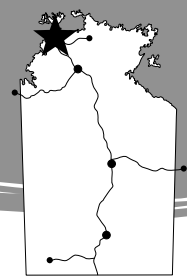


Berry Springs Nature Park



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Berry Springs Nature Park is a great location close to Darwin where you can enjoy a refreshing swim in the dry season and a barbecue. The perfect place to unwind after a day at the Territory Wildlife Park.

The Park protects a large part of the Berry Creek catchment. The spring-fed creek flows through to Darwin Harbour via a mangrove-lined estuary.

If you swim with goggles, you can see many small native fish and other aquatic life that live in the clear pools.

Access (see map)

Turn west off the Stuart Highway about 47 km south of Darwin. The Park is 10 km along the Cox Peninsula Road.

When to Visit

The Park is open from 8.00 am to 6.30 pm daily. Group functions such as weddings require a permit.

If you are interested in plants, visit the Park during March and April when many of the native plants are in flower and the grasses are still green.

What to See and Do



Picnicking - enjoy the shady picnic areas with tables and gas and wood barbecues. Wood is not provided.



Swimming - the cool clear water is refreshing in the shady pools along Berry Creek. There are steps for easy access. Bring your mask and snorkel to look at the underwater world.



Seasonal pool closure occurs during the wet season when conditions are considered unsafe. **DO NOT ENTER THE WATER** when closure occurs.



Water for Life Walk **Distance:** 1 km loop

Time: 30 minutes

Grade: 2 - Easy

Starting at the picnic area, this lovely walk takes you through part of the Berry Creek catchment through monsoon vine forest and woodland habitats. Take binoculars if you are keen on bird watching.



A Kiosk is open from 11.00 am - 2 pm daily

from April to the end of October school holidays.

History

During WWII, Berry Springs was part of a Rest and Recreation Camp set up by the armed forces for the 100,000 personnel based in the area. A weir was built across Berry Creek at this time to retain water and create a swimming location. Berry Springs continues to be popular with locals and tourists as a place for rest and recreation.

Visit the Territory Wildlife Park

It's 1 km further west along the Cox Peninsula Road.

Safety and Comfort

- Observe park safety signs.
- Swim only where recommended, observe warning signs.
- A smoke and glass free zone exists in and around the waterway, see map for details.
- Glass is not permitted in or near the pools; broken glass is a safety hazard.
- Wear a shady hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Beware of theft, lock vehicles and secure valuables.

Please Remember

- Put your rubbish in the bin or take it away with you.
- Keep to designated roads, tracks and parking areas.
- All cultural items and wildlife are protected.
- Pets are not permitted in this Park.
- A permit is required for Drone use - conditions apply and it must be obtained prior to your arrival in the Park.
- Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted.
- Fishing is not permitted in this Park.
- Take care with fire, light fires only in fireplaces provided.
- BYO wood or find on site and use sparingly.
- Camping is not permitted.
- Check that your vehicle is not transporting pests like weeds and Cane Toads.



