Larapinta Trail
...expand your horizons

Section 6

28.9km / 10.5 hours

Hugh Gorge to Ellery Creek North

Section 6 is one of the longest sections of the Larapinta Trail. It takes walkers across the Alice Valley from Hugh Gorge in the Chewings Range, towards Ellery Creek Big Hole in the Heavitree Range. **Allow 2 days** to comfortably complete this section.

Grade 4 - MODERATE TO DIFFICULT: Suitable for people with a good level of fitness. Bushwalking experience required. This track is rough with long steep sections.

Vehicle access: You will need a high clearance 4WD to get to the Trailhead at Hugh Gorge which is 22.3km from the turn-off (allow 2 hours). Ellery Creek South is accessible by conventional vehicle. There is no vehicle access to Ellery Creek North.

Online booking: Walking and camping fees apply to overnight walks on the Larapinta Trail. Book and pay online before you start your walk.
Park entry fees - Parks Pass applies (NT residents exempt).

Hugh Gorge to Hugh View	1.5 hrs	3.8 km
Hugh View to Ghost Gum Flat	1.0 hr	3.1 km
Ghost Gum Flat to Rocky Gully	3.0 hrs	8.4 km
Rocky Gully to East Junction	4.0 hrs	10.3 km
East Junction to Ellery Creek North	1.0 hrs	3.3 km
TOTAL	**10.5 hrs**	**28.9 km**
(East Junction to Ellery Creek South via Saddle)	*2.0 hrs*	*4.7 km*

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.

Hugh Gorge

Visit **nt.gov.au/larapinta** for details about food drops, transfers, group logistics, camping fees & current conditions. Book online at **nt.gov.au/park-bookings.**

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.

- The recommended walking season is April to September inclusive, although dangerously hot weather can occur during these months. **Do not** attempt long walks in hot weather. 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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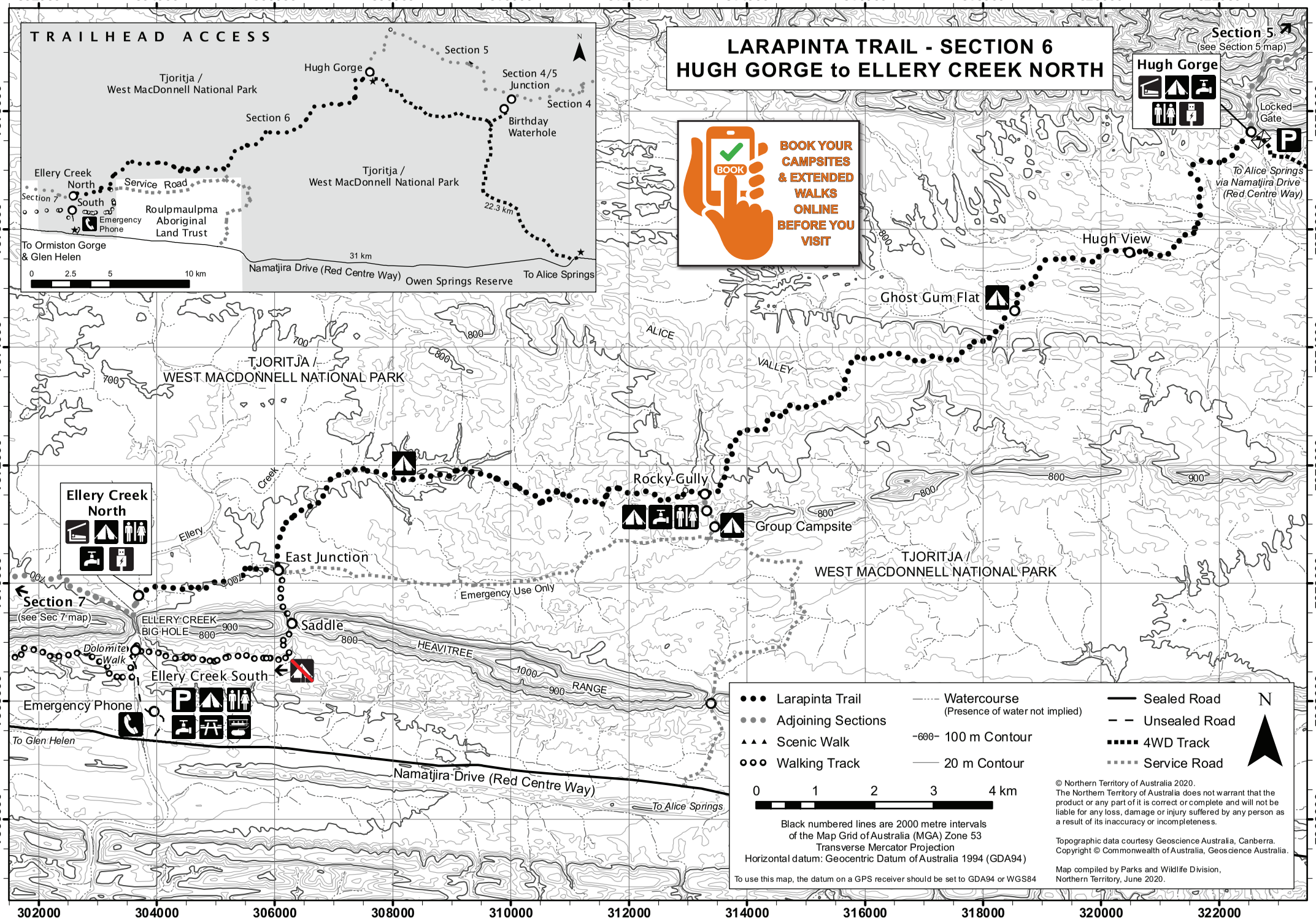
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