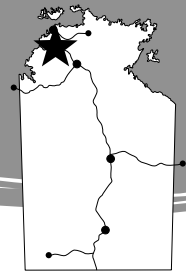


# Litchfield National Park



## Fact Sheet

**Litchfield National Park is an ancient landscape shaped by water. It features numerous stunning waterfalls which cascade from the sandstone plateau of the Tabletop Range.**

The Park covers approximately 1500 sq km and contains representative examples of most of the Top End's natural habitats.

Intriguing magnetic termite mounds, historical sites and the weathered sandstone pillars of the Lost City are a must for visitors. Whilst shady monsoon forest walks provide retreats from the heat of the day.

Aboriginal people have lived throughout the area for thousands of years. It is important to the Koongurrukun, Mak Mak Marranunggu, Werat and Warray Aboriginal people whose Ancestral Spirits formed the landscape, plants and animals and are still present in the landscape today.


### Access (see map)


The Park is about 120 km south-west of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor or the Cox Peninsula Road. Access via the Daly River Road is by 4WD only during the dry season (check for wet season closures).


### When to Visit


This Park is spectacular at any time. The falls flow year round and are most spectacular in the wet and early dry season.


### What to See and Do



 **Camping** - see map for details. Non powered caravan camping sites are available at Wangi and Florence 2WD campgrounds. 4WD camping areas (dry season only) are at Sandy Creek and Surprise Creek Falls. Walk-in camping sites are available along Walker Creek (dry season only). Camping fees apply. Generators are not permitted in this Park.


 **Accommodation, dining and camping** are also available outside the Park at several commercial sites.


 **Picnicking** - shady spots available, see map.


 **Cafe** - located in the Wangi Centre at Wangi Falls.


 **Swim** - Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole, Wangi Falls, Walker Creek, Cascades, Tjaynera Falls and Surprise Creek Falls are designated swimming areas. Note: some waterways can become unsafe after heavy rain and are closed for swimming - heed warnings.


  **No swimming** - Swim only in designated areas - heed all signs.

 **Walking** - great walks leave from most popular sites. Signs in the carparks and along the tracks will show you the way. They vary between short strolls and walks of 1 to 3 km.

 **4WD Tracks** - The Lost City and Reynolds River tracks open during the dry season when conditions permit. Check road conditions on 1 800 246 199 prior to your visit, or visit the website [www.roadreport.nt.gov.au](http://www.roadreport.nt.gov.au)

 **Fuel** is not available in the Park.

 **Water in this park is not treated.** Boil water before drinking, or bring your own.

 **The Tabletop Track** is a 39 km circuit bushwalk. Track access at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek. You must camp in designated campgrounds.

**Walkers** - notify a reliable person of your intended route and expected return time. Carry a satellite phone or PLB (personal locator beacon). Downloading a Litchfield Park map from the Avenza map App is also recommended.

### Safety and Comfort

- Swim only in designated areas.
- A smoke free zone exists in and around most swimming areas.
- Observe park safety signs.
- Carry and drink plenty of water.
- Wear a shady hat, insect repellent and sunscreen.
- Wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- Scrub Typhus is transmitted by microscopic bush mites on grasses and bushes - avoid sitting on bare ground or grass.
- Carry a first aid kit.
- Avoid strenuous activity during the heat of the day.
- Note locations of Emergency Call Devices.
- Ensure your vehicle is well maintained and equipped.
- Beware of theft, lock vehicles and secure valuables.

### Please Remember

- Bins are not provided, please take rubbish away with you.
- A permit is required for Drone use - conditions apply and it must be obtained prior to your arrival in the Park.
- Glass containers are not permitted within 10 metres of the waters edge.
- Keep to designated roads and tracks.
- All cultural items and wildlife are protected.
- Pets are not permitted.
- Don't feed native animals.
- Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted.
- Take care with fire, light fires only in fireplaces provided.
- Avoid using soaps and detergent in or near waterways.
- Camp in designated areas.
- Collect firewood (fallen timber) from main Litchfield Park Road.
- Generators are not permitted.
- Observe all fishing regulations.
- Check that your vehicle is not transporting weeds and pests like Cane Toads.

