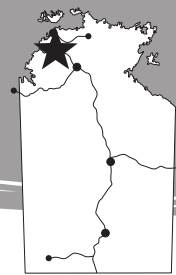


Litchfield National Park



Fact Sheet

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

The Park covers approximately 1500 sq km and contains 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-see for visitors. 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)


Park entry fees - Parks Pass applies. (NT residents exempt). The Park is about 120 km south of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor or the Cox Peninsula Road. Access via the Daly River Road is by high clearance 4WD only during the dry season (check for wet season closures).

When to Visit

The falls flow all year round and are particularly spectacular in the wet and early dry season.


What to See and Do

 **Camping** - see map for details. **Camping fees apply and must be pre-booked online.** Unpowered caravan sites are available at Wangi and Florence 2WD campgrounds. There are 4WD camping areas (dry season only) at Central Valley, Sandy Creek and Surprise Creek Falls. Walk-in camping sites are available at Walker Creek (dry season only). 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 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** - a variety of walks are available across the Park. Signs in the carparks and along the tracks will show you the way. They vary from short, easy strolls to longer walks of several kilometres.

 **The Tabletop Track** is a 39 km circuit bushwalk. Track access at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek. **Camp only in your pre-booked campsite in the designated campgrounds.**

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

 **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

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

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

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 and must be obtained prior to your visit. Conditions apply.
- Glass containers are not permitted within 10 m 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 small fires only in fireplaces provided.
- Collect firewood (fallen timber) from main Litchfield Park Road - 20 m either side only.
- Do not use soaps and detergent in or near waterways.
- Camp only in your pre-booked site in designated camping areas.
- Generators are not permitted.
- Observe all fishing regulations.
- Check that your vehicle is not transporting weeds and pests like Cane Toads.

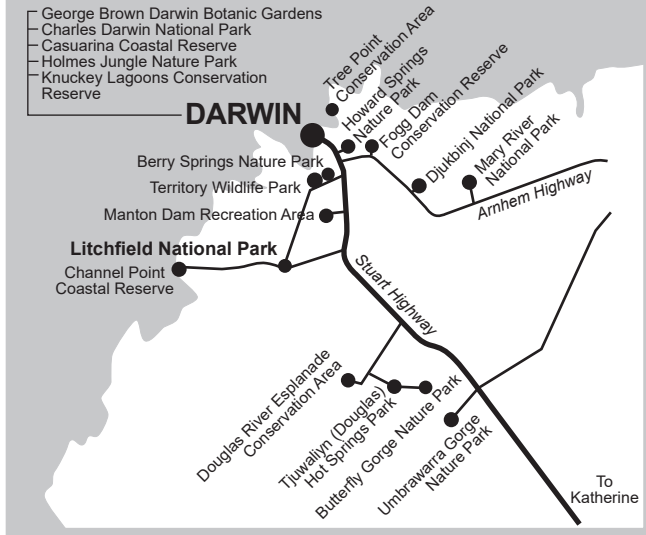
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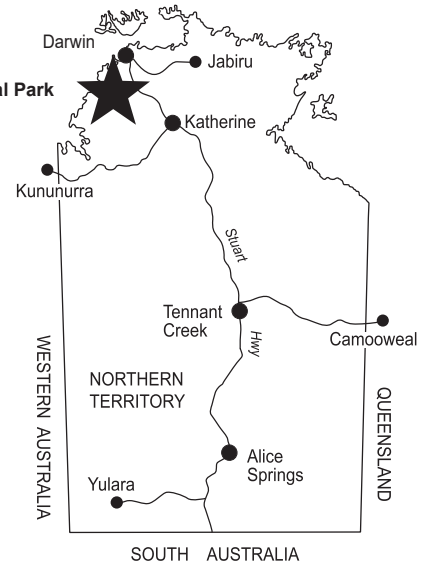
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NT Maps on the Go

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.

LEGEND

- Information
- 4WD Only
- Toilets
- Disabled access
- Picnic
- Cafe
- Camping
- Caravan
- Gas BBQ
- Fireplace
- Swimming
- Park Boundary
- High clearance 4WD Track
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Walking Track
- Lookout
- Historical
- Ranger Station
- Accommodation
- Fuel
- Telephone
- Emergency Call Device
- Medical Assistance
- Police

Distance Table:

Batchelor to Termite Mounds	35 km
Batchelor to Florence Falls	46 km
Florence Falls to Wangi Falls	28 km
Reynolds 4WD Track (Litchfield Park Road to Daly River Road)	44 km

BOOK YOUR CAMPSITES & EXTENDED WALKS ONLINE BEFORE YOU VISIT