

Gummingurru: Part of Something Bigger

Bunya Mountains

Welcome!
Let the Bunya Festival begin!

Miss a turn - you're tired, you have to sleep

Take the short cut!

Go forward 3 spaces - you found a good piece of wood for a spear

Go forward 3 spaces - you have to get to the next camp before it gets dark

WELCOME TO GUMMINGURRU!
The animal you land on is your Yuri - care for it and its environment.

WELCOME TO THE SECRET WOMEN SITE!
The animal you land on is your Yuri - care for it and its environment.

Boys Girls

Go 2 spaces forward - there was a snake at the river for you!

Miss a turn - you have a hole in your carry bag, you have to fix it

Take the short cut!

Miss a turn - you have to go hunt for some food

Miss a turn - a storm is coming

You left your music sticks behind - go back to the start

You forgot your boomerang - go back to the start

You left your spear behind - go back to the start

You forgot your grinding stone - go back to the start

Wakka Wakka
START

Turrabul
START

Quandamooka
START

Jagara
START

Bunjalung
START

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Instructions

- Choose your play piece and place it on one of the starting points.
- When it is your turn, roll the die and move your piece along the path.
- Follow any instructions you land on.
- Enjoy your journey to the Bunya Mountains!
- Please place die and playing pieces back in the box when you are finished.

Journey to the Bunya Mountains

This game takes you on the journey that Aboriginal people made many years ago. This journey took them from their homes near the sea to the festival in the Bunya Mountains.

On this journey Aboriginal boys stop at Gummingurru to participate in an initiation ceremony. At this ceremony they would gain a yuri, either a plant or animal, which they will have to look after throughout their lives. Females visited a similar site about 5km from Gummingurru.