



Lake Evella - Gapuwiyak

CENTRAL ARNHEM ROAD

TRAVEL TIPS

- A Transit Permit is required from the Northern Land Council to travel the Central Arnhem Road. This permit is free and easy to get.
- Camping trailers and caravans should be heavy duty. Road access can change during the year depending on conditions. The Northern Land Council will issue permits for cars towing trailers and caravans, but not for the trailer or caravan so make sure you check access before you travel, as well as your insurance policy.
- Your vehicle should be properly equipped with at least: one spare tyre (preferably two); water and emergency provisions; a comprehensive tool and puncture repair kit; first aid kit; gas cooking equipment; sunscreen and insect repellent. In the event of a breakdown, stay with your vehicle – it is easier to find than an individual.
- An adventure such as this requires drivers to take necessary precautions to ensure a safe journey. Some experience of driving on unsealed roads is recommended.
- The Central Arnhem Road is accessible year round. Roads can be temporarily closed due to flooding between October and May (the wet season). You can check road conditions on the NT Roads Report website.
- Beware of salt water crocodiles inhabiting all water ways along the Central Arnhem Road.
- There is no phone coverage along most of the Central Arnhem Road. See the Central Arnhem Road map for approximate locations where Telstra coverage is available.

ESSENTIAL CONTACTS

Emergency services (call 000 for emergencies)

- * Nhulunbuy Police Station (08) 8987 1333
- * Katherine Police Station (08) 8973 8000
- * Bulman Police Station (08) 8976 4077
- * Gapuwiyak Police Station (08) 8987 9318

- * Gove District Hospital (08) 8987 0211
- * Katherine District Hospital (08) 8973 9211

- * Nhulunbuy Fire Station (08) 8987 1906
- * Katherine Fire Station (08) 8973 8014

Tilt tray/vehicle recovery providers

- * Gove Rentals and Mechanical (08) 8987 1700
- * Nhulunbuy Tyrepower (08) 8987 1610
- * Patow 24 Hour Tilt Tray Service (Katherine) 0429 722 87
- * Katherine Tilt Tray (08) 8972 3377

Northern Land Council

- * Katherine (08) 8971 9899
- * Nhulunbuy (08) 8986 8500

Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation

- * Nhulunbuy (08) 8939 2700

Remote stores/fuel

- * Beswick (08) 8975 4523
- * Bulman (08) 8975 4711
- * Mainoru Store (08) 8977 4200
- * BP Nhulunbuy (08) 8987 1122