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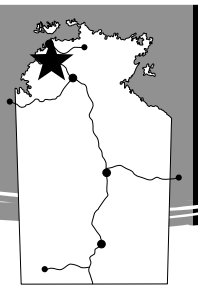
Litchfield National Park



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

The Park covers approximately 1500 sq km and contains representative 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 for visitors. Whilst 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)

The Park is about 120 km south-west of Darwin, on sealed roads via Batchelor. In the dry season it is also possible to get to the Park via Cox Peninsula Road (some unsealed sections) and the Daly River Road (4WD).

When to Visit

This Park is spectacular at any time. The falls flow year round and are most spectacular in the wet and early dry season.

What to See and Do

Camping - see map for details. Non powered caravan camping sites are only available at Wangi Falls. 4WD camping areas (dry season only) are at Tjaynera Falls (Sandy Creek), Surprise Creek Falls and downstream from Florence Falls. Walk-in camping sites are available along Walker Creek. (dry season only). *Camping fees apply.* Generators are not permitted in Litchfield National Park

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

Picnicking - shady spots available, see map.

Cafe - located in the Wangi Centre at Wangi Falls.

Art Sales - Wangi Centre, 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 - great walks leave from most popular sites. Signs in the carparks and along the tracks will show you the way. They vary between short strolls and walks of 1 to 3 km.

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.

The Tabletop Track is a 39 km circuit bushwalk. Track access at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek. You must camp in designated campgrounds.

Walkers, notify a reliable person of your intended route and expected return time.
A satellite phone or personal locator beacon is also recommended.

Safety and Comfort

- Swim only in designated 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.
- Glass containers are not permitted within 10 metres 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 fires only in fireplaces provided.
- Avoid using soaps and detergent in or near waterways.
- Camp in designated areas.
- Collect firewood (fallen timber) from main Litchfield Park Road.
- 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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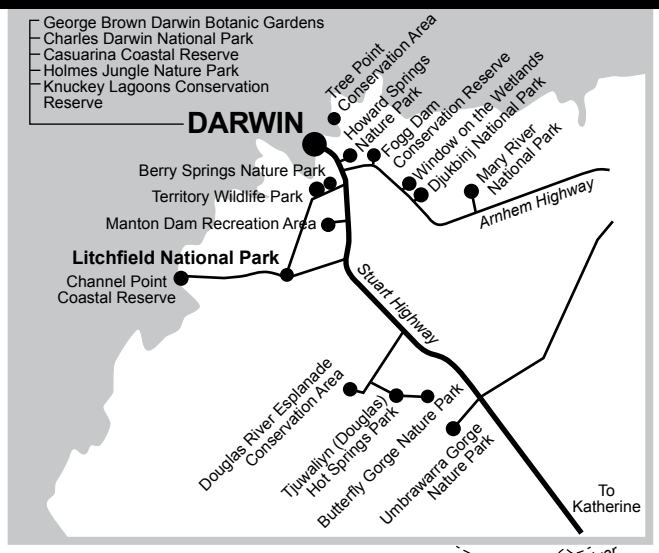

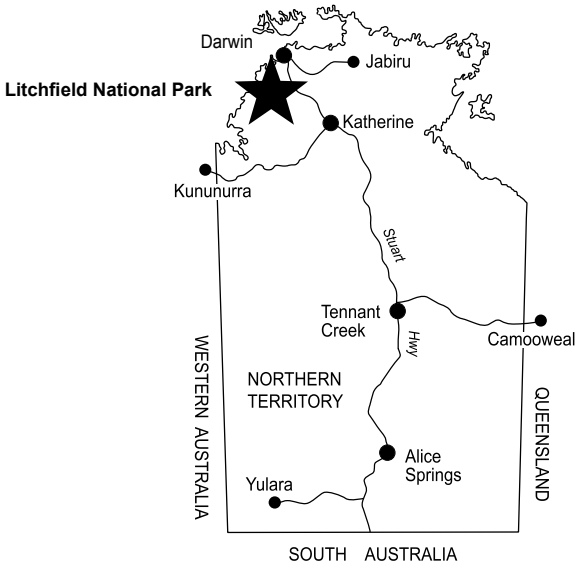

Territory Wildlife Park and
Berry Springs (58 km - 24 km unsealed section)
Darwin (115 km)

Finniss River
Florence Creek
Bamboo Creek Tin Mine
Bamboo Creek
Woolaning School
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Walker Creek
To Channel Point
by permit only
Litchfield Safari Camp
Cascades
Florence Falls
Buley Rockhole
Aida Creek Jump up
Litchfield Park Road
Magnetic Termite Mounds
Litchfield Tourist Park
To Batchelor 18 km
Rum Jungle Road
13km
Batchelor
To Darwin (90 km)
Stuart Highway
Wangi Falls
Tjaetaba Falls
Tabletop Swamp
Tolmer Falls
Greenant Creek
The Lost City
4WD
Blyth Homestead (Ruins)
Tjaynera Falls (Sandy Creek)
Reynolds River
Mistake Creek
4WD Track
Surprise Creek Falls
Adelaide River
To Pine Creek (112 km)
Adelaide River (West Branch)
Adelaide River
To Daly River (36 km)
Daly River Road
To Stuart Highway

Camping Fees apply - please make payments in the boxes on site.

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- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road

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Batchelor to Termite Mounds	35km
Batchelor to Florence Falls	42 km
Florence Falls to Wangi Falls	26 km
4WD track - from Litchfield Park Road to Daly River Road	44 km

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