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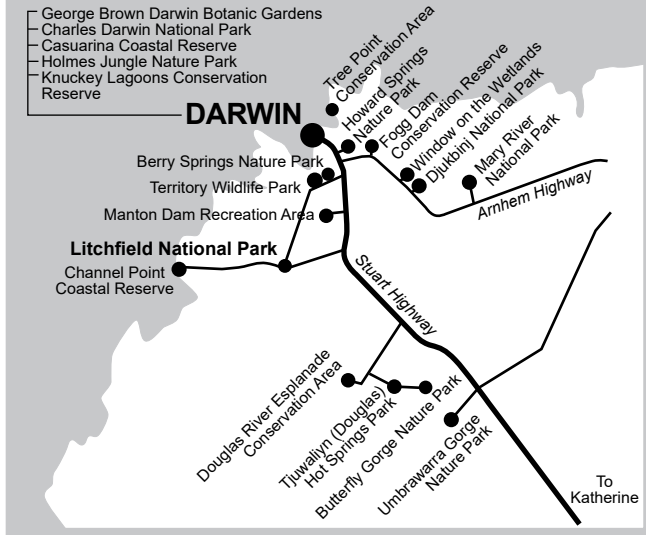
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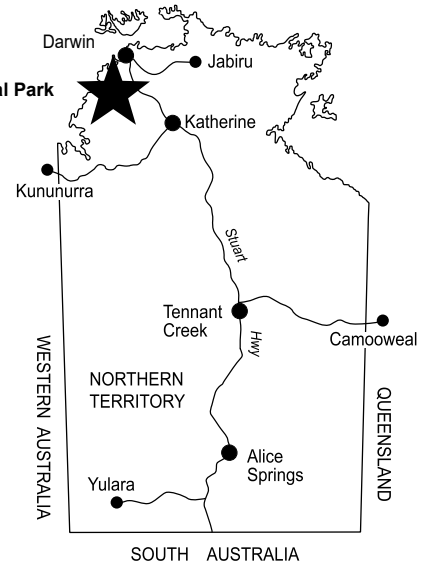
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**NT Maps on the Go**

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.

**Territory Wildlife Park and Berry Springs (58 km) Darwin (115 km)**

**LEGEND**

	Information		Accommodation
	4WD only		Swimming
	Toilets		Walking Track
	Disabled access		Lookout
	Picnic		Historical
	Cafe		Ranger Station
	Camping		Fuel
	Caravan		Telephone
	Police		Emergency Call Device
	Medical assistance		

----- Park Boundary  
- - - - - 4WD Track  
———— Sealed Road  
- - - - - Unsealed Road

**Camping Fees apply - please make payments in the boxes on site. Cash only - NO change available onsite.**

**Batchelor to Termite Mounds.....35 km**  
**Batchelor to Florence Falls.....42 km**  
**Florence Falls to Wangi Falls .....26 km**  
**(4WD track) Litchfield Park Road to Daly River Road .....44 km**

To Darwin (90 km)  
To Batchelor 18 km  
13km  
To Pine Creek (112 km)  
To Adelaide River  
To Stuart Highway  
To Daly River (36 km)

Reynolds River  
Mistake Creek  
Adelaide River (West Branch)  
Adelaide River

Woolanang School  
Litchfield Safari Camp  
Litchfield Cafe  
Wangi Falls  
Tjaetaba Falls  
Tolmer Falls  
The Lost City  
Blyth Homestead (Ruins)  
Tjaynera Falls (Sandy Creek)  
Surprise Creek Falls

Bamboo Creek  
Walker Creek  
Florence Falls  
Buley Rockhole  
Aida Creek Jump up  
Magnetic Termite Mounds

Banyan Tree Caravan Park  
Litchfield Tourist Park  
Pandanus on Litchfield

Run Jungle Road  
Crater Lake Road

Finiss River  
Litchfield Park

Stuart Highway

Adelaide River

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