

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, 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. (See 'Park Fees' brochure).*


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


 **Picnicking** - shady spots available, see map.


 **Kiosk** - 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** - beautiful, quiet 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.

 **The Tabletop Track** is a 39 km circuit bushwalk.

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

Track access at Florence Falls, Greenant Creek, Wangi Falls and Walker Creek. You must camp in designated campgrounds.

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; use a ground cover.
- 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

- Put your rubbish in the bin or take it away with you.
- 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 in this Park.
- Observe all fishing regulations.
- Check that your vehicle is not transporting weeds and pests like Cane Toads.

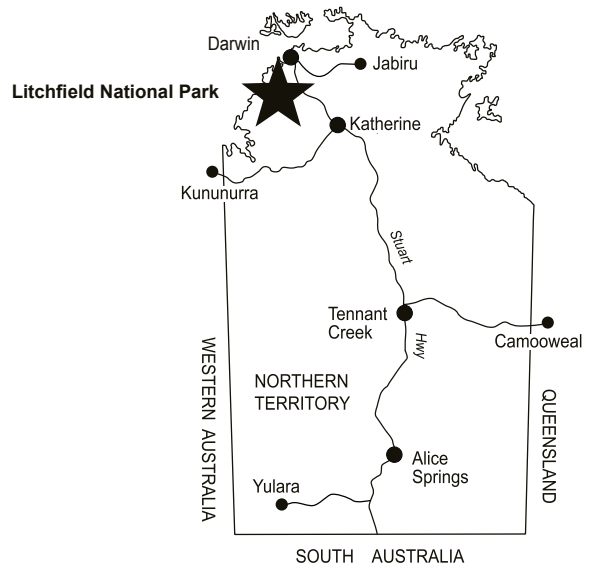
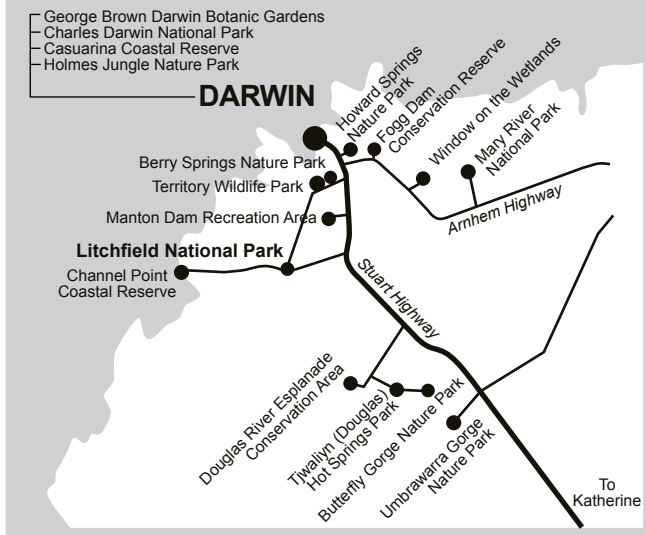
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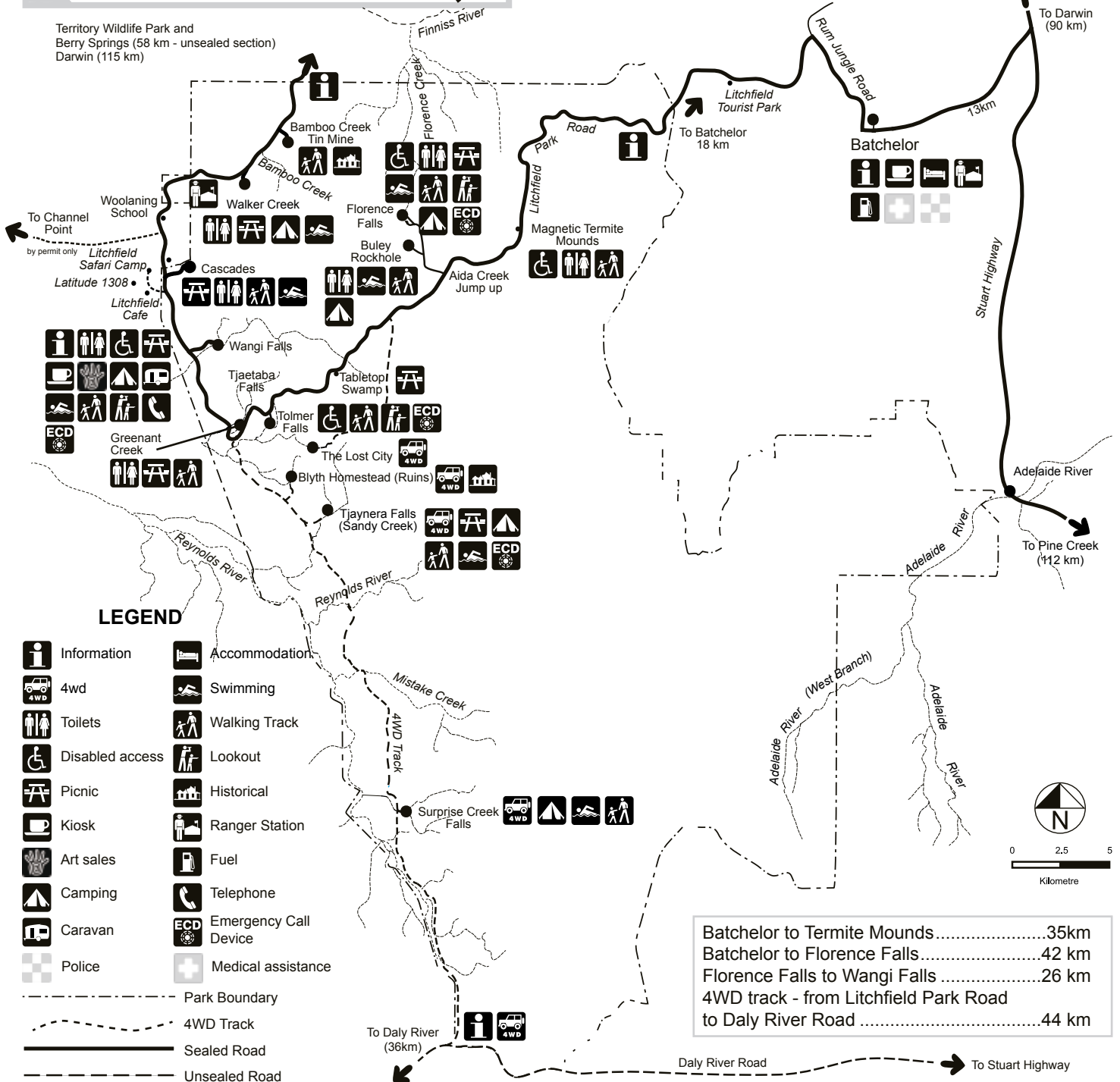
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Territory Wildlife Park and Berry Springs (58 km - unsealed section) Darwin (115 km)



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