VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND HOST PROGRAM 2020

Position Description – Litchfield National Park: Florence Falls campgrounds

When:

Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between May and September (inclusive) for a minimum of three weeks. This is the ‘dry season’ in the Top End of the NT and the peak time for visitation.

Who:

The Florence Falls campgrounds are accessible by 2WD on sealed roads. Campground hosting would suit an independent individual or couple who would be happy to be stewards of these campgrounds and contribute to the management of this high visitation park.

Where:

Litchfield National Park is approximately 120km south-west of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor. In the dry season it is also possible to get to the Park via Cox Peninsula Road (some unsealed sections) and the Daly River Road (4WD).

Florence Falls is a spectacular twin waterfall surrounded by attractive monsoon rainforest. The campgrounds are located a short walk (with 160 stairs!) from the main Florenc Falls swimming hole. There are two campgrounds – the 2WD campground has an elevated vantage point and the Old 4WD campground (now 2WD accessible) is at the base of the hill.

- 2WD Campground – 23 unpowered sites, five unisex showers + five toilets along with disability facilities (Note: hot showers available). Each campsite has a woodfire BBQ / campfire pit.
- 4WD Campground - 25 unpowered sites, three unisex showers + three toilets plus disability facilities (Note: hot showers not available). Each campsite has a woodfire BBQ / campfire pit.
- Full Optus phone coverage. Patchy Telstra phone coverage in some parts of the campground.

The closest groceries and fuel are at Batchelor (42km). The closest laundry facilities are at Batchelor Ranger Station (42km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?
The main role of the Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Checking payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Providing park information to visitors
- A point of contact for the public including emergency contact
- Daily cleaning of the two amenities blocks – showers and flush toilets
- Emptying fire pits as required
- Visitor surveys as directed
- Communicate with Rangers, usually via two-way radio or satellite phone, around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Park Rangers. Litchfield National Park is managed by the Park Rangers who are based at Batchelor and Walker Creek Ranger Stations.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision
- Have a positive and friendly attitude
- Have demonstrated experience with camping
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed)
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting)
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation

What are the benefits of being a campground host?

- Enjoy a free campsite exclusive to Campground Hosts and wake up every morning to the stunning landscape of Litchfield National Park.
- Contribute to the management of one of Australia’s most spectacular protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the park.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:
All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:
You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND HOST PROGRAM 2020

Position Description – Litchfield National Park: Wangi Falls campground

When:

Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between May and September (inclusive) for a minimum of three weeks. This is the ‘dry season’ in the Top End of the NT and the peak time for visitation.

Who:

Wangi Falls campground is accessible by 2WD on sealed roads. Campground hosting would suit an independent couple who would be happy to be stewards of this campground and contribute to the management of this high visitation park.

Where:

Litchfield National Park is approximately 120km south-west of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor. In the dry season it is also possible to get to the Park via Cox Peninsula Road (some unsealed sections) and the Daly River Road (4WD).

Wangi Falls is a one of the most popular and highly visited sites in the park which makes it a very busy campground. It encompasses a spectacular twin waterfall with large plunge pool providing the opportunity for safe swimming, nature appreciation, picnicking and walks.

- Eight gas BBQs in the campground, six in the day use area and one communal fire pit.
- 33 unpowered camping sites (with two additional communal tent camping sites).
- Separate men’s and women’s toilets and showers in a large amenities block, including a disabled toilet/shower cubicle. (Note: warm showers available).
- Wangi Falls Centre including a café with WiFi access.
- Optus mobile phone coverage only.

The closest groceries and fuel are at Batchelor (65km) with an IGA at Berry Springs (85km) or major supermarket and fuel stations at Coolalinga (110km). The closest laundry facilities are at Batchelor Ranger Station (65km) or Litchfield Safari Camp (7km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?
The main role of the Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Checking payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Providing park information to visitors
- A point of contact for the public including emergency contact
- Daily cleaning of amenities block – showers and flush toilets
- Cleaning gas BBQs and fire pits as required
- Visitor surveys as directed
- Communicate with Rangers, usually via satellite phone, around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Park Rangers. Litchfield National Park is managed by the Park Rangers who are based at Batchelor and Walker Creek Ranger Stations.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision
- Have a positive and friendly attitude
- Have demonstrated experience with camping
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed)
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting)
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation

What are the benefits of being a campground host?

