

Fact Sheet

Litchfield National Park



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 more than 1,400 km² and contains examples of most of the Top End's natural habitats.

Explore woodland walks, shady monsoon forests, magnetic termite mounds, historical sites, and the sandstone pillars of the Lost City. Take refuge from the heat of the day with a swim in the large plunge pools or cascading creeks.

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

Getting there


The Park is about 120 km south of Darwin on sealed roads via Batchelor or Cox Peninsula Road. Access via the Daly River Road is by high clearance 4WD only during the dry season. There's no fuel in the Park.


Before you Go

When to visit - Most of the falls flow year-round and are spectacular in the wet and early dry season. Some areas become inaccessible and dangerous in the wet season. Check the website to see what's open.


Park fees - You need a Parks Pass if you're visiting from interstate or overseas. Book and pay for your Parks Pass, camping and walking fees at parkbookings.nt.gov.au or call **1300 281 121**.

Road conditions - Check before you go at roadreport.nt.gov.au or call **1800 246 199**.


 **Maps on the go** - Visit avenza.com to download the FREE Avenza Maps App on your mobile device to find the GPS enabled park maps for Litchfield National Park.

 **Water** - Boil water before drinking or bring your own.


Things to See and Do


 **Camping** - Book online before you visit. Camping fees apply.


General campsites are available year round at Wangi and Florence Falls. With a 4WD you can head to Central Valley, Sandy Creek or Surprise Creek Falls. Walk-in campsites are available at Walker Creek. See map for details.

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


 **Food** - A cafe is located at Wangi Falls.

 **Swimming** - Enjoy the large, deep plunge pools at Florence Falls, Wangi Falls and Tjaynera Falls; or shallower swimming areas at Buley Rockhole, Walker Creek, Cascades, Central Valley, and Surprise Creek.

 **Swim only in designated areas** - *Swimming can become unsafe due to crocodiles and rising water levels. Some areas may be closed seasonally.*

 **Walking** - There are a variety of walks in the Park, from short, easy strolls to longer walks of several kilometres and multi-day bushwalks.

For more information, download the [Short Walks of Litchfield](#) and [Tabletop Track](#) information sheets.

 **4WD Tracks** - The Lost City, Central Valley and Reynolds River tracks open during the dry season when conditions allow.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- **Be Crocwise.** Saltwater and Freshwater Crocodiles inhabit this Park. Swim only in designated areas.
- Carry plenty of water and drink regularly.
- Avoid strenuous activity during the heat of the day.
- Wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing and a hat when walking.
- Be prepared to have limited phone signal in this Park. See map for Emergency Call Device locations.
- Carry a first aid kit and snake bandage when walking.
- Use repellent and cover up to protect from biting insects. Scrub Typhus is transmitted by microscopic bush mites on grasses and bushes - avoid sitting on bare ground or grass.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Rubbish bins are not provided. Take all of your rubbish away with you.
- Glass is not permitted in or near waterways.
- You must have a permit to fly a drone in this Park. Conditions apply.
- Pets are not permitted in this Park.
- Generators are not permitted in this Park.
- Use a gas stove for cooking. If you must have a fire, keep it small and use fireplaces provided.
- Collect firewood from outside the Park before you arrive, or from Litchfield Park Road (20m either side).
- Nets, traps and firearms are not permitted in this Park.
- Check that you're not carrying weed seeds on your boots or vehicle.
- All cultural items, wildlife and plants are protected.



