

Nitmiluk National Park



Baruwei Lookout and Loop Walks

Experience the western end of the Nitmiluk Gorge system and escarpment via the Baruwei Lookout and Loop Walks.

If your time is limited and you would like a taste of what Nitmiluk's great walking network has to offer, come and enjoy the Baruwei walks.

Be aware that it is hot and rugged up on the plateau so choose a walk that suits your level of fitness and follow the guidelines here for a safe and enjoyable walk.

Day Walks

Wear:

- loose fitting, light-coloured clothing and sunscreen
- a broad-brimmed hat
- sturdy shoes or boots (not thongs).

Carry:

- at least 1 litre of water per person - you can also top up along the way
- your phone for great photo opportunities and to view a downloadable Avenza map.

BEAT THE HEAT
Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Alive!

Check conditions before you walk. Temperatures can be extreme. Be well prepared and observe all warnings.

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

It can be extremely hot between September and December. Temperatures on the escarpment are often 10°C hotter than near the

river. Walk in the cool of the day and drink plenty of water. Check at the Nitmiluk Centre and on this map for the availability of drinking water.

Trail Conditions

Walking trails in the Park vary in difficulty and length. The Lookout and Loop walks have varying conditions, including a short, steep track, uneven surfaces and stairs. An average level of fitness is required and they are graded as moderate.

Baruwei Lookout Walk



Provides views of Nitmiluk Gorge, the Katherine River and 17 Mile Valley.

Distance: 1.8 km return
Time: 45 minutes
Grade: 3 - Moderate

Baruwei Loop Walk

(via Lookout)



Continue on from the Lookout along the plateau and back down towards the Nitmiluk Centre.

Distance: 4.9 km
Time: 2 hours
Grade: 3 - Moderate

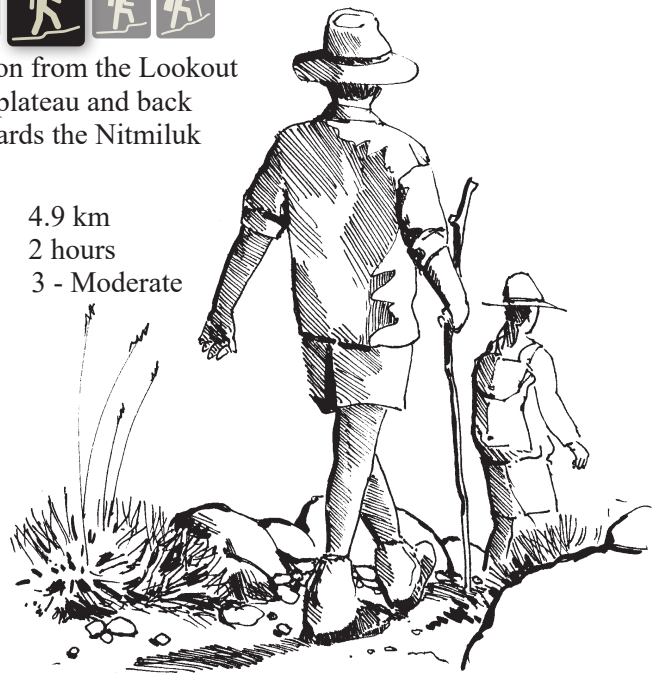
This walk is marked by yellow reflective track markers.



Stay on the marked trails at all times.

Trail markers are usually located every 20-50 metres. Intersections are marked by sign posts. If you have walked for more than a minute without seeing a marker, go back to the last marker and find the next marker. Be aware that worn paths through the bush are often animal tracks, not the walking trail.

*** Please note** that sections of this trail are shared with Mountain Bike riders - so ensure you are following the correct markers.

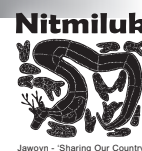


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Walk Safety



- It can get very hot on the plateau. Avoid walking during the hottest part of the day.
- Drink water regularly. Refill your drinking water at tanks along the trail.
- Wear sturdy shoes, a hat and protective clothing when walking.
- Stay on marked walks and trails and always keep markers in sight.
- Stay safe taking 'Selfies' - don't risk your life for likes!
- Use the Avenza Maps App to help you stay on track.
- In an emergency, dial 000 on your phone. If no reception go to the nearest Emergency Call Device - see map.
- Be aware of other users on shared walk/mountain bike trails.

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.