- Enjoy a free campsite exclusive to Campground Hosts and wake up every morning to the stunning landscape of Litchfield National Park.
- Contribute to the management of one of Australia’s most spectacular protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the park.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:
All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:
You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND HOST PROGRAM 2020
Position Description – Litchfield National Park: Tjaynera (Sandy Creek)

When:
Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between June and September (inclusive) for a minimum of three weeks. This campground can be subject to late opening due to creek crossings on access roads.

Who:
Tjaynera (Sandy Creek) campground is a remote campground 76km from the small town of Batchelor. It is only accessible via high clearance 4WD on unsealed roads with creek crossings. Campground hosting would suit an independent individual or couple who would be happy to be stewards of this remote campground and contribute to the management of this special park.

Where:
Litchfield National Park is approximately 120km south-west of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor. In the dry season it is also possible to get to the Park via Cox Peninsula Road (some unsealed sections) and the Daly River Road (4WD).

Tjaynera Falls (Sandy Creek) campground provides amenities for camping and day-use visitors. It is a 3.4km return walk to the beautiful plunge pool. The site is located along the Reynolds River Four-Wheel Drive Track and is home to an abundance of birdlife. The site is only accessible during the dry season, with the river height usually hovering around 500mm when the track is open.

- 14 woodfire BBQs / fire pits
- 4WD campground - 14 unpowered sites for 4WD vehicles and tents
- Three unisex showers and three toilets along with disability facilities, dishwashing sink and baby change table (Note: hot showers not available).
- No mobile phone coverage

The closest groceries and fuel are at Batchelor (76km) with a larger supermarket at Berry Springs (100km). The closest laundry facilities are at Batchelor Ranger Station (76km) or the Litchfield Safari Camp (20km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?
The main role of the Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Checking payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Providing park information to visitors
- A point of contact for the public including emergency contact
- Daily cleaning of amenities block – showers and flush toilets
- Empty fire pits as required
- Visitor surveys as directed
- Optional walking track patrol to clear palm fronds and pick up any rubbish
- Communicate with Rangers, usually via satellite phone, around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Park Rangers. Litchfield National Park is managed by the Park Rangers who are based at Batchelor and Walker Creek Ranger Stations.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision – this is a remote campsite
- Have a positive and friendly attitude
- Have demonstrated experience with remote camping
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed)
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting)
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation

What are the benefits of being a campground host?

- Enjoy a free campsite exclusive to Campground Hosts and wake up every morning to the stunning landscape of Litchfield National Park.
- Contribute to the management of one of Australia’s most spectacular protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the park.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:
All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:
You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND HOST PROGRAM 2020

Position Description – Judbarra / Gregory National Park: Big Horse Creek campground

When:

Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between May and September (inclusive) for a minimum of three weeks. This is the ‘dry season’ in the Top End of the NT and the peak time for visitation.

Who:

Big Horse Creek campground is close to Big Horse Creek boat ramp, providing access to the great fishing opportunities of the Victoria River. Many of those who use the campground are anglers or overnight travellers. Campground hosting would suit an independent individual or couple who would be happy to be stewards of this campground and contribute to the management of this special park.

Where:

Judbarra / Gregory National Park can be reached via the Victoria Highway, 285km from Katherine and 245km from Kununurra, or via the unsealed Buntine and Buchanan Highways. The park features spectacular range and gorge scenery and significant evidence of Aboriginal culture, European exploration and pastoral history – an adventurer’s delight.

Big Horse Creek campground is in the western section of the park, just off the Victoria Highway, 10km west of the small community of Timber Creek. It provides amenities for camping and day-use visitors.

- Eight communal Woodfire BBQs;
- Approximately 19 unpowered sites including drive through caravan sites;
- Two sets of composting hybrid toilets (1 disabled and 4 unisex). Note: showers not available;
- Telstra mobile phone coverage.

The closest groceries and fuel are available at the small town of Timber Creek (10km). The closest showers and laundry facilities are at Timber Creek Ranger Station (10km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?
The main role of the Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Checking payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Providing park information to the visitors
- A point of contact for the public including emergency contact
- Daily servicing of the two small amenities blocks
- Emptying fire pits as required
- Visitor surveys as directed
- Communicate with Rangers around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Park Rangers. Big Horse Creek campground is managed by the Parks, Wildlife & Heritage staff who are based at the Timber Creek Ranger Station.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision
- Have a positive and friendly attitude
- Have demonstrated experience with camping
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed)
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting)
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation

What are the benefits of being a campground host?

