

Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park



Simpsons Gap School Campground



The Simpsons Gap School Campground is available for use by schools, youth groups and other community organisations. Separate from the day use area, the campground is accessed via a dirt road suitable for 2WD vehicles including buses.

Bookings are Essential.

All education facility camping areas in Northern Territory Parks are booked online - nt.gov.au/park-bookings

You will need to create your Schools / Group account first, then search for Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park and proceed to select the Simpsons Gap Youth Campground.

Select your dates, confirm availability and book and pay - credit card required.

Before your visit contact the Tjoritja Rangers at Simpsons Gap to arrange access.

Fees

Category B - Adults are \$4.00 per night, children aged 5-17 years are \$2.00 per night, under 5's are free. All bookings must be paid in advance.

Conditions of Use

- Priority is given to youth and school groups
- Groups are limited to 40 persons, including adults.
- Please reduce noise after 9pm.
- Stay on marked school camp track No vehicles or pedestrians past the NO ENTRY sign.
- Collect firewood before you arrive, as firewood collection in the Park is not permitted.
- Fire is restricted to the designated campfire area - no separate fires please.
- Commercial Tour Operators or other groups are able to book only two weeks prior to their arrival date.
- Rubbish is to be placed in bins only, do not leave any rubbish outside of the rubbish bins. When full, Rangers are to be notified.
- Bring extra garbage bags for extended stays
- Campground area to be kept neat and tidy at all times.

Facilities include:

- Open large camping area
- Large carpark enabling bus turn around
- a wood heated shower
- two pit toilet
- tap connected to town mains (suitable for drinking),
- two shelters and a gas barbecue
- an open fire pit is available for use but you must bring your own firewood with you, firewood is not to be collected from the park.
- rubbish and recycle bins are provided but for all surplus rubbish contact Rangers. (remember no rubbish is allowed outside of the bins provided)
- Access to bike path (confirm with Rangers)
- Picnic facilities available at Simpsons Gap day use area
- It does not have electricity or lighting although generators are permitted.
- You are welcome to contact the rangers to do a site assessment before camp if required.

Discover ways to explore the Park:

- Bushwalking (short day trails and overnight walks).
 - Woodlands
 - Cassia Hill
 - Simpsons Gap
 - Larapinta Trail

PLEASE NOTE: *Swimming is not permitted at Simpsons Gap for cultural and ecological reasons.*

Contact Rangers for any other information required. (08) 8955 0310

Contact your Community Engagement Ranger for more activities:

For activity ideas, contact our Community Engagement Ranger and check our website nt.gov.au/parks - search School talks and trips.

Parks & Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory

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