creatures that call it home.

CottonInfo and its partners North West Local Lands Services, Southern Queensland Landscapes, MacIntyre Ag Alliance and the Australian Government are running a series of free, fun and informative kayak trips in late March 2022 at Moree, Bogabilla & St George. You will hear from entomologists and ecologists about what animals are contributing to natural pest control in your region and what you can do manage their habitats.

## Presenters:

- Dr Cate Paul (CSIRO entomologist) Pest suppressive landscapes
- Phil Spark (North West Ecological) Local fauna species and habitats
- Professor Stuart Parson (QUT ecologist) Innovative acoustic monitoring technology
- Kerrie Saunders (Yinarr-ma) Cultural heritage and bushtucker

The kayak trip is led by professional kayak guides: Out and about Adventures. Kayaks and personal floatation devices will be provided.

MOREE

Monday 28 March

9am-2.30pm Location: Tarrelaroi Weir BOGGABILLA **Tuesday 29 March** 

9am - 2.30pm Location: Boggabilla Weir ST GEORGE
Wednesday 30 March

9am - 2.30pm Location: St George (TBC)

RSVP by 18 March 2022. RSVP is essential. A map of event location will be provided on RSVP. Stacey.vogel@crdc.com.au or 0428 266 712.

Please bring: sunscreen, hat, shoes that can get wet, camp chair, & water bottle



















## Biodiversity kayak trips: agenda

28, 29, 30 March 2022. All events run from 9am to 2.30pm (to allow 30min for school drop-off and pick up).

9am	Participants arrive at starting point. Welcome and intro by Facilitator / Stacey Vogel (CottonInfo)	
9:30am	Sessions begin. Group splits into two concurrent sessions.	
Session 1 9.30am - 11.30am	Activity 1 – Kayaking (Group A) Kayaking induction by kayak guides 1hr 45min paddling. • Cultural heritage & bush tucker, Kerrie Saunders, Yinnarr-ma • Project funding, NWLLS Morning tea on river	<ul> <li>Activity 2 - Fauna show and tell and river cultural history (Group B)</li> <li>Fauna and habitats, Phil Spark, NW Ecological Morning tea/grab a snack</li> <li>Fauna monitoring, Stuart Parson, QUT</li> <li>Pest Suppressive Landscapes, Cate Paul, CSIRO</li> </ul>
Lunch - 40min		
Session 2 12.15pm -	<b>Activity 2</b> – Fauna show and tell and River cultural history ( <b>Group B</b> )	<b>Activity 1</b> – Kayaking ( <b>Group A</b> ) Kayaking induction by kayak guides
2.15pm	<ul> <li>Fauna and habitats, Phil Spark, NW Ecological</li> <li>Afternoon tea</li> <li>Fauna monitoring, Stuart Parson, QUT</li> <li>Pest Suppressive Landscapes, Cate Paul, CSIRO</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1hr 45min paddling.</li> <li>Cultural heritage &amp; bush tucker, Kerrie Saunders, Yinnarr-ma</li> <li>Project funding, NWLLS</li> </ul>
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