

FREE Guided Activities
Come get wild with us!

2023 Top End

1 MAY - 31 AUGUST

Parks Alive

- Guided Walks
- Nightstalks
- Slideshows
- and more....



Highlights Top End Regions

Making the most of Territory Parks

Explore Parks around Darwin

Start the day strolling through the lush **George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens**. Visit **Charles Darwin National Park** to discover Darwin's WWII story. Have a picnic & cool off at **Howard Springs** or **Berry Springs Nature Parks**. Finish with sunset over the sea at **Casuarina Coastal Reserve**.

Detour enroute to Kakadu

Break up the Arnhem Highway with short detours to **Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve** for abundant wildlife sightings, or **Mary River National Park** to stretch your legs on the Bird Billabong Walk.



Tourism NT, Jarrod Seng

Mary River in the wet.

Get a Taste of the Top End

Litchfield National Park holds adventures through rich habitats, cultural diversity, rugged beauty and pioneer lives of the Top End. You can easily spend a day or more swimming in popular plunge pools, exploring ruins, bushwalking or 4WDing to remote sites.

Linger in Nitmiluk Gorge

Stay a while at **Nitmiluk National Park**. Explore the Visitor Centre. Go on a boat cruise or canoe trip, hike to lookouts & waterfalls and camp under the stars.



Tourism NT, Let's Escape Together

Baruwei lookout.

Head West

Don't miss the tufa dams at **Giwining / Flora River Nature Park**, the rich culture of **Judbarra / Gregory National Park**, or the spectacular 'beehive' rock formations at **Keep River National Park**.

Break up the Stuart Highway

Drop in to an oasis at **Leliyn (Edith Falls)** in **Nitmiluk National Park**. Travel back in time at **Elsey National Park** and discover its varied history. Enjoy a dip in the crystal clear thermal pools.



Tourism NT, Sean Scott

Leliyn (Edith Falls), upper pools.

4WD away from it all

Networks of 4WD tracks in **Judbarra**, **Litchfield** and **Mary River National Parks** take you through rugged ancient landscapes. Remember to travel well equipped and check road conditions before departure.

Explore on Foot

Look for nearby walks on park welcome signs. Longer walks like the **Tabletop Track** in **Litchfield** and the **Jatbula Trail** in **Nitmiluk** take you to another world. Plan carefully. Some walks require permits and bookings - so check the web.



Tourism NT, Peter Eve

Jatbula Trail.

Meet Top End Wildlife

Visit the **Territory Wildlife Park** to enjoy our wildest wildlife experience. There are four easy walking trails, shuttle trains, a café and daily wildlife presentations. This is a 'must-do' to experience Top End wildlife and habitats all in one place. Entry fees apply.

Parks and Wildlife welcomes you to our unique natural, cultural and historic places. Please enjoy them safely and look after them for future visitors.

Safety and Comfort



Swim only in signposted designated areas. Observe warning signs and closures.



Use insect repellent. Avoid sitting on the bare ground to protect against mosquitoes and mites that can transmit diseases.



If not on a guided activity, walk early and heed all signage.



Carry and drink plenty of water.



Wear a shady hat, suitable clothing and footwear.



Don't forget your camera.

Respect and Care



Most Parks have a 'take it in, take it out' policy and do not provide rubbish bins.



All plants and animals, as well as historic and cultural sites are protected.

Plan Ahead



Camping fees apply and campsites and overnight walks must be booked online before you arrive. To book, visit nt.gov.au/park-bookings

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!

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.

For more information:

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Parks and Water Security**
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nt.gov.au/parks

Kakadu National Park
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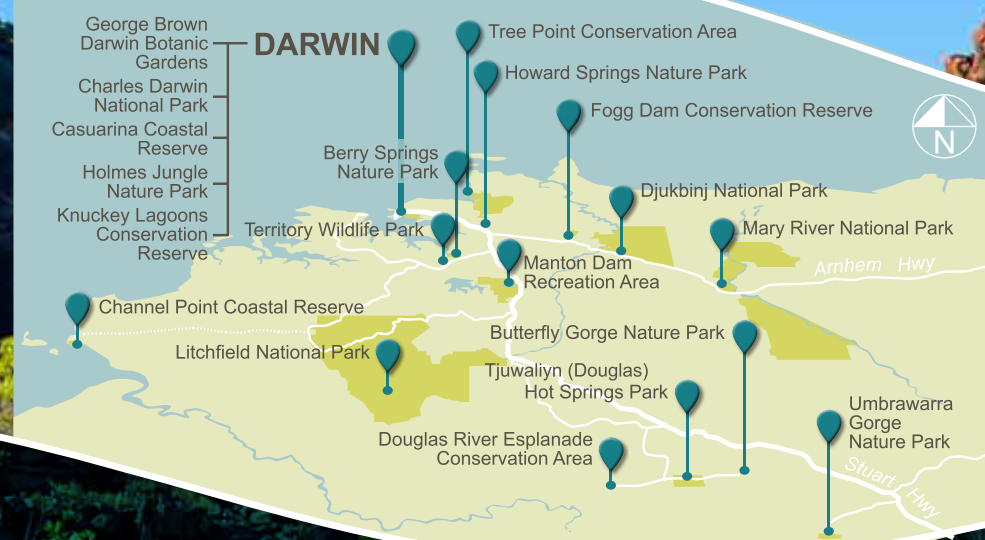
Katherine Visitor Centre
Cnr Stuart Hwy & Lindsay St, Katherine
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We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for our Ranger guided activities and events.
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Park Fees