- Enjoy a free campsite exclusive to Campground Hosts and wake up every morning to the stunning landscape of Judbarra / Gregory National Park.
- Contribute to the management of one of Australia’s most spectacular protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the park.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:
All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will also be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:
You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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Volunteer Campground Host Program 2020

Position Description – Elsey National Park: Jalmurark Campground

When:

Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between May and September (inclusive), ideally for a minimum of three weeks. This is the dry season in the Top End and the peak time for visitation.

Who:

Jalmurark Campground is accessible by 2WD on sealed roads. Elsey National Park is known for its crystal-clear thermal pools perfect for swimming, long stretches of river for anglers and scenic walking tracks and historic sites for landlubbers. Campground hosting would suit an independent individual or couple who would be happy to be stewards of this remote campground and contribute to the management of this special park.

Where:

Jalmurark Campground is approximately 120km south of Katherine and 18km from Mataranka. Elsey National Park is mostly accessible all year round. Jalmurark is the only campground within the park, however commercially operated campgrounds and accommodation are located nearby. This includes Mataranka Homestead and Bitter Springs Cabins and Camping. While swimming has been allowed in the Roper and Waterhouse Rivers in the past, they are no longer permitted – observe all signage.

Jalmurark is located on the banks of the Roper River and provides the following visitor facilities:

- 53 unpowered campsites
- 13 toilets and nine showers
- Potable water
- Four gas BBQs
- Woodfire BBQs / campfire pits
- No mobile phone coverage in the campground

The closest groceries and fuel are at Mataranka (18km). The closest laundry facilities are at Mataranka Ranger Station (18km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?
The main role of the Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Checking payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Providing park information to visitors
- A point of contact for the public including emergency contact
- Daily cleaning of amenities block – showers and flush toilets
- Cleaning gas BBQs as required
- Empty fire pits as required
- Visitor surveys as directed
- Communicate with Rangers, usually via satellite phone, around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Park Rangers. Elsey National Park is managed by the Park Rangers who are based at Mataranka Ranger Station.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision
- Have a positive and friendly attitude
- Have demonstrated experience with camping
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed)
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting)
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation

What are the benefits of being a campground host?

- Enjoy a free campsite and wake up every morning to the beautiful landscape of Elsey National Park. (Note: Elsey has an allocated site for Hosts but no exclusive Campground Host facilities).
- Contribute to the management of one of the NT’s most unique protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the park and the wider Mataranka area.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:
All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will also be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:
You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND HOST PROGRAM 2020
Position Description: Finke Gorge National Park – Palm Valley campground

When:
Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between April and September (inclusive) for a minimum of three weeks. These are the cooler months and the peak time for visitation.

Who:
Finke Gorge is accessible to high clearance 4WD vehicles only. Depending on road conditions, high clearance caravans and camper trailers can access the park. The park covers 460 km² including the impressive Palm Valley, home to many rare and unique plant species. Walking tracks of various grades are close by. Campground hosting would suit an independent individual or couple who would be happy to be stewards of this campground and contribute to the management of this special park.

Where:
The Park lies 138km (about 2 hours) west of Alice Springs. Follow Larapinta Drive to Hermannsburg then turn south. Much of the last 18km of the track follows the sandy bed of the Finke River. Heavy rains, usually restricted to summer months, can cause all roads to become impassable.

The Palm Valley campground provides the following:

- Two gas BBQs and communal fire pits
- approximately 30 unpowered sites
- amenities block with three toilets and four showers
- a Telstra mobile hot spot is located 2.5km from the campground.

The closest basic groceries and fuel are available at Hermannsburg (18km). The closest laundry facilities are at Finke Gorge Ranger Station (2km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?

The main role of the Volunteer Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Check payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Provide park information to the visitors and occasional cleaning of signage
- A point of contact for the public including in an emergency
- Daily servicing of three toilets and four showers in the campground
- Servicing 12 toilets every 2 – 3 days at the nearby picnic area (600m from the campground)
- Cleaning BBQs and emptying fire pits as required
- Communicate with Rangers via radio around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations
- Checking cat traps

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Parks, Wildlife and Heritage Rangers. You will be supported by Park Rangers who are based close by at the Finke Gorge Ranger Station.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision.
- Have a positive and friendly attitude.
- Have demonstrated experience with camping in remote areas.
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed).
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting).
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature.
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation - laundry facilities available 2km from the site.

