Larapinta Trail
...expand your horizons

Section 1

24.7km / 9 hours

Alice Springs Telegraph Station to Simpsons Gap

Section 1 has basic overnight camping facilities with water provided halfway at scenic Wallaby Gap. **Allow 2 days** to comfortably complete this walk.

Grade 4 - MODERATE TO DIFFICULT:
Suitable for people with a good level of fitness. Bushwalking experience required. This track is rough with long steep sections.

Vehicle access: Alice Springs Telegraph Station and Simpsons Gap are accessible by conventional vehicle. The Telegraph Station picnic area and carpark is open from 8am to 9pm.

Online booking: Walking and camping fees apply to overnight walks on the Larapinta Trail. Book and pay online before you start your walk.

Full Trail notes and comprehensive maps are provided in the **'Larapinta Trail Package'**. Contact Parks and Wildlife for more details.

Alice Springs Telegraph Station to Geoff Moss Bridge	1.5 hrs	4.8 km
Geoff Moss Bridge to Euro Ridge	2.5 hrs	7.7 km
Euro Ridge to Wallaby Gap	1.0 hr	1.4 km
Wallaby Gap to Scorpion Pool	1.0 hr	3.8 km
Scorpion Pool to Hat Hill Saddle	2.0 hrs	4.9 km
Hat Hill Saddle to Simpsons Gap	1.0 hr	2.1 km
TOTAL	**9 hrs**	**24.7 km**

These walking times are provided as a guide only, for walkers of average fitness and capable of carrying overnight packs (e.g. 15-20kg). The times are based on a steady walking pace and allow some time for brief stops but no long rests.

Park entry fees - Parks Pass applies (NT residents exempt).

Simpsons Gap

Visit **nt.gov.au/larapinta** for details about food drops, transfers, group logistics, camping fees & current conditions. Book online at **nt.gov.au/park-bookings.**

Safety: It's Your Responsibility

Safety should be your first priority when walking the Larapinta Trail. Careful planning, having the right supplies, plenty of water and knowing your limits are the keys to a trouble free walk.

- The recommended walking season is April to September inclusive, although dangerously hot weather can occur during these months. **Do not** attempt long walks in hot weather. Take warm clothing, a sleeping bag and shelter if you are camping during the freezing winter nights.
- Consider your health and fitness carefully before walking any part of the Trail. Know your limits and have an emergency plan. Allow for flexibility in case of unseasonably hot weather.
- Walk with at least two others so that an injured person is not left alone. Carry some form of emergency communication such as a satellite phone or personal locator beacon (PLB).
- Arrange return transport before you depart. Walkers should leave details of their walk plan with a reliable person. Ensure they know to contact police if you don't return by the pre-arranged time.
- Fill out the logbooks provided at every Trailhead so that Rangers can track your movements in an emergency.

