

Litchfield National Park



Short Walks



Walking is really a great way to discover the wonders of Litchfield National Park.

There are several short, well signposted walks across the Park covering a range of habitats, landscapes and views, typical of the Top End.

Arrive in the Park well prepared with a hat, drinking water, energy snacks, sunscreen and sturdy footwear, and an extra hour or so to spare. Then take the opportunity to 'get away from it all' on one of these walks.

Locations are shown on the attached map. There is a map and safety information at the start of each of these walk.

Shady Creek Walk (Florence Falls area)

Distance: 1 km one way
Time: 30 minutes
Grade: 3 - Moderate

Start at Florence Falls Picnic Area or the Plunge Pool.

This beautiful walk along Shady Creek is a good alternative to the main track to the plunge pool that has 160 stairs! Signs along the way introduce you to the cool and inviting monsoon forest and the savanna woodland.

Florence Creek Walk

Distance: 3.2 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: 2 - Easy

Start at the Florence Falls Picnic Area or Buley Rockhole.

This walk follows Florence Creek between Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole. Please park your vehicle in one of the carparks at Florence Falls, as parking is limited at Buley.

Tolmer Creek Walk

Distance: 1.5 km
Time: 45 minutes
Grade: 3 - Moderate
(rocky in parts)

Start at Tolmer Falls carpark.

A pleasant alternative route back to the car park from the Tolmer Falls Lookout takes you through typical Top End sandstone country and along Tolmer Creek and a tributary. Swimming is not permitted.

Wangi Falls Walk

Distance: 1.6 km return
Time: 1 hour
Grade: 3 - Moderate (steep in sections)

Start at Wangi Plunge Pool.

The walk takes you to a viewing platform at the base of the falls, through a monsoon forest, then via stairs up to the escarpment so you can enjoy the peace of the stone country above the falls. Swimming is not permitted above the falls.

Tjaetaba Falls Walk

Distance: 2.7 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: 3 - Moderate (steep in sections)

Start at the Greenant Creek picnic area.

This shady walk fringes the monsoon forest and creek upstream, climbs steeply to Tjaetaba Falls, then up to a tiny pool above the falls, where you can dip your toes to cool off - swimming is not advised. Greenant Creek and the area downstream of the Falls is a sacred site - please show your respect by not swimming here.

Cascades Walks

Lower Cascades Walk

Distance: 2.6 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: 4 - Moderate to Difficult

Start at the carpark.

The quickest way to Cascades Creek is via this shady walk; however it's closed during the wet season due to flooding and an increased risk of crocodiles.

Upper Cascades Walk

Distance: 3.3 km loop
(dry season)
3.6 km return
(wet season)
Time: 2 hours
Grade: 4 - Moderate to Difficult

Start at the carpark.

Takes you up onto the Tabletop Plateau, several vantage points provide sweeping views of the lowlands below. The walk can be hot and exposed, so be prepared and take adequate water.

Walker Creek Walk

Distance: 3.5 km return
Time: 2 hours
Grade: 3 - Moderate

Start at the carpark.

A wonderful walk along a crystal clear creek. You can swim in the creek near the picnic area or at a shared camping and swimming hole at the end of the walk. Please respect the privacy of campers along the way.

Tjaynera (Sandy Creek) Falls Walk

(Reynolds 4WD Track)

Distance: 3.4 km return
Time: 1.5 hours
Grade: 3 - Moderate

Start at the carpark.

This quiet track winds along the creek and past a hillside of cycads before reaching the plunge pool. Allow time for a refreshing swim.