A Parks Pass is required for some parks and reserves. NT Residents are exempt. Buy your pass online at nt.gov.au/park-bookings



On Darwin's Doorstep

Howard Springs Nature Park

Guided Nocturnal Walk

When: Thursdays
 18 May; 15 June;
 13 July; 17 Aug
Time: 7:00 (7:30 start) - 8:30 pm
Meet: Ranger's Office
Register via Eventbrite.com.au

Spot the Nightlife - Explore Howard Springs Nature Park with a Ranger. Discover the interesting wildlife that get to enjoy the Park once the sun goes down.

Ranger Talk

When: Saturdays
 6 May to 26 August
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am
Meet: Howard Springs Waterhole

Barra Bites - Want to check out the big 'barras'? Join a Ranger as they feed breakfast to the barramundi and turtles in the huge spring-fed pool.

Charles Darwin National Park

Guided Walk

When: Wednesdays
 3 May; 14 June
 12 & 26 July; 2 & 16 August
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Meet: Picnic Area Shelter

Discover Charles Darwin - Take a stroll with a Ranger and discover Charles Darwin National Park, its fascinating history and unique ecosystems.

Casuarina Coastal Reserve

Guided Walk
(School Holiday Program)

When: Tuesdays
 27 June & 11 July
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am
Meet: Lee Point Shelter
Register via Eventbrite.com.au

Beach Discovery - Explore Lee Point beach and see what we find! Uncover the sea shells and find out who lives inside them; learn about the shorebirds and other fascinating aspects of this important stretch of beach.

Further Afield

Litchfield National Park

Guided Walk

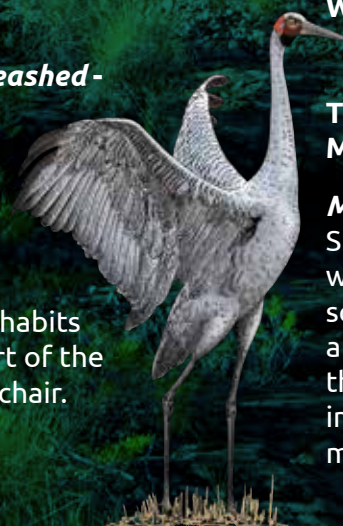
When: Saturdays
 27 May to 26 August
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am
Meet: Termite Mounds Shelter

Talking Termites - Come and spend time with a Ranger to find out how these tiny critters have a HUGE impact.

Slideshow

When: Tuesdays
 23 May to 22 August
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Meet: Wangi Falls Picnic Area Shelter

Litchfield Unleashed - Go behind the scenes with a Ranger to discover some of the extraordinary wildlife that inhabits this unique part of the world. Bring a chair.



Berry Springs Nature Park

Ranger Talk

When: Sundays
 21 May to 27 August
Time: 11:00 - 12:00 pm
Meet: Main Waterhole

Be Crocwise - Join the Rangers at Berry Springs to discover how they manage crocodiles in the Park and across the Top End.

Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve

Ranger Talk

When: Wednesdays
 7 & 21 June; 5 & 19 July;
 2, 16 & 30 August
Time: 8:30 - 9:00 am
Meet: Pandanus Lookout

Managing Tropical Wetlands - Share stories with a local Ranger while taking in the wetland scenery. Watch the Magpie Geese and other waterbirds. Hear about the Dam's history and how this important wildlife refuge is managed.

More Remote

Garig Gunak Barlu National Park

Guided Walk

When: Wednesdays
 10 May to 23 August
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am
Meet: Crocodile Crossing sign

Let's Walk the Ajbud (Beach) - Join a Ranger for a walk along the *ajbud*. Learn about the flora and fauna and local culture. Get a first hand account of the management issues that Rangers and locals face in protecting this unique place.

Keep River National Park

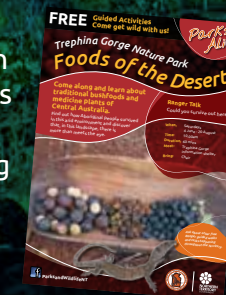
Guided Walk

When: Wednesdays
 24 May to 30 August
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am
Meet: Goorrandalng Campground

Learning to Read Country - Aboriginal culture, spectacular geology and vast habitats are protected in Keep River National Park. Join a Ranger for a walk to Goorrandalng Lookout to discover more.

Heading South?

Look for **Parks Alive** information at tourism outlets and Parks for events happening around the Alice Springs and Barkly regions.



Already on Park?

Look for **Parks Alive** posters and signs at visitor sites to see what is happening and when.



Please Note

Some activities may need to be cancelled at short notice. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Plan ahead - arrive 10 minutes early.