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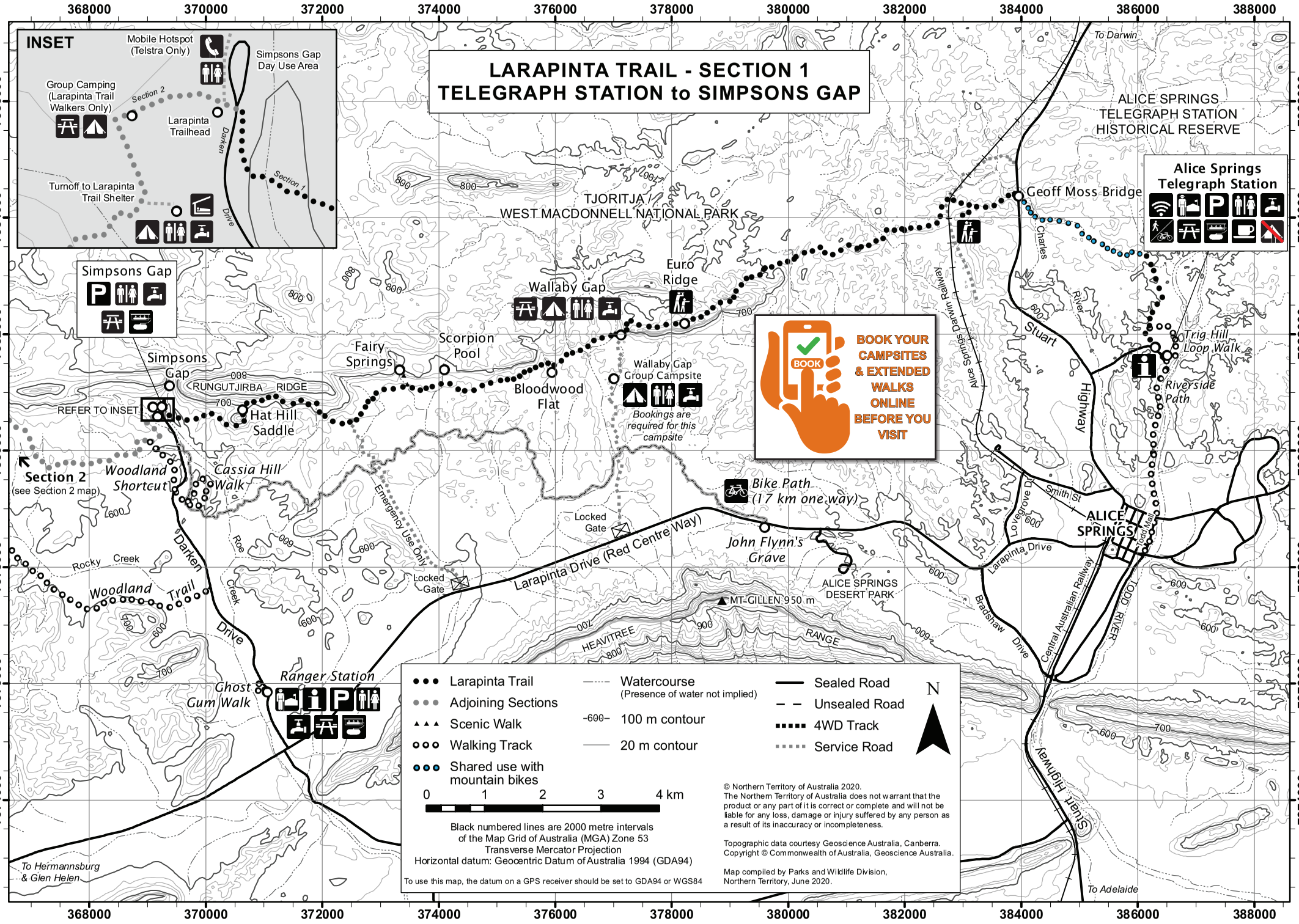
LARAPINTA TRAIL - SECTION 1
TELEGRAPH STATION to SIMPSONS GAP
INSET
Mobile Hotspot (Telstra Only)
Simpsons Gap Day Use Area
Group Camping (Larapinta Trail Walkers Only)
Section 2
Larapinta Trailhead
Darken Drive
Section 1
Turnoff to Larapinta Trail Shelter
Simpsons Gap
REFER TO INSET
Section 2
(see Section 2 map)
Woodland Shortcut
Cassia Hill Walk
Hat Hill Saddle
RUNGUTJIRBA RIDGE
Fairy Springs
Scorpion Pool
Bloodwood Flat
Wallaby Gap
Euro Ridge
Wallaby Gap Group Campsite
Bookings are required for this campsite
TJORITJA / WEST MACDONNELL NATIONAL PARK
Geoff Moss Bridge
ALICE SPRINGS TELEGRAPH STATION HISTORICAL RESERVE
Alice Springs Telegraph Station
To Darwin
Charles River
Stuart Highway
Alice Springs Darwin Railway
Trig Hill Loop Walk
Riverside Path
BOOK YOUR CAMPSITES & EXTENDED WALKS ONLINE BEFORE YOU VISIT
Bike Path (17 km one way)
Emergency Use Only
Locked Gate
Larapinta Drive (Red Centre Way)
John Flynn's Grave
ALICE SPRINGS DESERT PARK
MT GILLEN 950 m
HEAVITREE RANGE
Lovegrove Dr
Smith St
ALICE SPRINGS
Todd Mall
Larapinta Drive
Bradshaw Drive
Central Australian Railway
TODD RIVER
Stuart Highway
Rocky Creek
Woodland Trail
Darken Drive
Roe Creek
Ranger Station
Ghost Gum Walk
To Hermannsburg & Glen Helen
To Adelaide
Larapinta Trail
Adjoining Sections
Scenic Walk
Walking Track
Shared use with mountain bikes
Watercourse (Presence of water not implied)
100 m contour
20 m contour
Sealed Road
Unsealed Road
4WD Track
Service Road
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Black numbered lines are 2000 metre intervals of the Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 53 Transverse Mercator Projection
Horizontal datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94)
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