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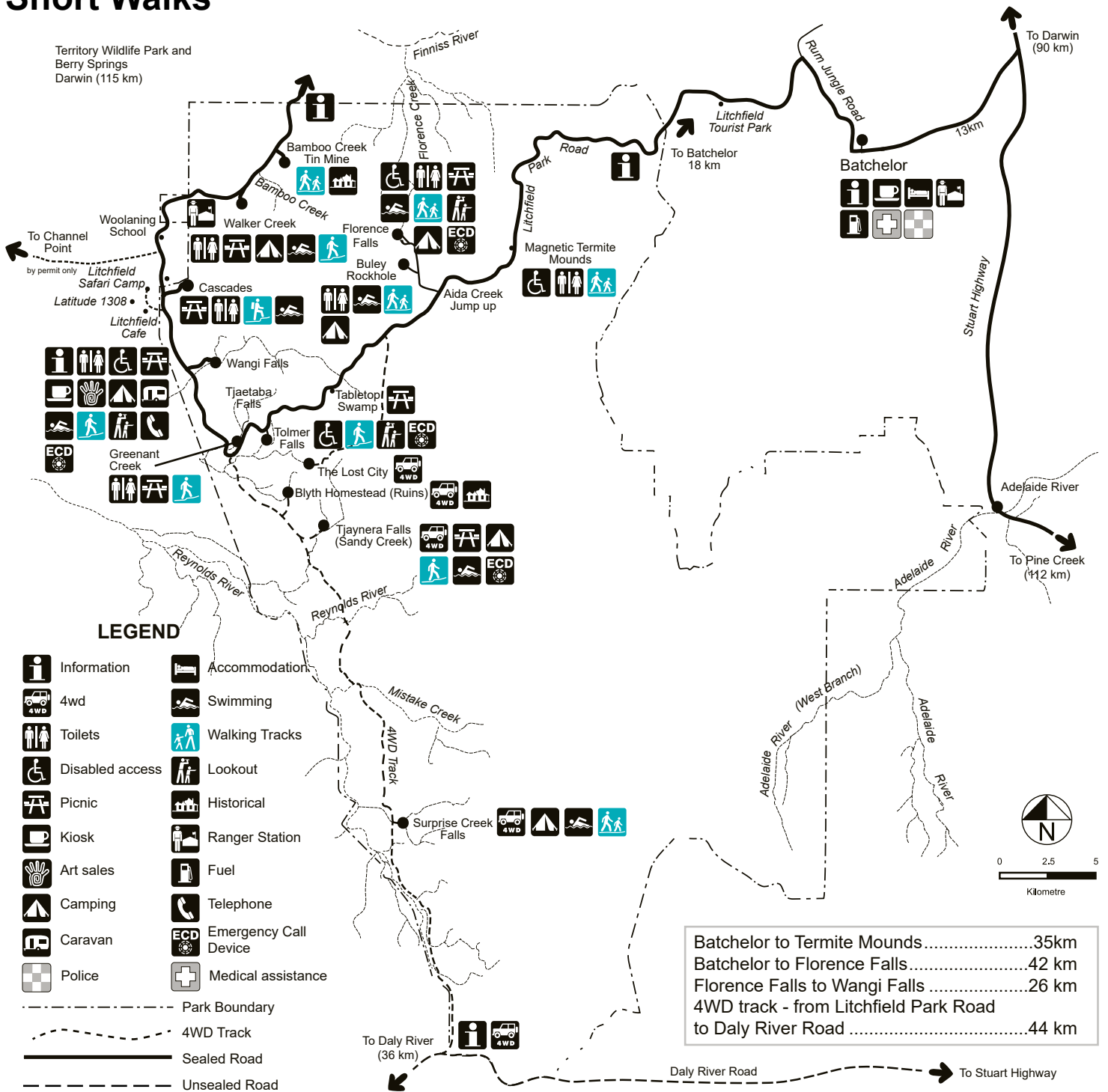
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Australian Walking Track Grading System User Guide for Northern Territory Parks				
Grade 1 Easy (Disabled access)	Grade 2 Easy	Grade 3 Moderate	Grade 4 Moderate - Difficult	Grade 5 Difficult
No bushwalking experience required. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections. Suitable for wheelchair users who have someone to assist them. Walks not greater than 5 km.	No bushwalking experience required. The track is a hardened or compacted surface and may have a gentle hill section or sections and occasional steps. Walks not greater than 10 km.	Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. Some bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may have short steep hill sections or a rough surface and many steps. Walks up to 20 km.	Bushwalking experience recommended. Tracks may be long, rough and very steep. Directional signage may be limited.	Very experienced bushwalkers with specialised skills, including navigation and emergency first aid. Tracks are likely to be very rough, very steep and unmarked. Walks may be more than 20 km.

BEAT THE HEAT

Stay Cool, Stay 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!