



2019 Bilby Tracks

Journey with us into bilby country - a tour of learning and discovery

Bilby Tracks is a program run by Save the Bilby Fund, which has responsibility for managing the land and bilbies within the Bilby Fence at Currawinya National Park, western Queensland. This year's trip (31 August-7 September program departing Brisbane) is based around the program developed during our three previous trips.

By engaging members of the community, we are able to conduct regular animal and habitat surveys and monitoring in this relatively remote area. The Bilby Tracks program contributes to actions outlined in the Interim Conservation Plan developed at the national 2015 Greater Bilby Recovery Summit.

Mornings involve the following types of activities:

1. Monitoring animal abundance via animal track transects.
2. Evaluating ecosystem functioning for biodiversity values using the BioCondition Assessment Framework that was developed in Queensland.
3. Handling and applying various animal survey tools including cage traps, Felixer grooming traps, drift fences, camera traps, drones, infrared and night vision scopes.
4. Maintenance - clearing and cleaning camera traps and Felixers, removing old star pickets, clearing vegetation encroaching on vehicle tracks and checking integrity of the Bilby Fence.

Afternoons will be tours of points of interest in the local area. Talks at night will feature researchers, rangers and experts with local knowledge on the natural history, conservation and the cultural heritage of the region. For more info, full itinerary and to register and pay, visit the website...

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