



Highlights

Top End Regions

Making the most of Territory Parks

Spend a day in 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 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; Window on the Wetlands for floodplain country and culture; or Mary River National Park to stretch your legs on the Bird Billabong Walk.

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.

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. Go underground at Cutta Cutta Caves. Ease the aches and pains in the warm waters of Tjuwalyin (Douglas) Hot Springs Park.

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' formations at Keep River National Park.

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 these walks carefully. Some permits required - so check the web.



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, Wildlife and Heritage

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

Safety and Comfort



- Choose a walk to match your fitness.
- Observe all safety signs, including crocodile warnings.
- Swim only in designated areas. **Be Crocwise.**



- Carry & drink plenty of water.
- Wear a shady hat, long sleeved clothing, insect repellent, sunscreen & sturdy shoes.
- Bring a chair or blanket & torch to slideshows.
- 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.

Daily Activity Guide (Checks dates on our Facebook page)

Region	Name of Park or Reserve	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Darwin	Charles Darwin			W				
	Casuarina Coastal Reserve		W					
	Howard Springs				SL		T	
Top End	Berry Springs							T
	Fogg Dam			W				
	Windows on the Wetlands	T	T		T	T	T	T
Katherine	Litchfield		S	W	W		W	
	Nitmiluk - Leliyn (Edith Falls)		T		T			
	Judbarra / Gregory		S	W				
	Keep River		W			W	W	

W = Guided Walk/Ride T = Talk S = Slideshow SL = Spotlight Nightstalk

For more information:

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Ph: 8999 4555 (Darwin) or 8973 8888 (Katherine)
www.nt.gov.au

Tourism Top End
6 Bennett St, Darwin
Ph: 8980 6000 or 1300 138 886
www.tourismtopend.com.au

Katherine Visitor Centre
Cnr Stuart Hwy & Lindsay St, Katherine
Ph: 8972 2650 or 1800 653 142
<http://www.visitkatherine.com.au/>

Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre
Ph: 8988 8188
www.nt.gov.au

Kakadu National Park
Ph: 8938 1120
www.environment.gov.au/parks/kakadu

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We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for our Ranger guided activities and events.

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Territory Parks Alive

FREE guided activities

Come get Wild with us!



- Guided walks
- Nightstalks
- Slideshows
- and more....

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Get adveNTurous

1 May - 31 August



Plan ahead and arrive 10 minutes early.

On Darwin's Doorstep



Turtle Releases

Guided Activity
When: Seasonally Available
For more information & bookings
Phone: (08) 8999 4555

Darwin is lucky to have marine turtles nesting on its city beaches. Join Rangers for a close encounter with a turtle hatchling before sunset. (*Note: Waitlist applies due to popularity)

Charles Darwin National Park

Guided Walk
When: Wednesday
 9 and 23 May; 6 and 20 June;
 4 and 18 July; 1 and 15 August
Time: 10.00 - 11.00 am
Meet: Main shelter in picnic area

Backyard Bush Supplies - Take a stroll with a Ranger and discover the Parks culture, history and how the native plants around us can supply life's necessities.

Casuarina Coastal Reserve

Guided Bike Ride
When: Tuesday
 3, 10 and 17 July
Time: 10.00 - 11.30 am
Meet: Dripstone clifftops picnic area
Bookings Required - Phone (08) 8999 4555

Tracks and Trails - explore the bike path network with a Ranger to discover the landscape and wildlife.

Berry Springs Nature Park

Ranger Talk
When: Sundays
 27 May to 26 August
Time: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm
Meet: Amphitheatre (Middle Pool)

Crocwise Weekends - Learn what it means to 'Be Crocwise' and how our Rangers manage crocodiles in Territory parks and reserves.



Howard Springs Nature Park

Ranger Talk
When: Saturdays
 2 June to 25 August
Time: 10.00 - 11.00 am
Meet: Howard Springs Waterhole

Barra Bites - Want to get up close to a big barra? Join a Ranger as they hand feed breakfast to barramundi and turtles in the huge spring-fed pool.

Guided Nocturnal Walk
When: Thursday - 10 May, 21 and 28 June, 19 and 26 July, and 9 August
Time: 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Meet: Ranger's office
Bookings Required - Phone (08) 8999 4555

Spot the Nightshift - Explore Howard Springs Nature Park at night and discover the wildlife inhabitants by torchlight - so why are they out and about in the dark?

Further Afield

Litchfield National Park

Guided Walk
When: Wednesdays
 30 May to 29 August
Time: 10.00am - 11.00am
Meet: Bamboo Creek carpark

Hardship and Heartbreak - Delve into the fascinating mining history of Bamboo Creek and discover the harsh and remote life of the pioneering miners and their families.

Slideshow
When: Tuesdays
 29 May to 28 August
Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Meet: Wangi Falls Day Use 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.



Guided Walk
When: Thursdays and Saturdays
 31 May to 30 August
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am
Meet: Termite Mounds carpark

Termites Unearthed - Rangers reveal the fascinating world of insects living in fire-proof fortresses.

Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve

Guided Walk
When: Wednesdays - 6 June to 5 Sept
Time: 8.30 - 9.00 am
Meet: Pandanus Knoll - Fogg Dam

Goosing Around the Wetlands - Come and share our stories. See our awesome Magpie Geese and other wildlife, and learn how local people are connected to these wetlands.



Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre

Stories with a View
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays - 2 June to 30 August
Time: 10.30 am and 1.30 pm
Meet: Visitor Centre balcony

Wicked Wetlands - Discover a rich variety of wetland plants, animals and culture. Learn about the ecological and cultural significance of the coastal wetlands.



Nitmiluk National Park Leliyn (Edith Falls)

Touch Table
When: Tuesday & Thursday
 5 June to 30 August
Time: 10.00 - 11.00 am
Meet: Information Shelter near kiosk

Leliyn at Your Fingertips - Join us for this interactive touch table activity and touch and see a variety of artefacts from plants and animals. Have them brought to life through the Ranger's stories and experiences.

Judbarra / Gregory National Park

Slideshow
When: Tuesdays
 5 June to 28 August
Time: 7.00 - 8.00 pm
Meet: Big Horse Creek Campground

Beyond the Bitumen - Travel Judbarra on the big screen, from north to south, and experience the diversity of life in the Park.

Guided Walk
When: Wednesdays
 6 June to 29 August
Time: 9.30 - 10.30 am
Meet: Old Bullita Homestead

Bullita Blast from the Past - Discover the life of people past as the Ranger guides you through the old Bullita Homestead in this stunning part of the Northern Territory.



Keep River National Park

Guided Walk
When: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
 22 May to 18 August
Time: 8.30 - 9.30 am
Meet: Goorandaling 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 Goorandalm Lookout to discover more.



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.

For more information on events in NT Parks and Reserves:

Phone (08) 8999 4555 for bookings or



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Heading South?

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