Common Archerfish
Toxotes chatareus

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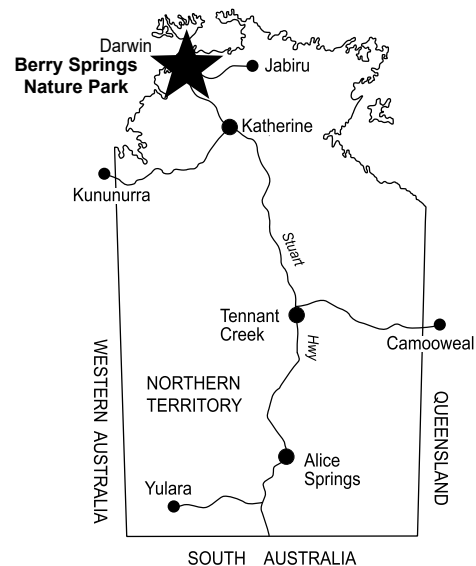
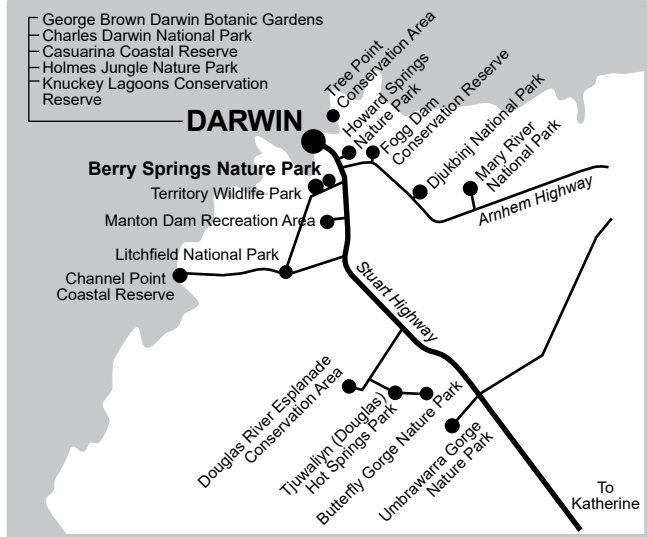
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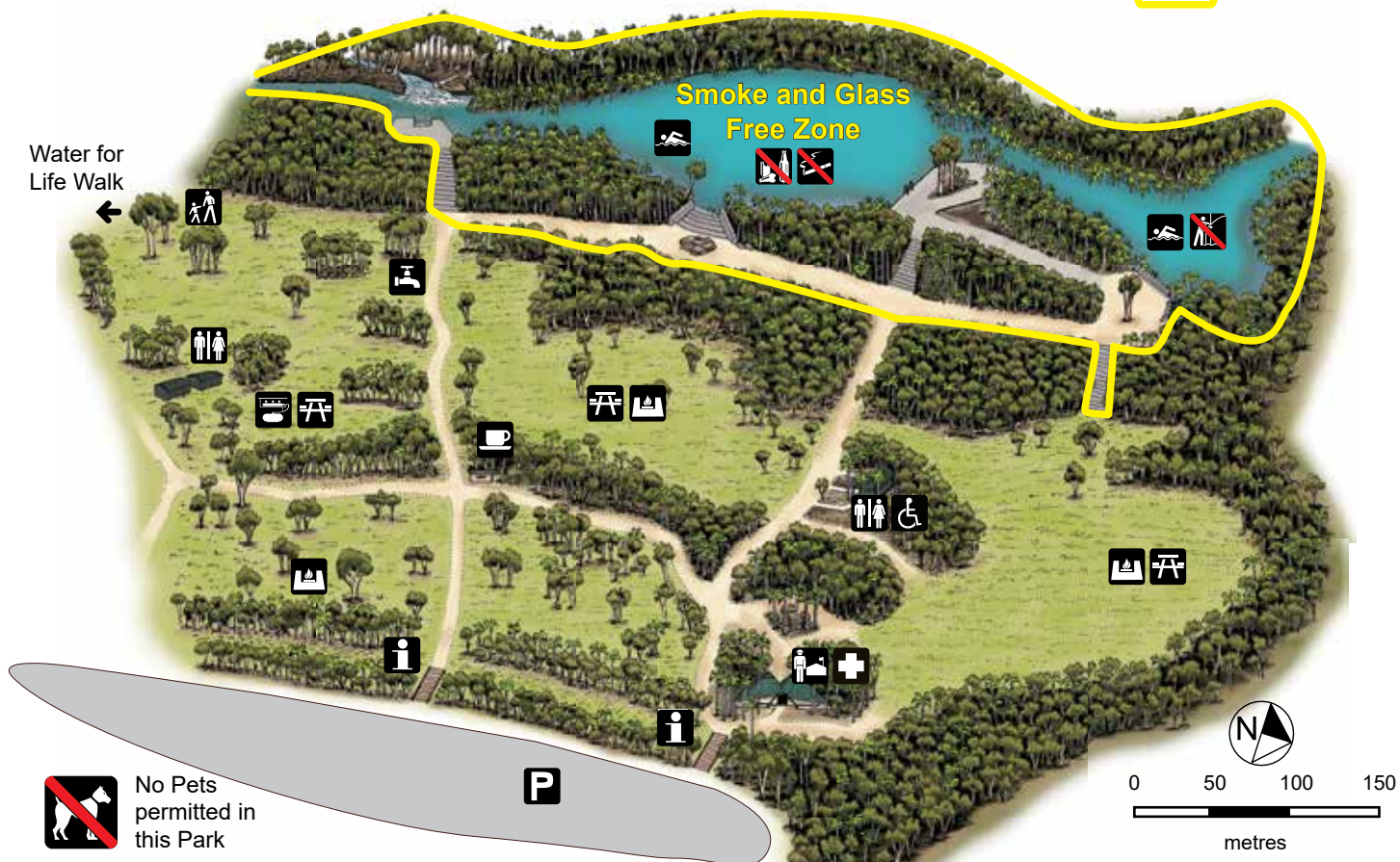
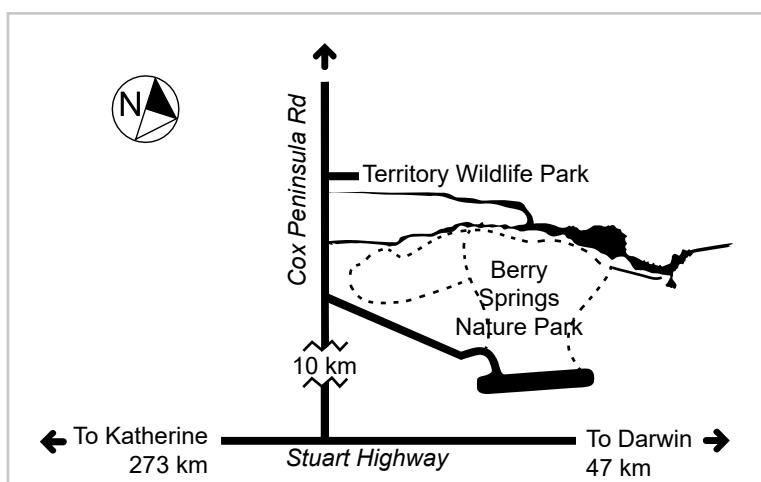
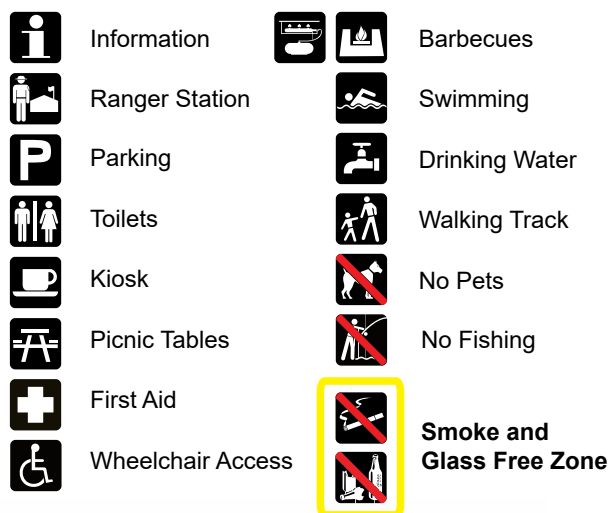
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