



Section 4/5 Junction to Hugh Gorge

Section 5 is challenging and walkers should allow sufficient time to enjoy this rugged and spectacular section. The Trail follows natural watercourses and it may be necessary to negotiate pools of water within Hugh Gorge. **Allow 2 days** to comfortably complete this section.

Grade 5 - DIFFICULT: Suitable for experienced bushwalkers with navigation skills and a high level of fitness. This track is very rough with very long steep sections.

Vehicle access: You will need a high clearance 4WD to get to the Trailheads at Birthday Waterhole and Hugh Gorge. Birthday Waterhole is 14.4km from the turn-off on Namatjira Drive (allow 1 hour). Hugh Gorge is 22.3km from the turn-off (allow 2 hours)

(Section 4/5 Junction to Birthday Waterhole)	(0.5 hr)	(0.9km)
Section 4/5 Junction to Spencer Gorge	1.0 hr	2.1km
Spencer Gorge to Rocky Talus	1.0 hr	1.4km
Rocky Talus to Windy Saddle	1.0 hr	1.1km
Windy Saddle to Razorback Ridge	1.0 hr	1.3km
Razorback Ridge to Fringe Lily Creek	1.0 hr	1.7km
Fringe Lily Creek to Rocky Saddle	1.0 hr	2.1km
Rocky Saddle to Hugh Gorge Junction	1.0 hr	1.5km
Hugh Gorge Junction to Pocket Valley	1.0 hr	1.3km
Pocket Valley to Hugh Gorge Camp	1.5 hrs	2.4km
TOTAL	9.5 hrs	14.9km

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.

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

Visit www.nt.gov.au/leisure/recreation/bushwalking-hiking/larapinta-trail for details about food drops, transfers, group logistics, camping fees & current conditions.

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.

- Do not attempt long walks in hot weather (generally November to March, but can also occur either side of these months). 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 5 SECTION 4/5 JUNCTION TO HUGH GORGE

TRAIL HEAD ACCESS

Standley Chasrn
6 km
Alice Springs
6 km
To Alice Springs
10 km
Owen Springs Reserve
8 km
Namatjira Dr (Red Centre Way)
10 km
To Ormiston Gorge & Glen Helen
13 km
River
14 km
Hugh Gorge
9.3 km
Tjoritja / West Macdonnell National Park
Section 3
Section 4
Section 4/5 Junction
Section 5
Section 6

Iwupataka Aboriginal Land Trust

To Hermannsburg
To Alice Springs

0 2 4 8 km

Legend:

- Larapinta Trail
- Watercourse (Presence of water not implied)
- Adjoining Sections
- Scenic Walk
- Walking Track
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- 4WD Track
- Service Road

0 1 2 3 4 km

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 1984 (GDA94)
To use this map, the datum on a GPS receiver should be set to GDA94 or WGS84

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