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Safety and Comfort

- Observe all safety signs.
- Swim only in designated areas to protect fragile desert waterholes.
- Carry plenty of water and drink regularly.
- Wear a shady hat, long sleeved clothing, insect repellent, sunscreen & sturdy shoes.
- Don't forget your camera.

Respect and Care

- Most Parks have a 'take it in, take it out' policy and do not provide rubbish bins.
- All plants and animals, as well as historic and cultural sites are protected.

Plan Ahead

- Make sure you have organised your Parks Pass online (NT Residents exempt). Camping fees apply and campsites must be booked online before you arrive. To book, visit parkbookings.nt.gov.au

For more information:

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Send Us Your Feedback

We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas for our Ranger guided activities and events.
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FREE Guided Activities

2024 Central Australia & Barkly
 1 MAY - 31 AUGUST

Parks Alive



- Guided Walks
- Campfire Talks
- Slideshows
- and more....



Central Australia

Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park

Ormiston Gorge

Ranger Guided Walk

When: 1 May to 28 August
Time: Wednesdays
 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Meet: Ormiston Gorge walks Information Shelter

Outstanding Ormiston - Join a Ranger and hike to the Ghost Gum Lookout for a spectacular view over Ormiston Gorge. The many stairs are worth the effort and along the way you'll discover more about this stunning part of the Park.

Nature Talk

When: 3 May - 30 August
Time: Fridays
 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Meet: Ormiston Gorge Amphitheatre

Signs of Life - How good are you at spotting the subtle clues left behind by our wildlife? Join a Ranger and learn how to recognise animal tracks and traces. A great activity for both kids and adults!

Simpsons Gap

Guided Walk

When: 3 May - 31 August
Time: Fridays
 11:00 - 11:45 am
 Saturdays
 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Meet: Information Shelter at Simpsons Gap

Secrets of the Gap Revealed - Discover the amazing survival strategies plants and animals use in the desert's unpredictable climate. At the end of the walk, see if you can spot the wonderfully camouflaged Black-footed Rock-wallabies among the rocks. Wear sturdy footwear and a hat.

Arltunga Historical Reserve

Guided Walk

When: Wednesdays
 26 June - 17 July
Time: 10:00 am
 (45 - 60 minutes)
Meet: Arltunga Visitor Centre

A Miner's Life - Join a Ranger and discover what life was like for a gold miner in the 1880s in Central Australia's first town.

Parks and Wildlife welcomes you to unique natural, cultural and historic places. Please enjoy them safely and look after them for future visitors.

Watarrka National Park

Ranger Talk

When: 1 May - 30 August
Time: Wednesdays
 3:00 - 3:45 pm
 Fridays
 10:00 - 10:45 am
Meet: Kings Canyon Shelter (near the toilets)

Wonders of Watarrka - Join a Ranger and learn more about why Watarrka is such an amazing place. From natural springs to elusive wildlife, this talk is not to be missed.

Finke Gorge National Park

Ranger Guided Walk

When: 4 May - 31 August
Time: Saturdays
 10:30 - 11:00 am
Meet: Palm Valley Information Shelter - at start of Arankaia Walk

Mystery of the Palms - Enjoy a guided walk and have ample photo opportunities of Palm Valley. Be amazed by Red Cabbage Palms and how they survive in the desert. Bring a water bottle, wear a hat and sturdy shoes.

Trephina Gorge Nature Park

Ranger Talk

When: 1 June - 10 August
Time: Saturdays
 10:00 - 11:00 am
Meet: Trephina Gorge Information Shelter

Foods of the Desert - Come along and learn about traditional bushfoods and medicine plants of Central Australia. Find out how Aboriginal people survived in this arid environment and discover that in this landscape, there is more than meets the eye.

Chat with a Ranger

When: 4 May - 31 August
Time: Saturdays
 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Meet: Palm Valley Campground

Casual coffee and chat - Bring a coffee and meet one of the Rangers for a casual chat about life at Finke Gorge National Park. Find out what the Rangers get up to when the river's flowing..... among other things!

Activities may be cancelled at short notice if Rangers are called to an emergency. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve

Display Table

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 25 June - 17 July
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am
Meet: Walks information shelter (picnic area)

Heritage, culture and nature discovery zone - Join a Ranger to learn about some of the natural and heritage items found in this area and its importance to Arrernte people. Great activity for kids of all ages.

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Karlu Karlu / Devils Marbles Conservation Reserve

Campfire Talk

When: Mondays
 3 June - 29 July
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Meet: Picnic shelter at the western side of the campground

Being a Ranger in the Barkly Region - Learn about the diverse role of a Ranger in the remote Barkly Region, from rescuing wildlife to conserving biodiversity. Find out what there is to see and do in the area and discover that there is more to the Marbles than Rocks! Bring a chair.



Heading North?

Look for the Top End Parks Alive brochure at tourism outlets and Parks for events happening around the Darwin and Katherine regions. It is also available to download at nt.gov.au/parks