65 KM
of walking
tracks



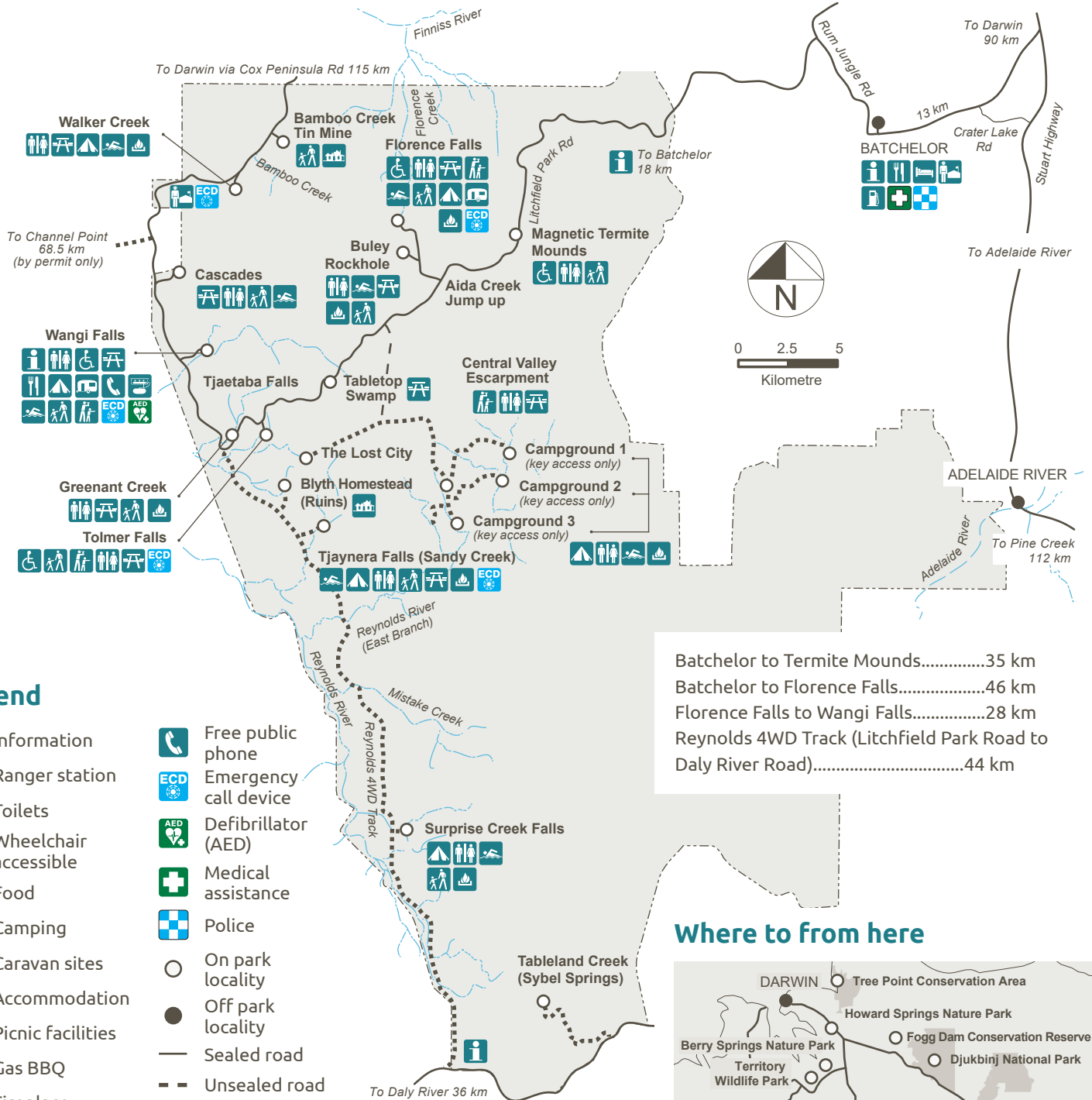
80 KM
of 4WD
tracks



over **200**
bird species to
discover



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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

Legend

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| | Information | | Free public phone |
| | Ranger station | | Emergency call device |
| | Toilets | | Defibrillator (AED) |
| | Wheelchair accessible | | Medical assistance |
| | Food | | Police |
| | Camping | | On park locality |
| | Caravan sites | | Off park locality |
| | Accommodation | | Sealed road |
| | Picnic facilities | | Unsealed road |
| | Gas BBQ | | 4WD Tracks |
| | Fireplace | | Watercourse |
| | Swimming | | Park boundary |
| | Walking track | | Park/reserve |
| | Lookout | | |
| | Historic site | | |
| | Fuel | | |

BEAT THE HEAT
 Stay Cool, Covered & Hydrated - Stay Alive

Check conditions before you walk. Temperatures in this Park can be extreme. Be well prepared and observe all warnings.

SAFETY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Where to from here



More Information

Head Office

4th floor Goyder Building
 25 Chung Wah Terrace,
 Palmerston, NT, 0830
 (08) 8999 4555

Park Fees

Book and pay online for your Parks Pass (NT residents exempt), campsites and extended walks before you visit parkbookings.nt.gov.au
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