

TREE OF COMPASSION
ABN 65331932350
Animal Rescue Checklist



Rescue equipment

Items you may wish to include:

- Daypack
- Water bottles
- Snack food
- Sunscreen SPF30+
- Personal first aid kit
- GPS and/or compass
- Map and street directory
- Camera and/or video
- Binoculars
- Mobile phone (satellite phones are the best in more remote areas)
- 2 way radios
- Whistle
- Wildlife rescue equipment
- Field guides for various fauna (may be too heavy to carry. Leave in vehicle)
- Animal report form or notepad & pencils

You need to consider beforehand what equipment/supplies you need to respond.

Items you should consider carrying with you may include:

- Carry cages (think about different species you may come across)
- Nets
- Cardboard boxes
- Washing baskets with cable ties
- Woollen blanket
- Cotton pillowcases
- Small cotton bags
- Towels – different sizes, no loose threads
- Pouches – various sizes (or socks or beanies)
- Hessian sacks
- Safety pins and strong elastic bands or ties
- Margarine or ice cream containers (for artificial nests)
- Lead and collar (for domestic animals)
- Flagging tape
- Torch
- Binoculars
- Notebook and pencil
- Spray paint
- Tools - wirecutters, pliers, tweezers
- Scissors
- Hot water bottle or chemical heat pad
- Your leaflet or donation form, receipt book (for cash donation on site)

Medical supplies

You should also carry some medical supplies (these will be discussed in more detail later in the training)

- Disposable gloves
- Hand gel
- Eyedropper or pipette
- Sterile syringes
- Sterile needles
- Rehydration fluids
- Saline solution
- Povidine-iodine (eg, Betadine)
- Tissues and wipes
- Clean bowls (can be plastic)
- Gauze swabs
- Bandages & dressings (eg, non-stick pads like Melolin)
- Splint material

It may be appropriate to carry some medications (eg, for pain relief or sedation) under veterinary advice and direction (these will be discussed in more detail later in the training).