**Checklist for Resident Buggies WWR 1.4**

**Know the controls and how to use them:**

* Ignition key
* Accelerator & Reversing Control
* Footbrake & Parking brake
* GPS Screen
* Charging your buggy
* Importance of taking a mobile phone onto the reserve

**Know your driving conditions:**

Buggies can only be used for the number of occupants they were designed to carry and by those authorised to do so. Buggies must not be used on the areas of the reserve where signage indicates restricted access. Always consider the terrain as well as environmental factors that may affect your ability to operate the vehicle safely.

* Drive the vehicle only as fast as the terrain and safety considerations allow.
* To avoid tipping over, drive buggies straight up and down any slopes.
* Slow down before corners, all turns must be executed at reduced speeds.
* Avoid sudden stops or change of direction that may result in loss of control.
* Please ask your tour guide for current Reserve opening & closing times.
* Please note, the wheelchair buggy isn’t allowed in certain areas for your own safety.

**Be aware of the position of animals in relation to your buggy:**

Many of the animals in Watatunga Wildlife Reserve are extremely dangerous – it may be tempting to get closer for the perfect photograph, but you are putting your life and that of your passengers at risk. Please note that we have exotic species from all over the world in the reserve and as a result every single month of the year there is a different species of deer rutting.

* It is strictly prohibited to leave the buggy at any time within the reserve.
* Please ensure there are no animals within a 20-metre proximity of the reserve access gate.
* Maintain a safe distance from all wildlife (at least 10 metres).
* Always give way to wildlife in your path, do not split up any animals.
* Ensure all passengers keep noise to a minimum in order not to alarm animals.
* Never get between a mother and its young.
* Never push an animal towards a fence or trap it in a ‘bottle neck’.

**Problems while in the reserve:**

If you need assistance or advice at any time while in the reserve, please contact our staff on the following phone number: **01553 396007 & press option 2.**

**In the case of a medical emergency, please call 999 immediately and alert Watatunga staff.**