What are the benefits of being a Volunteer Campground Host?

- Enjoy a free campsite exclusive to Campground Hosts and wake up every morning to the spectacular landscape of Finke Gorge National Park.
- Contribute to the management of one of Australia’s most spectacular protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy the walks, landscape and peace of this beautiful National Park.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:

All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:

You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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VOLUNTEER CAMPGROUND HOST PROGRAM 2020
Position Description: Trephina Gorge Nature Park – Gorge Campground

When:

Volunteer Campground Hosts are required between April and September (inclusive) for a minimum of three weeks. These are the cooler months and the peak time for visitation.

Who:

Trephina Gorge is accessible to all vehicles. The park attracts day use and overnight campers and is popular with bushwalkers and bird watchers. Campgrounds are usually at capacity during June, July and August. Campground hosting would suit an independent individual or couple who would be happy to be stewards of this campground and contribute to the management of this lesser known park.

Where:

Situated 85km east of Alice Springs in the East MacDonnell Ranges, access is via the sealed Ross Highway, then a 9km drive into Trephina Gorge, the last 5km on a gravel road. The John Hayes Rockhole track within the Park is recommended for high clearance vehicles only. Heavy rains can cause all roads to become impassable.

The Gorge Campground is one of three campgrounds in close proximity to each other. They provide amenities for camping and day-use visitors.

- Four gas BBQs and 12 fire pits.
- Approximately 30 unpowered sites including drive through caravan sites. The Bluff Campground is for tent based camping only, no caravans or trailers.
- Five sets of composting hybrid toilets (note: showers not available).
- No mobile phone coverage.

The closest groceries and fuel are at Alice Springs (85km). Fuel can also be purchased at Ross River Homestead (10km). The closest showers and laundry facilities are at Trephina Gorge Ranger station (4km).
What are the Campground Hosts responsibilities?
The main role of the Volunteer Campground Host is to ensure the smooth running of the campground and general maintenance of the facilities. Duties include:

- Meet and greet visitors
- Check payment of campground fees – you will not be required to handle money
- Provide park information to visitors and occasional cleaning of signage
- A point of contact for the public including in an emergency
- Daily servicing of five toilets in three campgrounds
- Cleaning BBQs and emptying fire pits as required
- Communicate with Rangers via radio around maintenance issues and breaches of Park regulations

Volunteers may be invited to undertake walking track maintenance and patrols to nearby N’Dhala Gorge Nature Park, John Hayes Rockhole and Corroboree Rock Conservation Reserve.

The Campground Host will not be required to handle any money. All campground fees will be placed in a fee collection box which will be serviced by Parks, Wildlife and Heritage Rangers. You will be supported by Park Rangers who are based at nearby Trephina Gorge Ranger Station.

Key skills/capabilities:
The Volunteer Campground Host must:

- Have strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Be self-motivated and work with minimal supervision.
- Have a positive and friendly attitude.
- Have demonstrated experience with camping in remote areas.
- Have a current First Aid certificate and National Police Check (cost can be reimbursed).
- Be 18 years and over (children under 18 can accompany adults hosting).
- Have an interest in Parks and Wildlife and connecting with nature.
- Be self-sufficient in terms of accommodation – shower and laundry facilities are available 4km from the site.

What are the benefits of being a Volunteer Campground Host?

- Enjoy a free campsite exclusive to Campground Hosts and wake up every morning to the striking landscape of Trephina Gorge Nature Park.
- Contribute to the management of one of Australia’s most spectacular protected areas.
- Your training includes a complimentary visit to the Territory Wildlife Park or Alice Springs Desert Park to learn about the plants, animals, landscapes and people of the Northern Territory.
- Meet new people and create memories to last a lifetime.
- Boost your mental and physical well-being by spending time in the natural environment.
- Hosts generally help out in the mornings and afternoons, so there is plenty of time to enjoy all that the East MacDonnell Ranges have to offer.
- After completing 50 hours of service, you are entitled to a free campground pass in NTG managed campgrounds, valid for six months (note: excludes commercially managed campgrounds).

Training:
All Volunteer Campground Hosts are required to complete an online training and induction program provided by Parks, Wildlife & Heritage prior to placement. This ensures volunteers have the knowledge and skills to provide information to campers in a professional manner, and to contribute to the management of the Park. An onsite orientation will be provided at the start of the placement.

Health:
You will be required to be physically active. A good level of health and fitness is essential.

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