

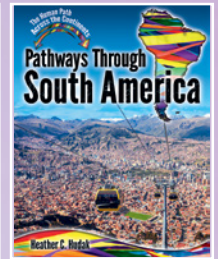
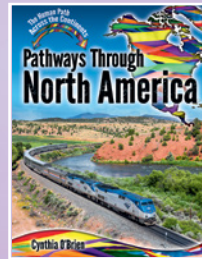
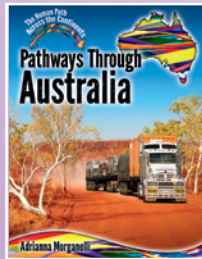
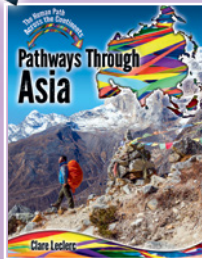
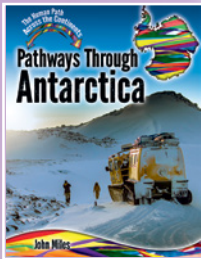
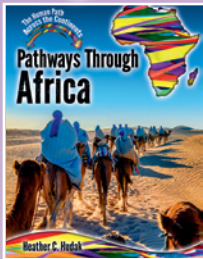
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← **TODAY MOST OF AUSTRALIA'S HORSES** are stock horses, a breed used for gathering **musthacks**. They are now often ridden for pleasure to explore the Outback. The Harry Redford Cattle Drive combines both horseback activities. Drivers, or people who move animals over long distances, take tourists with them along a 350-mile (240-km) route through the Queensland Outback. It starts at the Redford trail in

An early settler home

← **MOST OUTBACK SETTLEMENTS** grew up because of either the grading of animals, or mining for such materials as gold, iron, copper, lead, and uranium. The settlers built simple houses, using cheap, readily transported materials like **corrugated iron**. Today, early settler homes have mostly been pulled down in favor of sturdier, more permanent homes. Horses too have been replaced. Instead, people use strong, four-wheel drive vehicles on the rough roads between **remote** settlements. Light aircraft are also popular and essential for medical emergencies.

← **BROOMHIES ARE FERAL**, or wild, horses that have escaped or been abandoned when farms closed. They have learned to survive on their own and live in herds, ranging freely through parts of the Outback. Australia has more feral horses than any other country in the world! Feral animals damage the Outback's fragile ecosystems by eroding the soil. Soil erosion makes it difficult for the plants to grow. Methods to keep the animals under control include fencing in fields and reducing numbers by culling.