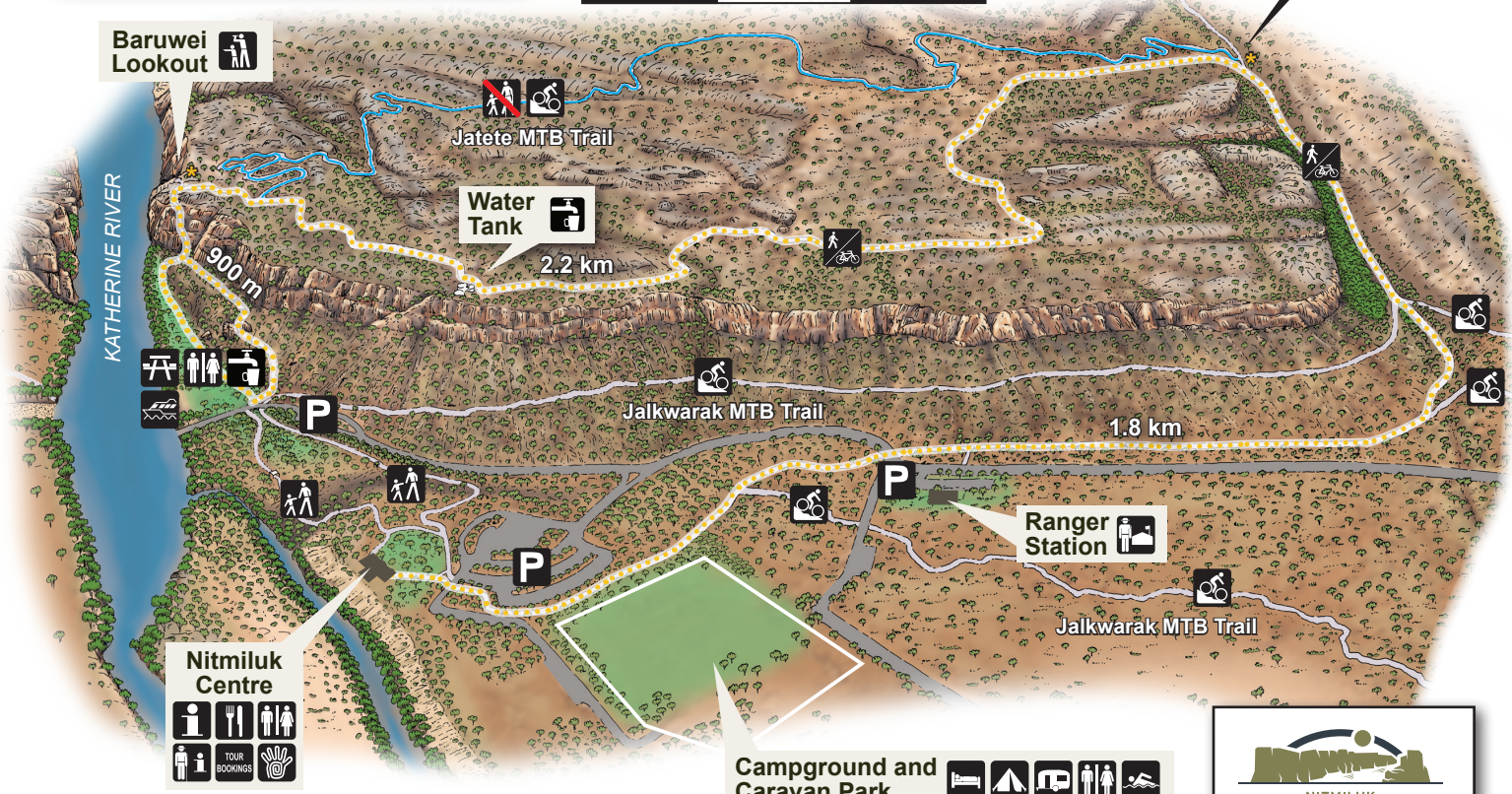
Southern Walks & Trails map located here. Please check carefully that you are headed in the right direction at this point.



DO NOT COMMENCE THE SOUTHERN WALKS & TRAILS UNLESS WELL PREPARED TO DO SO.



KILOMETRES



Legend

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| | Information | | Tour Jetty |
| | Toilet | | Walking trail |
| | Camping | | Shared trail |
| | Caravan Park | | Mountain bike |
| | Accommodation | | Bike only |
| | Park Information | | Meals |
| | Swimming | | Drinking Water |
| | Picnic Area | | Lookout |
| | Baruweil Loop | | Aboriginal Culture |
| | Bike only trail | | Tour bookings |
| | Refill drinking water at the tank along trail on the plateau. | | |



Juwe / Jurerrk
Great Bowerbird
Chlamydera nuchalis



Check all signage and note trails which are **shared with riders** - those to the Butterfly Gorge junction. Note some are **bike only**. Separate MTB signage is provided for riders using the trail network.