

Adventure to

the Burrup!!!

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One very bright and sunny Friday afternoon Chelsea, Madeline and I went out to the Burrup to go camping. On the way there we had to go on a really bumpy road and it was lots of fun! When I looked out the window, I saw that there were heaps of really cool rocks. They looked really big and rocky and they were a reddish brown colour. There were also trees which were big and green and rough. Then I saw a boab tree and it had lots and lots of little branches and a few tiny leaves and also a few nuts. It's trunk was very, very fat and thick.

a Boab tree



Then we went past some really, really big bushes. They were green and shaggy. One moment the leaves were rustling and I thought that there was something behind the bush. Suddenly a little joey hopped out from behind the bush, it was very cute.



As we drove along the dirt track we saw some mulla mulla bushes. There were hundreds, thousands, even millions of mulla mulla bushes. I saw a kangaroo, then another, then another. It was a whole family of kangaroos. There was a joey and I think there were even twins. There was also a kangaroo that was a little older than the twins. Then there was a mum



We kept driving until we got to a space in the road and we all stopped to have a little break. We all hopped out of the car and stretched our legs and had a little picnic. There were rolls, sandwiches, biscuits, chips and there was water to drink. After having something to eat we all had a little run around.

After lunch we kept driving, we drove for about twenty more minutes until mum and dad said "hey are you guys o'kay back in there?" "YEEEEEEEESSSSSSSS dad, we're o'kay in here," we said. "Good, because there's about twenty or thirty minutes until we reach the beach, then it's just another five minutes until we reach our destination point. Then it's time to get out and unpack and then we can enjoy the fresh air of the wonderful, rocky beaches of the Burrup. Ahhhhh" said Dad. So on we drove. After ten minutes or so we thought we could start to see the beautiful, smooth, blue sea.



After about five more minutes we found a nice, sandy beach that we could camp on so we drove along until we found a nice spot to camp at. We all jumped out and helped mum and dad set up the tent. Then we got out the extra tent and set it up as well. We put all our pillows and toys inside and got our bags out of the car.

Dad climbed up on the roof and untied the canoe from the car. Chelsea, Madeline and I went out canoeing. While we were out canoeing Maddy saw a little island and pointed to it and said "hey Caitlin let's go to that island." I said "o'kay Maddy, are you o'kay with that Chelsea?" She said, "I'm fine with that Caitlin, let's go." I paddled us all to the little island. Once we got there I paddled around the island a bit to find a safe place where we could get off. Once I found a safe place for us to get off we all got out of the canoe. After we got off the canoe we went for a walk to explore around the island. We found some very pretty flowers which we picked to take back and show Mum and Dad. Then we all got back into the canoe one at a time.



When we got back to the beach Dad was setting up the fishing rod holder and then putting the fishing rods in. There were four, one for Dad, one for Maddy, one for Chelsea and one for me. Once we had pushed the canoe onto the beach we went over to Dad and he helped us to put bait on the fishing lines. After that we cast the fishing lines out. A few minutes later I caught a little fish, a few seconds after that Chelsea caught a big fish. When Dad was helping Chelsea put more bait on her fishing line Maddy and I were still waiting, then Maddy caught a big fish. Then I caught a HUGE fish.

We went and got some fire wood and put it in a huge pile. Dad put some sticks around the fire wood and then he went and got the matches and started a fire. We had fish and bacon for tea. Dad cooked it on the barbecue over the fire. After tea Mum made some hot chocolate and we roasted marshmallows over the fire. They were delicious. Dad waited too long when he was roasting his marshmallow and it melted and fell into the fire and got

We were all very tired after our exciting day so we went to bed. Mum and Dad slept in one room of the tent and we slept in the other small room. When we woke up the next morning we got up and saw some kangaroo tracks. They were huge. We tried to follow the tracks but they went into the bush and we couldn't find the rest of them. Then Mum and Dad said we should go back to camp and start to pack up ready to go home.



It didn't take us long to pack everything up and after we had some breakfast we hopped in the car and started to drive home. My favourite part of the drive home was when we had to go down the jump up. I love it because it is sooooo rocky and bumpy. It is very cool. I also loved seeing the mulla mulla and the field of desert sturt peas. They were so beautiful.

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We had a fantastic time there and we hope that some day we can go back.

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in the Burrup!