



## Finke River to Redbank Gorge

Section 11 is graded hard due to the climb to a hilltop lookout which offers impressive views of Mt Sonder and the surrounding countryside. The remainder of this section is relatively easy walking. **Allow 2 days** to comfortably complete this walk.

### **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:** There is no vehicle access to the Finke River Trailhead, however walkers can join Section 11 by walking from Glen Helen Homestead Lodge which is accessible by conventional vehicle. A high clearance vehicle is needed for Redbank Gorge.

**Camping fees:** A camping fee of \$5.00 per person applies at Redbank Gorge. It is a good idea to carry the correct amount of money as change is not available.

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|---|----------------|---------------|
| Finke River Trailhead to Glen Helen Junction        | 0.5 hr         | 0.8km         |
| (Glen Helen Homestead Lodge to Glen Helen Junction) | (1.0 hr)       | (3.7km)       |
| Glen Helen Junction to Hilltop Lookout              | 3.0 hrs        | 9.2km         |
| Hilltop Lookout to Rocky Bar Gap                    | 2.0 hrs        | 4.7km         |
| Rocky Bar Gap to Redbank Gorge Carpark              | 4.0 hrs        | 11.6km        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>9.5 hrs</b> | <b>26.3km</b> |

*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.

Visit [www.nt.gov.au/leisure/recreation/bushwalking-hiking/larapinta-trail](http://www.nt.gov.au/leisure/recreation/bushwalking-hiking/larapinta-trail) for details about food drops, transfers, group logistics, camping fees & current conditions.

## 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.

- Do not attempt long walks in hot weather (generally November to March, but can also occur either side of these months). 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.

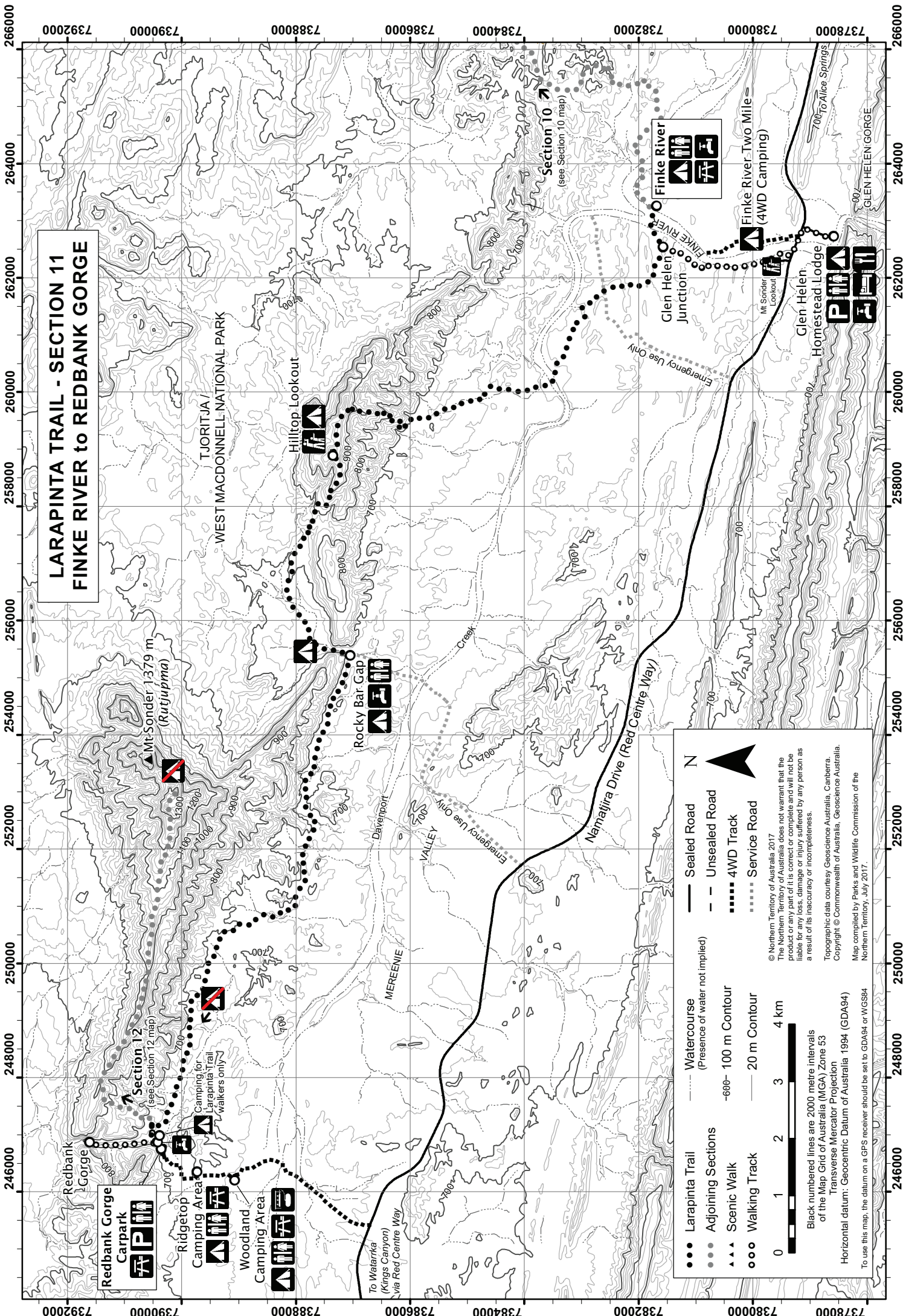
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# LARAPINTA TRAIL - SECTION 11 FINKE RIVER to REDBANK GORGE



**Redbank Gorge Carpark**

**Camping Area**  
Camping for Larapinta Trail  
(Walkers only)

**Woodland Camping Area**

To Waterarka  
(Kings Canyon)  
Via Red Centre Way

**Rocky Bar Gap**

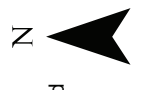
**Hilltop Lookout**

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|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| ●●● Larapinta Trail    | --- Watercourse<br>(Presence of water not implied) | — Sealed Road      |
| ●●● Adjoining Sections | - - - Unsealed Road                                | - - - 4WD Track    |
| ▲▲▲ Scenic Walk        | - - - 600- 100 m Contour                           | - - - Service Road |
| ○●○ Walking Track      | - - - 20 m Contour                                 |                    |

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Black numbered lines are 2000 metre intervals of the Map Grid of Australia (MGA) Zone 53 Transverse Mercator Projection  
Horizontal datum: Geocentric Datum of Australia 1994 (GDA94)  
To use this map, the datum on a GPS receiver should be set to GDA94 or WGS84

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**Finke River**

**Finke River Two Mile**  
(4WD Camping)

**Glen Helen Junction**

**MT Sonder Lookout**

**Homestead Lodge**

**Section 10**  
(see Section 10 map)

TJORITJA /  
WEST MACDONNELL NATIONAL PARK

MEREENIE VALLEY

Namatjira Drive (Red Centre Way)

700 to Alice Springs

GLEN HELEN GORGE

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