



ANPSC Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic

A COVIDSafe Plan for Field Trips

The following guidelines have been developed in response to current Government regulations in relation to COVID-19.

Minimising the risk of further spread of COVID-19 is the responsibility of all field trip participants. Field Trips are under the auspices of the Society and during the period of the trips, participants must exercise full care to ensure neither they nor other members are put at risk.

Participants need to be aware of the government advice and instructions that will apply when the field trip will take place. Following are website links to current ACT and State Government websites for current advice on COVID-19:

ACT: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

NSW: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules#what-is-allowed>

VIC: <https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-victoria>

Qld: <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

Participation in a Field Trip is always voluntary and you do so at your own risk. General guidelines for Field Trips are available on the ANPSC website [Field-Trip-Guidelines.pdf \(nativeplantscbr.com.au\)](https://www.nativeplantscbr.com.au/Field-Trip-Guidelines.pdf). These guidelines should be followed in conjunction with the following COVID-19 guidelines.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Only ANPSC members will be permitted to attend.
2. Take personal responsibility for your own COVID-19 safety.
3. Do not participate if you are unwell or have been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days and get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.
4. If you develop COVID-19 symptoms during the trip advise the Field Trip Leader, do not participate in any further activities and isolate from other participants.
5. If you become unwell or are diagnosed with COVID-19 within two weeks after the Field Trip notify the relevant health authorities and the Leader.
6. Practise good hand and respiratory hygiene.
7. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible.
8. Register your expression of interest with the Trip Leader by phone or email.
9. At the beginning of the Field Trip, sign the Attendance Register agreeing to its terms and conditions.

GUIDELINES FOR LEADERS

10. Make early contact with destination organisations to check for any current special conditions.
11. At the beginning of the field trip, make sure all participants enter their phone numbers and emergency contact details on an Attendance Register. Forward the list to the FT Coordinator who will retain it making it available to health authorities or Council on request.

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Note: ANPSC Insurance does not cover pandemics ie for COVID-19 but participants in ANPSC activities are still covered for other incidents as per usual.