



Donkey Discovery Experience Checklist

- Your Donkey Discovery experience may need to be changed due to the weather but we will consult with you days before if this a potential problem. (We do not operate on Total Fire Ban days).
- There is parking available on the property.
- There will be printed waiver forms for you to sign on your arrival.
- Children must not be left unsupervised anywhere on the property, even if there is a staff person in attendance.
- For the safety of children, please reinforce the safety guidelines you will be given.
- There is no riding of the donkeys.
- Please wear *closed in sturdy shoes* and preferably long pants.
- We love our donkeys and want them to stay healthy both physically and with their behaviour. For this reason, we do not allow any treat feeding during the sessions; donkeys can quickly become pushy and nippy and regard humans as never ending treat dispensers. If you would like to bring them some carrots, apple, bread or corn we will give it to them at feeding time. (They do love corn on the cob).
- Please do not run around the donkeys or make sudden movements; they are very gentle and calm and love slow movements and touch.
- Their ears are very sensitive to touch; please avoid touching their ears but most of them love a scratch at the base of their ears.
- To always ensure safety, please do not walk directly behind the donkeys.
- Be mindful of where the donkeys' hooves are in relation to your feet.
- Donkeys are very photogenic. You are of course welcome to take pictures but please keep aware of what is going on around you and of other people in the paddock too.
- Donkeys and dogs' they don't know don't get on! Please DO NOT bring dogs onto the property for the safety of your dog and other guests.