Judbarra / Gregory National Park

The Eastern Section

If the Victoria Highway is open, walks and campgrounds in this sector are usually accessible. However, the Old Victoria River Crossing and Victoria River Access are only accessible during the dry season.

Sullivan Campground
Located on the banks of a permanent waterhole, 17 km east of the Victoria River Roadhouse. Accessed from the Victoria Highway, camping facilities are basic – pit toilet, fire places and picnic tables.

Victoria River Roadhouse
This commercial business on the Victoria Highway has camping, accommodation, meals, telephones, fuel and limited supplies.

Victoria River Access
2WD all year round. Road can close due to seasonal flooding.

Old Victoria River Crossing
4WD access only. Stunting views and road reliefs.

Joe Creek Picnic Area and Ngawilbinh Walk
Distance: 1.7 km loop
Time: 1 hr
Grade: 4 - moderate to difficult. Situated off the Victoria Highway, 10 km east of Timber Creek, the unsealed Ngawilbinh Walk leads to campgrounds, walks and historic sites. A 4WD with high clearance is recommended and access is unsuitable for caravans.

Down the Buchanan Highway...
Also south off the Victoria Highway, 27 km east of Timber Creek, this road takes you south to Top Springs and Yarralin.

Lupayi Campground and Jasper Gorge
Situated 48 km south along the Highway, all of which is formed gravel road, the campground is located adjacent to a small creek and only a short 9 km drive to Jasper Gorge.

The Western Section

Fishing and four wheel driving are the most popular activities in the western section of the Park. But there are also walks and historic features to explore.

Timber Creek
A range of camping and other accommodation is available along with medical assistance, police, meals, telephones, fuel and supplies.

Along the Victoria Highway...

Big Horse Creek Campground
On the Victoria Highway, 10 km west of Timber Creek. Open all year, it is a popular base for anglers who launch their boats using the sealed boat ramp. Facilities include toilets, fire places, picnic tables and limited drinking water.

Gregory’s Tree
Distance: 500 m return
Time: 30 minutes
Grade: 1 - short easy walk with wheelchair access.

Bullita Campground
On the banks of the East Baines River, 60 km south of Timber Creek, near the historic Bullita Homestead and stockyard. From the campground it is a short walk to the East Baines River.

Bullita Homestead
The Bullita Homestead is a reminder of the Park’s pastoral past. You can enjoy the engaging Homestead display or discover the stockyards, made and still maintained, with local Lancewood and Bloodwood trees.

Down the Bullita Access Road...
Turning south off the Victoria Highway, 10 km east of Timber Creek, the unsealed Bullita Access Road leads to campgrounds, walks and historic sites. A 4WD with high clearance is recommended and access is unsuitable for caravans. The Bullita Access Road may close at times from December to April.

The Park’s 4WD network can also be reached via the Buchanan and Bunting Highways. The 4WD tracks close due to seasonal flooding from late November to May. Information about the 4WD network is provided in the ‘Judbarra / Gregory National Park 4WD Tracks’ Information Sheet.

Calcite Flow Walk
Distance: 600 m return
Time: 30 minutes
Grade: 2 - short, easy walk.

Limestone Gorge Campground
2 km from Calcite Flow traditional owners and joint managers of this land; and they welcome you to Judbarra. The Park covers a huge area (13 000 km2) in the transition zone between tropical and semi-arid regions of the Northern Territory.

Access (see map overleaf)
The Park can be reached via the Victoria Highway from Katherine and Kunurra, or via the unsealed Buntine and Buchanan Highways. There are a number of 4WD tracks for suitably-prepared visitors to explore (dry season only). All roads including the Victoria Highway may be impassable at times between December and April.

Check Park road conditions by phoning the Parks and Wildlife offices listed below. Check other road conditions by phoning 1800 246 191, or visiting the NT Road Report website www.roadreport.nt.gov.au

When to Visit
The most comfortable months to visit the Park are May to August when temperatures range between 10 and 28oC. However, while the weather is much warmer and wetter between November and April, the woodlands become lush and the campgrounds are quiet.

Safety and Comfort
• Keep to designated roads and tracks.
• All cultural items and wildlife are protected.
• Do not deface boab trees, doing so harms the tree and looks unsightly. Fines apply.
• Pets are only permitted along the Victoria Highway and must be kept on a leash.
• Do not enter waterways.

• Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted.
• Light fires only in fireplaces provided.
• Only use soaps and detergent
• Camp only in pre-booked sites in designated camping areas.
• Collect firewood before arriving at your picnic area or campsite.
• Observe all fishing regulations.

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• Where permitted, generators are only between 8 am and 8.30 pm
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Visitor Facilities
Fuel, provisions, public telephones and accommodation are available at Timbarra, Top Springs, Kakaduranji and the Victoria River Roadhouse. Police, banking facilities, vehicle repairs, boat hire and emergency medical care are available at Timbarra.

A number of tours operate within the Park. Contact the Katherine Visitor Information Centre on 1800 653 142 for further information.

Camping Fees
Fees apply to all campgrounds across the Park, including along the remote 4WD tracks. Campsites must be booked online before you arrive.

Pets in the Park
Pets are prohibited, except at facilities located along the Victoria Highway, where they are restricted to carparks and must be restrained on a leash at all times.

Things to See and Do
The Park abounds with walking tracks, fishing spots, 4WD tracks and camping areas. See the map overleaf and information on the back page for details.

Refer to the ‘Judbarra / Gregory National Park 4WD Tracks’ Information Sheet for more 4WD tracks information.

For more information - nt.gov.au/parks or Katherine Visitor Information Centre on 1800 653 142.
Four Wheel Driving Safety

The Judbarra / Gregory National Park 4WD tracks are remote and rugged.

- Ensure your vehicle is high clearance, well maintained and equipped
- Tracks are not suitable for trailers or caravans
- Tell someone responsible where you are going and when you expect to return
- Take a working HF radio, satellite phone or emergency beacon
- Carry enough fuel for your trip
- Carry at least two spare tyres
- Carry and make sure you can use a puncture repair kit, particularly if you are travelling on the Broadarrow Track
- Carry enough food and water for your trip plus extra in case you get stuck

Fishing

Fishing is a popular activity in this Park.
- To protect turtles and crocodiles, please do not use bait.
- Lures are the best way to catch Barramundi.
- The minimum legal size for Barramundi is 55 cm.
- A daily bag limit of 5 Barramundi applies, with a maximum of 5 in your possession at any time.
- The possession or use of any type of net, trap or spear gun within the Park is an offence.

Finding your way around

Markers with a blue triangle on a white square indicate direction and location of 4WD tracks.

Boab markers are located at 10km intervals along the tracks and near intersections. They indicate the distance you have travelled and are used to guide you through cattle stations.

NT Maps on the Go

Download the Avenza Maps App on your device whilst you are still in range to find the FREE local park map you need. Once downloaded, the maps can be used without a network connection. Your device’s built-in GPS will plot your real-time location within the park onto the map. These GPS enabled maps will assist you to stay on track.

Legend

Information | Water | Camping | Toilet | Ruins | Aboriginal cultural site | Aboriginal art site | Ranger Station | Walking Track | Lookout | Barbecue | Boat ramp | Generators allowed | Highway | Minor road | Waterway
No Generators | No Swimming | Telephone | Fishing | Fuel | Food | Historic buildings | Historic monument | Accommodation | Caravan Park | Police | Emergency Care | | | | | | | |