

HOW TO GO CAT EXPLORING IN SUMMER

INTRODUCTION

Hello, to you fellow explorer!

We are Julie, Daniel & Nala from @Purrfectbuslife.

The three of us have been living on the open roads of Australia in our Vintage Mazda Bus since October 2020.

Nala, our rescued Cat was your average yet content house cat with no prior training before jumping into buslife with us & now she is a true explorer!

We document our travels as we love sharing Nala's progress & journey from a skittish shelter cat to the professional explorer she is now but also to share the knowledge we learned the hard way about buslife with a cat in Australia & encourage all pet owners to be the responsible kind.

So, this is why we create Free guides from hands-on experience for you all to enjoy!

1: AVOID COMPLETELY OPEN SPACES ?

Choose more sheltered & shaded areas rather than open sunny places.

Opt for forest walks rather than hikes in the Outback. Why not even check indoor places to explore (pet stores, cafes, or restaurants)?

2: AVOID THE WARMEST TIME OF THE DAY ?

Instead, go explore early morning or late afternoon.

Why not catch a sunrise or sunset too?

Chances are at this time of the day, you will encounter fewer people on your adventures too, which could mean fewer dog encounters.

3:REDCUSE EXPOSITION TO SUN & HEAT 2

Opt for shorter walks rather than long hikes to keep your cat outdoor, exposed to the elements too long but also reduce the energy spent walking.

Simply spend less time catexploring.

Remember to check the floor temperature, so that your best friend doesn't burn its paws ^ make sure you have your cat backpack in case it is.

4: STAY AT HOME ?

There are plenty of things to do at home with your kitty & sometimes it is just the safest thing to do.

5: BE PREPARED ?

- -Cat backpack, so kitty can rest, recuperate and stay away from the hot floor.
- -Carry plenty of water & a collapsible bowl to ensure kitty stays hydrated but also in case you need to wet a towel and wet your best friends' paw beans, head & body to help regulate their temperature.
- -Sunscreen, especially to protect noise & ears (make sure to check whether or not the lotion is toxic to cat & purchase appropriate one at a pet store
- -Cooling mat (works wonder to cool off kitty)
- -Carry creamy treats, that will help your Cat stay hydrated
- -Know the sign of dehydration
- -Research Vets nearby in case of dehydration or emergency



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⚠ Summer hair cut **҈**

Each and every Cat respond differently to summer hair cuts. For some Cats it's the greatest thing. However, others may be more prone to sunburns because of it or even loses their ability to regulate their temperature.

So before jumping to the "logical" thought that less fur means being cooler make sure you visit your vet and seek professional advice.

Don't leave your Cat in your car!

