The Eastern Section

Aboriginal paintings and enjoy fabulous views of the surrounding escarpment and valley below.

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, public 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 water (use sparingly).

Gregory’s Tree

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

Situated off the Victoria Highway, 9 km west of Big Horse Creek Campground. Access is via a 3 km sealed 2WD road, often corrugated. Gregory’s Tree is an Aboriginal sacred site and a registered heritage site. Here you can enjoy views of the Victoria River while reading accounts of the early explorers. A boardwalk surrounds the magnificent boab where Baines, the expedition leader, marked the arrival and departure dates of Gregory’s North Australia Expedition from the base camp here.

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 Buntine 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.

Situated 14 km from Bulitja Homestead along the Limestone Gorge access road. Stromatolites (fossilised prehistoric life forms) feature on this walk with spectacular views of interesting limestone formations.

Limestone Gorge Campground

Located 2 km from the Calcite Flow Walk (see above), along a 4WD track on a large boulder creek bed. From here you can easily access Lime Creek Billabong, fish the East Baines River, and enjoy spectacular views along Lime Creek Ridge Loop Walk.

Limestone Ridge Loop Walk

Distance: 1.8 km loop
Time: 1 hour
Grade: 3 - moderate walk.

Starting at the Lime Creek Gorge Campground, this walk winds through a karst (limestone) landscape and offers views of the East Baines River valley from the ridges.

Bullita Campground

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

Bullita Homestead

The old 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 Lacewood and Bloodwood trees.

Down the Buchanan Highway ...

Turning south off the Victoria Hwy, 27 km east of Timber Creek, this road formed gravel road takes you south to Top Springs and Yarralin.

Lupayi Campground and Jasper Gorge

Situated 48 km south of the Victoria Highway, this campground is next to a small creek and is only a 9 km drive to Jasper Gorge.

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)

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

The Park can be reached via the Victoria Highway from Katherine or Kununurra, 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 office listed below. Check other Park road conditions by phoning 1800 246 199, or visiting the NT Road Report website: www.roadreport.nt.gov.au

Lupayi Campground is quiet and the campgrounds are quiet. 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 and enjoy information on the back page for details.

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

Please Remember

Take your rubbish with you
Keep to designated roads and tracks
All cultural items and wildlife are protected
Do not deface boab trees - Fines apply
Pets are only permitted along the Victoria Highway and must be kept on a leash
Drones are not permitted in this Park
Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted
Light fires only in fireplaces provided
Only use soaps and detergent 50 m from waterways
Camp only in your pre-booked site in designated camping areas
Collect firewood before arriving at your picnic area or campsite
Observe all fishing regulations
Where permitted, generators only between 8 am and 8.30 pm
Treat water from waterways before drinking.

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Safety and Comfort

• Carry plenty of water and drink regularly
• Wear a shady hat, sunscreen and insect repellent
• Wear suitable clothing and footwear
• Carry a first aid kit
• Avoid strenuous activity during the heat of the day
• Ensure your vehicle is well maintained and equipped
• If using a 4WD track, notify a reliable person of your intended route and expected return time. A satellite phone or PLB emergency beacon is also recommended.
• Do not swim – Saltwater Crocodiles inhabit waterways, observe warning signs.

• Take your rubbish with you
• Keep to designated roads and tracks
• All cultural items and wildlife are protected
• Do not deface boab trees - Fines apply
• Pets are only permitted along the Victoria Highway and must be kept on a leash
• Drone use is not permitted in this Park
• Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted
• Light fires only in fireplaces provided
• Only use soaps and detergent 50 m from waterways
• Camp only in your pre-booked site in designated camping areas
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Four Wheel Driving Safety

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

For your safety, refer to the 4WD Information Sheet and ensure you are adequately prepared and equipped before attempting any of these 4WD tracks.

- 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
- Carrying 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 10 km intervals along the tracks and near intersections. They indicate the distance you have travelled and are used to guide you through cattle stations.