

Cooinda Waters

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Experience the beauty of what the picturesque Cooinda Waters has to offer.

Kayak down the canal enjoying the sounds of nature.

See what wildlife you can spot during your time gliding around the peaceful waterways.

Keep your eye out for Golden Perch which were recently released at the Wetlands by Bland Shire Council and has added to the variety of wildlife.

Picnic tables available so bring your picnic basket. Take a stroll over the waterways and then venture on to explore The Green Corridor Walk. The cycling/pedestrian track starts at The Wetlands and heads west through Cooinda Reserve past the RSL Memorial Walk to McCann Park. Along the way you will find interesting facts on panels provided as well as sculptures and art.

Kayaks & Pedal boats available for hire.

Age requirements may apply.

For further information or to make a booking please contact

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- *Have the proper safety equipment:- Sunscreen, hat, enclosed shoes. Always wear shoes when in the water as there are sharp objects submerged.*
- *Lifejackets must be worn by non swimmers and children.*
- *Inspect your canoe for damage and leaks before going into the water.*
- *Do not overload the canoe.*
- *Avoid snakes swimming in the water. Don't hit them with a paddle as this may flick them into the canoe.*
- *Have someone hold the canoe steady - you don't want to tip the canoe before you even get out on the water!*
- *Crouch Low - keep your knees bent and grab the side of the canoe for balance as you walk to your seat.*
- *Always walk along the centreline - keeping your feet on the centreline will help keep the canoe from rocking.*
- *Avoid sudden or jerky movements.*
- *Stay clear of low hanging branches and bridges along the shore line.*
- *Do not canoe in bad weather.*

If your canoe tips over:

- *Do not panic.*
- *Stay with your canoe - Paddle or push your canoe to shore - you can get out in shallow water and flip the canoe to dump out the water and climb in. Your canoe will float even if it's full of water until you can get to shore to empty it.*

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